

RESOLUTION AWARDING PROPOSAL AND APPROVING MERCHANT APPLICATION AND AGREEMENT WITH BRIDGE PAYMENT FOR PROCESSING OF ELECTRONIC PAYMENTS AND INTEGRATION WITH EQUIVANT, CLERK OF COURTS

WHEREAS, on June 9, 2026, by Resolution No. 2026-255, the Board of Commissioners authorized the acceptance of payments by financial transaction devices for expenses owed to the Ashtabula County Clerk of Courts, including the Common Pleas Court, Juvenile and Probate Divisions, and the Ashtabula County Courts, Eastern and Western Divisions; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 301.28(C), Ashtabula County Treasurer Angie Maki-Cliff accepted designation as the administrative agent for the acceptance of payments by financial transaction devices and solicited proposals for the processing of such payments; and

WHEREAS, by 4:00 p.m. on July 17, 2026, one (1) proposal was received by the Ashtabula County Treasurer, as follows:

OFFEROR:
Bridge Payments
P.O. Box 55
Loveland, OH 45140

WHEREAS, the Ashtabula County Treasurer has reviewed the proposal and recommended that the Board of Commissioners award the proposal to Bridge Payments, Loveland, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners has reviewed the proposal, concurs with the recommendation of the County Treasurer, and desires to award the proposal and enter into contract with Bridge Payments, as follows:

Scope: processing of electronic payments and integration with Equivant for the Ashtabula County Clerk of Courts including the Common Pleas Court, Juvenile and Probate Divisions, and the Ashtabula County Courts, Eastern and Western Divisions.

Provider: Bridge Payment, P.O. Box 55, Loveland, OH 45140

Cost: No Cost to the County, fees to be paid by the user in the amount of 3% or \$1.00 minimum

Term: begins upon signing and is month-to-month with auto renewal; now

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of Ashtabula County, Ohio, that the proposal submitted by Bridge Payments is hereby awarded and the Merchant Application and Agreement described above are hereby approved, in accordance with the proposal and agreement now on file in the office of the Board of Commissioners.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the President of the Board, on behalf of the Board of Commissioners of Ashtabula County, is authorized to execute any and all necessary documents.

**ASHTABULA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
CERTIFICATION PAGE**

Resolution No. 2026-332

August 04, 2026

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Upon the motion of Kathryn L. Whittington, seconded by J.P. Ducro IV.

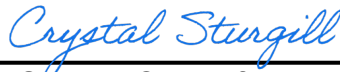
VOTE:

Casey R. Kozlowski
Kathryn L. Whittington
J.P. Ducro IV

Aye
Aye
Aye

CERTIFICATE OF CLERK

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of a resolution acted upon and duly passed by the Board of County Commissioners of Ashtabula County, Ohio, on the date noted above.



Crystal Sturgill, Clerk of the Board
Board of County Commissioners
Ashtabula County, Ohio



Merchant Application & Agreement ("MA&A") Government Entity

ISO: Bridge Payment NAME: Dante Rainone

DATE SUBMITTED: 08/03/2026

Information

Legal Name: Ashtabula County Board of Commissioners Address: 25 West Jefferson Street

City: Jefferson State: OH Zip: 44047 Phone #: (440) 576-3754

Federal Tax ID: 34-6000128

Email: lhawkins@ashtabulacounty.us

DBA Information (Doing Business As)

DBA Business Name: Ashtabula OH - Legal Address: 25 West Jefferson Street

City: Jefferson State: OH Zip: 44047 Phone #: (440) 576-3637

Type of Service: GOVERNMENT

Type of Ownership: Government- ☒

Type of Product/Services Sold: Government Sales

Controller of Funds

Name: April Daniels Office Title: Clerk of Courts

Yes No
☒ ☐
Online

Address: 25 West Jefferson Street

City: Jefferson State: OH Zip: 44047 Type of Government Office: Legal

Phone: (440) 576-3637

Phone: _____

Company Website: https://www.ashtabulacounty.us

D.O.B.: _____

Last 4 of SS: _____

Transaction Information

Type: EQV | SWP SVC Discount Fee/Rate%: 3.0% or \$1.00 (Whichever is Greater SVC Rate)

Annual Fee: \$ 0.00 Monthly Fee: \$ 0.00 Initial for Monthly Fee Accepted: N/A

ACH Authorization: I authorize Bridge Payment LLC., it's Affiliates, and or Bridge Payment Processor to credit the bank account listed

Routing #: _____ Account #: _____ on this agreement via ACH. INCLUDE COPY OF: VOIDED CHECK or BANK LETTER

Sub-Merchant is responsible to ensure compliance with cardholder data security and storage requirements. Review and understand the terms of the Visa/MasterCard/Discover/American Express operating regulations.

Sub-Merchant acknowledges the credit card processing, funding, and managing will be controlled by Bridge Payment in accordance with Adyen.

- **Term of Agreement:** Month-to-Month (Auto Renewal)

- **Termination Rights:** Agreement may be terminated by either party with 30-days written advanced notice.

- **Equipment Maintenance:** Bridge Payment shall maintain and supply equipment for Fee(s) above. Equipment remains Bridge Payment's Property.

- **Jurisdiction, Venue, Governing Law:** This agreement shall be governed by and construed with the laws of the State of Ohio.

The Parties hereby agree that any and all actions to enforce any provision of this Agreement or the relationship between parties hereto shall be brought in Ashtabula County under 307.901, Ohio.

For All Government Entities:

The indicated officer(s) identified below have the authorization to execute the MA&A on behalf of the here within named Entity.

AGREED and ACCEPTED: _____

Signature

Clerk of Courts

Title

Date



The indicated officer(s) identified below have the authorization to execute the MA&A on behalf of Bridge Payment.

Bridge Payment: Dean Rainone

Distinguished name: CN=Dean
Rainone, C=US - UNITED
STATES, O=Bridge Payment,
E=dean@bridgepayment.com

Title: Chief Operating Officer

Date: 08/03/2026

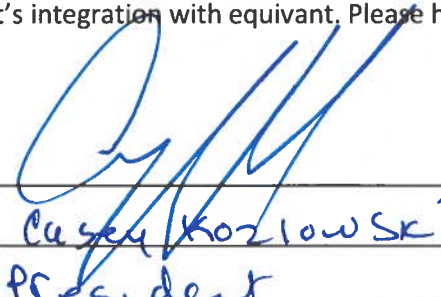


equivant Acceptance Form

Attn: equivant

Re: Bridge Payment – Credit Cards

Ashtabula County Board of Commissioners - has agreed to process online credit cards with Bridge Payment's integration with equivant. Please have processing effective as soon as possible from the date below.

Sign: 

Name: Casey Kozlowski

Title: President

Date: 3-4-26

Phone: 440 576 3750

Agreement

Location: Ashtabula County

1. Location: Ashtabula County Court – Eastern Division Effective Date:
Street: 25 West Jefferson Street
City, State, Zip: Jefferson, OH 44047
Type: ☐ ePayment/eFile ☐ Phone ☐ In-Person
Contact Name: _____
Phone: _____
Routing #: _____ Account #: _____

2. Location: Ashtabula County Court – Western Division Effective Date:
Street: 117 West Main Street
City, State, Zip: Ashtabula, OH 44041
Type: ☐ ePayment/eFile ☐ Phone ☐ In-Person
Contact Name: _____
Phone: _____
Routing #: _____ Account #: _____

3. Location: Ashtabula County Court of Common Pleas – Juvenile Division Effective Date:
Street: 25 West Jefferson Street
City, State, Zip: Jefferson, OH 44047
Type: ☐ ePayment/eFile ☐ Phone ☐ In-Person
Contact Name: _____
Phone: _____
Routing #: _____ Account #: _____

4. Location: Ashtabula County Court of Common Pleas – Probate Division Effective Date:
Street: 25 West Jefferson Street
City, State, Zip: Jefferson, OH 44047
Type: ☐ ePayment/eFile ☐ Phone ☐ In-Person
Contact Name: _____
Phone: _____
Routing #: _____ Account #: _____

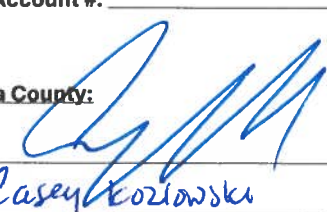
Authorized Signatures

Bridge Payment:

Sign: Dean Rainone
Name: Dean Rainone
Title: Chief Operating Officer
Date: 08/03/2026

Digital signatures Dean Rainone
Distinguished name: CN=Dean Rainone, C=US -
UNITED STATES, O=Bridge Payment,
E=dean@bridgepayment.com
Date: 2026-08-03 17:20:16

Ashtabula County:

Sign: 
Name: Casey Kozlowski
Title: President
Date: 8-4-26