

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PURCHASE OF VEHICLES BY THE ASHTABULA COUNTY SHERIFF

WHEREAS, William Niemi, Ashtabula County Sheriff, has requested permission to purchase 3 vehicles for use by his department, as outlined below:

Vendor: Montrose Dodge

Description: (3) 2023 Dodge Charger Pursuit vehicles at a cost of \$38,000.00 each, plus \$6,371.05 cost of equipping such vehicles each for a total of \$133,113.15

WHEREAS, The Clerk of Courts has transferred \$133,500.00 from the Title Fund to assist with the purchase; and

WHEREAS, the cost of the vehicles are below the cost of the State Purchasing Index GDC050, as allowed in accordance with ORC 125.04(C); and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners finds that such vehicles are necessary by the Sheriff and his department in the performance of their duties; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of Ashtabula County, Ohio, that the Ashtabula County Sheriff is authorized to purchase the vehicles as listed above for use by his department in the performance of their duties.

**ASHTABULA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
CERTIFICATION PAGE**

Resolution No. 2024-148

March 12, 2024

**RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PURCHASE OF VEHICLES BY THE ASHTABULA
COUNTY SHERIFF**

Upon the motion of Casey R. Kozlowski, seconded by J.P. Ducro IV.

VOTE:

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

**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.



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



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County Commissioners:
Casey Kozlowski
Kathryn Whittington
J.P. Ducro, IV

March 7, 2024

RE: Fund 2130 Certificate of Title Administration request for TRANSFER of Funds to Sheriff Department

Dear Commissioners:

Due to current budget realities in reference to our Sheriff Department and in the interest of Public Safety, I am respectfully requesting that the Board of County Commissioners transfer a sum of \$133,500.00 from my Title Administration Fund into the General Fund and then appropriate a like amount into the G & A & Road Patrol – Equipment 1001.008.100.

The Clerk of Courts Title Administration Fund is a special revenue fund established and designed to facilitate the operation of Motor Vehicle and Water Craft titling. Our highly efficient and modern Title Department is located at 2 West Walnut Street, Jefferson and is funded by various fees as established by the General Assembly and the Ohio Revised Code. Nearly 40,000 title related documents are annually processed by a staff of (6) six hard working employees.

The Title Fund is made possible by the citizens of Ashtabula County who have titled their Cars, Trucks and Boats and given that the Sheriff Department and the Clerk of Courts Legal Division work closely together on a daily basis, I feel it's appropriate that a portion of the Title Fund balance be allocated to assist our Sheriff with his fiduciary responsibility to serve and protect the citizens of Ashtabula County.

As your duly elected Clerk of Courts, I am very pleased to be able to offer this funding source and urge you to approve this transfer request.

Respectfully submitted,

April T. Mariotti
Clerk of Courts

cc: *Janet Discher, County Administrator*
Lisa Hawkins, Clerk of the Board