

RESOLUTION CREATING FIRE ESCROW FUND TO ACCOUNT FOR ESCROWED INSURANCE PROCEEDS RECEIVED PURSUANT TO OHIO REVISED CODE IN CONNECTION WITH FIRE-DAMAGED STRUCTURES LOCATED WITHIN ASHTABULA COUNTY; ESTABLISHING FUND NO. 8032

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Ashtabula County desires to establish a separate fund for the receipt and accounting of escrowed insurance proceeds associated with fire-damaged structures, as authorized by applicable provisions of the Ohio Revised Code; and

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Section 3929.86 provides procedures for the handling of certain insurance proceeds relating to fire-damaged structures and requires that escrowed proceeds be maintained in a separate fund for the purposes prescribed by law; and

WHEREAS, the establishment of a dedicated fund will promote proper accounting, transparency, and compliance with applicable state law governing the receipt, expenditure, and disposition of such escrowed insurance proceeds; and

WHEREAS, the Ashtabula County Auditor has recommended the creation of a separate special revenue fund for these purposes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Ashtabula County, Ohio, as follows:

SECTION 1.

The Board hereby establishes **Fund No. 8032**, to be known as the **Fire Escrow Fund**.

SECTION 2.

The purpose of Fund No. 8032 shall be to receive, account for, and disburse escrowed insurance proceeds received in connection with fire-damaged structures, in accordance with applicable provisions of the Ohio Revised Code and any other applicable law.

SECTION 3.

All monies deposited into Fund No. 8032 shall be maintained separately from other County funds and shall be used solely for the purposes authorized by law, including the payment of eligible costs associated with the repair, securing, or removal of fire-damaged structures, and the return of any remaining escrowed funds to the insured or other person entitled thereto as required by law.

SECTION 4.

The County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to establish Fund No. 8032 within the County accounting system and to account for all receipts and expenditures related thereto in accordance with generally accepted governmental accounting principles and applicable provisions of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 5.

The Board authorizes the appropriate County officials to take any actions necessary to implement this Resolution and to administer the Fire Escrow Fund in accordance with applicable law.

SECTION 6.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption according to law.

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

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