

**RESOLUTION HOLDING PUBLIC HEARING ON THE 2022 VETERAN SERVICES COMMISSION BUDGET REQUEST**

WHEREAS, This being the date set for the public hearing on the proposed 2022 appropriations to the Ashtabula County Veteran Services Commission in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 5901.11; and

WHEREAS, the Veteran Services Commission, submitted their proposed budget for consideration and discussion; and

WHEREAS, persons in attendance include: Commissioner Whittington, Commissioner Kozlowski, Janet Discher, County Administrator, Crystal Sturgill, Assistant Clerk of the Board, Benjamin Schwartzfigure, Dan Whitmire, Roger Lynch, Rick Arndt, and Mark Baker for Veterans Service Commission, Budget Committee Member Susan Hill, Brian Haytcher with Star Beacon, Commissioner Ducro attended via GoToMeeting; and

WHEREAS, The 2022 Appropriation request of the Veterans Services Commission was discussed and reviewed. Training events and contract requests increased. Expenditures for vets for the county were discussed and what has been spent from 2011-2020. The County vet population is decreasing but with the census, at least 1,000 are unaccounted for. The Commission is doing outreach to find vets to get them benefits. Monies returned from Commission from 2016-2020 were reviewed. The Commission is implementing different ways to give back to vets and those who are going into the military. Community support and educating youth on services are available and this would create a network for vets. Veterans Commission proposed to the Board to create a carryover line item for them. \$149,050 carryover requested. This would reduce what goes back to general fund. The Commission asked for consideration and moving forward beginning in 2022. This would help create funding to enter into contract to purchase a more suitable space where they could host events and have better services that would better suit vets.

WHEREAS, There being no further comments or questions; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of Ashtabula County, Ohio, that the hearing on the proposed 2022 budget for the Veteran Services Commission is adjourned.

**ASHTABULA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
CERTIFICATION PAGE**

Resolution No. 2021-70FINA

November 18, 2021

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Upon the motion of Casey R. Kozlowski, seconded by Kathryn L. Whittington.

**VOTE:**

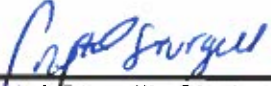
Kathryn L. Whittington  
J.P. Ducro IV  
Casey R. Kozlowski

Aye  
Absent  
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.

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