RESOLUTION ACCEPTING VOCA GRANT AWARD FROM THE OFFICE OF OHIO ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE, CRIME VICTIMS SECTION FOR THE ASHTABULA COUNTY VICTIMS OF CRIME ASSISTANCE OFFICE, PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE

WHEREAS, the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) was passed by Congress and signed into law by the president on October 12, 1984 and establishes with the U.S. Treasury an account known as the Crime Victims' Fund; and

WHEREAS, the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Formula Grant Program provides federal funding to support victim assistance and compensation programs which benefit victims by providing training for professionals, developing projects to enhance victims' rights and services and undertaking public education and awareness activities on behalf of crime victims; and

WHEREAS, April Grabman, Ashtabula County Prosecutor, has previously submitted a grant application and the grant award is now presented for the acceptance of the Board of the Ashtabula County Commissioners from the Ohio Office of the Attorney General, Crime Victims Section; and

WHEREAS, the total amount awarded is as follows:

VOCA Award: $99,996.00
Local Cash Match: $24,999.00
Total: $124,995.00

Grant Period: retroactive to 10/1/2026 – 9/30/2027

WHEREAS, The Commissioners feel an acceptance of this award would be desirable and is necessary; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of Ashtabula County, Ohio that the VOCA grant award from the Office of Ohio Attorney General's Office is hereby accepted in accordance with a copy of said award on file in this office.

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. 2026-451 **October 20, 2026**

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

VOTE:

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

Lisa Hawkins

Lisa Hawkins, Clerk of the Board
Board of County Commissioners
Ashtabula County, Ohio

VOCA and SVAA Grant Award and Acceptance Form

Grant Period 10/1/2026 – 9/30/2027

Organization:	Ashtabula County VIctims of Crime Assistance Office
Applicant Name:	Hattie Eisweirth
Street Address 1:	25 West Jefferson Street
Street Address 2:	
City, State, ZIP:	Jefferson, Ohio 44047-1092
Phone:	(440)576-3523
Funding Stream:	2027VOCA
County:	Ashtabula
Federal Awarding Agency:	U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Office for Victims of Crime
VOCA CFDA Number:	16.575
Federal Award ID:	15POVC-26-GG-00238-ASSI
Federal Award Period:	10/1/2025-9/30/2029
Award Number:	2027-VOCA-136630493

VOCA Award: $99,996.00

SVAA Award: $0.00

Awarded Costs

Cost	Total	Grant Dollars	Cash Match	In-Kind Match	VOCA/SVAA
Hali Loftus - Advocate	$52,651.82	$42,121.46	$10,530.36	$0.00	VOCA
Hattie Eisweirth - Director/Advocate	$72,343.18	$57,874.54	$14,468.64	$0.00	VOCA

This grant is subject to all rules, regulations, and criteria included in the grant application and special conditions attached hereto.

Andy Wilson, Ohio Attorney General
Crime Victims Services Section
30 E. Broad St., Fl. 26
Columbus, OH 43215

Signature of Approving Official

Mischa Hitchcock

Mischa Hitchcock
Deputy Director of Grants Unit

The undersigned, having received the statement of grant award/acceptance and the conditions attached thereto, does hereby accept this grant and agrees to the conditions pertaining thereto, this 20th Day of October, 2026

Signature of Authorized Official

Signature of Authorized Official

Title: Prosecutor

Title: Commissioner

Ashtabula County Commissioners
25 West Jefferson Street
Jefferson, OH 44047 1092