

County Commissioners Office  
Auglaize County, Ohio  
January 8, 2026

NO. 26-008

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN AUGLAIZE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES (ACDJFS) AND AUGLAIZE COUNTY FAMILY AND CHILDREN FIRST COUNCIL TO PROVIDE FUNDING TO THE AUGLAIZE COUNTY FCFC; AND RATIFYING THE EXECUTION OF THE MOU.

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The Board of County Commissioners of Auglaize County, Ohio met in regular session on the 8th day of January, 2026.

Commissioner Barnbauer moved the adoption of the following:

### RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS**, Auglaize County Department of Job & Family Services has submitted a Memorandum of Understanding which is between Auglaize County Department of Job & Family Services (ACDJFS), 12 N. Wood St., Wapakoneta, OH and the Auglaize County Family and Children First Council (FCFC), for the purpose of the ACDJFS to provide funding to the Auglaize County FCFC; and,

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to section 307.110 of Amended Substitute House Bill 166 of 133<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly, the purposes of the multi-system youth program and funding are to prevent custody relinquishment to the public children services agency (PCSA) solely for the purpose of a child obtaining needed treatment; support the care of children in the custody of a PCSA for congregated care; and to provide the services and supports necessary to ensure the child's successful transition from a congregated care facility following discharge; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Auglaize County DJFS will transfer to the Auglaize County FCFC a minimum of twelve percent (12%) in State Multi System Youth Allocation funding received in SFY26 to be deposited into the FCFC flexible funding account. This is allowable transfer under Statutory Authority: 5101.14, section 307.110 of Am. Sub. H.B. 166 of the 133<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Commissioners, Auglaize County, Ohio, does hereby approve and authorize the MOU for the Auglaize County DJFS to provide funding as stated above for SFY26 to be deposited into the Auglaize County FCFC flexible funding account; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Board ratifies the execution of said Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).

Commissioner Spencer seconded the Resolution and upon the roll being called, the vote resulted in the adoption of the Resolution as follows:

Adopted this 8th day  
of January, 2026

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
AUGLAIZE COUNTY, OHIO

David Barnbauer, Yes  
David Barnbauer

John N. Bergman, Yes  
John N. Bergman

Douglas A. Spencer, Yes  
Douglas A. Spencer

cc: Auglaize County Department ✓  
of Job & Family Services

County Commissioners Office  
Auglaize County, Ohio  
January 8, 2026

NO. 26-004

**IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN AUGLAIZE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES (ACDJFS) AND AUGLAIZE COUNTY CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT AGENCY (ACCSEA), AUGLAIZE COUNTY PUBLIC CHILDREN SERVICES AGENCY (ACPCSA), AND AUGLAIZE COUNTY FAMILY AND CHILDREN FIRST COUNCIL (ACFCFC) TO PROVIDE FUNDING TO THE ACCSEA, ACPCSA, AND ACFCFC; AND RATIFYING THE EXECUTION OF THE MOU.**

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The Board of County Commissioners of Auglaize County, Ohio met in regular session on the 8th day of January, 2026.

Commissioner Bambauer moved the adoption of the following:

### RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS**, Auglaize County Department of Job & Family Services has submitted a Memorandum of Understanding which is between Auglaize County Department of Job & Family Services (ACDJFS), 12 N. Wood St., Wapakoneta, OH and the Auglaize County Child Support Enforcement Agency (ACCSEA), Auglaize County Public Children Services Agency (ACPCSA), and Auglaize County Family and Children First Council (ACFCFC) 12 N. Wood St., Wapakoneta, OH for the purpose of the ACDJFS to provide funding to the ACCSEA, ACPCSA and ACFCFC; and,

**WHEREAS**, a combined CDJFS may use all or a portion of its ACDJFS Family and Community Protective Services funding received in SFY26 allocation to support its CSEA or PCSA activities. A CDJFS may also elect to transfer all or a portion of its community and protective services allocation to the county's CFC via transfer to a flexible funding pool. These are allowable transfer under OAC 5101:9-6-12.4; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Auglaize County DFJS may provide to Auglaize County CSEA, Income Maintenance funding received in SFY26 to cover Child Support state match ceiling excess. This is an allowable transfer under OAC 5101.9-6-05.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Commissioners, Auglaize County, Ohio, does hereby approve and authorize the MOU for the Auglaize County DFJS to provide funding as noted above to the Auglaize County CSEA, ACPCSA, and ACFCFC; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Board ratifies the execution of said memorandum of understanding.

Commissioner Spencer seconded the Resolution and upon the roll being called, the vote resulted in the adoption of the Resolution as follows:

Adopted this 8th day  
of January, 2026

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
AUGLAIZE COUNTY, OHIO

David Bambauer, yes  
David Bambauer

John N. Bergman, yes  
John N. Bergman

Douglas A. Spencer, yes  
Douglas A. Spencer

cc: Auglaize County Department  
of Job & Family Services

County Commissioners Office  
Auglaize County, Ohio  
January 8, 2026

NO. 26-010

**IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN AUGLAIZE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES (ACDJFS) AND AUGLAIZE COUNTY FAMILY AND CHILDREN FIRST COUNCIL TO PROVIDE FUNDING TO THE AUGLAIZE COUNTY FCFC; AND RATIFYING THE EXECUTION OF THE MOU.**

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The Board of County Commissioners of Auglaize County, Ohio met in regular session on the 8th day of January, 2026.

Commissioner Bansorn moved the adoption of the following:

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, Auglaize County Department of Job & Family Services has submitted a Memorandum of Understanding which is between Auglaize County Department of Job & Family Services (ACDJFS), 12 N. Wood St., Wapakoneta, OH and the Auglaize County Family and Children First Council (FCFC), for the purpose of the ACDJFS to provide funding to the Auglaize County FCFC; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Auglaize County DFJS may transfer to the Auglaize County FCFC State Child Protective Allocation funding received in SFY26 with 10% to be deposited into the FCFC administrative account and the remainder to be deposited into the FCFC flexible funding account. These funds will be for the purpose of enhancing the well-being of Ohio's children and families by building community capacity, coordinating systems and services and engaging families. All disbursements from this funding will be approved by the FCFC Board. This is an allowable transfer under O.A.C 5101:9-6-19 (F)(3).

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Commissioners, Auglaize County, Ohio, does hereby approve and authorize the MOU for the Auglaize County DFJS to provide funding as stated above for SFY26 to be deposited into the Auglaize County FCFC flexible funding account; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Board ratifies the execution of said Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).

Commissioner Spencer seconded the Resolution and upon the roll being called, the vote resulted in the adoption of the Resolution as follows:

Adopted this 8th day  
of January, 2026

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
AUGLAIZE COUNTY, OHIO

David Bansorn, yes  
David Bambauer

John N. Bergman, yes  
John N. Bergman

Douglas A. Spencer, yes  
Douglas A. Spencer

cc: Auglaize County Department  
of Job & Family Services

County Commissioners Office  
Auglaize County, Ohio  
January 8, 2026

NO. 26-011

**IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURES FOR THE EMPLOYEES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JOB & FAMILY SERVICES TO ATTEND MEETINGS OR ORGANIZATIONS SPECIFIED HEREIN DURING CALENDAR YEAR 2026.**

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The Board of County Commissioners of Auglaize County, Ohio met in regular session on the 8th day of January, 2026

Commissioner Bambauer moved the adoption of the following:

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary for employees of the Auglaize County Department of Job & Family Services to attend various meetings and training throughout the year 2026; and,

**WHEREAS**, many of said meetings are sponsored by the Ohio Department of Job & Family Services, Training Institutes, Ohio Job & Family Services Directors Association, Public Children Service Agency Organizations and Ohio Child Support Association; and,

**WHEREAS**, expenses, if any, for these meetings and training shall not exceed the funds appropriated for travel with the agency's appropriation and shall be within the travel policies as established by the Board of County Commissioners, as well, as the policies found in the agency's Personnel Handbook.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of County Commissioners, Auglaize County, Ohio, does hereby authorize expenditures for the employees of the Auglaize County Department of Job & Family Services for meetings and training of the organizations specified herein throughout the calendar year 2026.

Commissioner Spencer seconded the motion and upon the roll being called, the vote resulted in the adoption of the Resolution as follows:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
AUGLAIZE COUNTY, OHIO

Adopted this  
8th day of  
January, 2026

David Bambauer yes  
David Bambauer

John N. Bergman yes  
John N. Bergman

Douglas A. Spencer yes  
Douglas A. Spencer

cc: Job & Family Services

County Commissioners Office  
Auglaize County, Ohio  
January 8, 2026

NO. 26-012

**IN THE MATTER OF ASSIGNING AUTHORITY TO JULIE GOSSARD, DIRECTOR OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES TO ACT AS THE AUGLAIZE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS' DESIGNEE FOR APPROVING INTER-COUNTY ADJUSTMENTS OF ALLOCATED FUNDS.**

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The Board of County Commissioners of Auglaize County, Ohio met in regular session on the 8th day of January, 2026.

Commissioner Bambauer moved the adoption of the following:

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, Ohio Administrative Code Section 5101:9-6-82 provides for the inter-county adjustment of any state or federal county family services agency allocation; and,

**WHEREAS**, counties have requested such adjustments to best meet the needs of their constituents, due to the limited allowable uses of each fund and the nuances of the random moment sampling process on a county's funding stream; and,

**WHEREAS**, any unspent allocations within a county at the end of a fiscal year revert back to the state for use by the State Department of Job and Family Services; and,

**WHEREAS**, a county family services agency must make such inter-county adjustment request to the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, and include with such request a resolution authorizing such from that County's Board of County Commissioners; and,

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with Ohio Administrative Code Section 5101:9-6-82(G)(2)(a), a Board of County Commissioners may pass a resolution assigning authority to the Director of the county family service agency to serve as their designee and therefore grant that party authority to sign the inter-county adjustment agreement on behalf of the county for a specific period of time.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Auglaize County Commissioners hereby assigns authority to Julie Gossard, Auglaize County Director of Job and Family Services, for the specific period from January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026, to serve as the Board of Auglaize County Commissioners' designee, and thereby grant Ms. Gossard the authority to sign inter-county adjustment agreements on behalf of Auglaize County for the period January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026.

Commissioner Spencer seconded the Resolution and upon the roll being called, the vote resulted in the adoption of the Resolution as follows:

Adopted this  
8th day of  
January, 2026

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
AUGLAIZE COUNTY, OHIO

David E. Bambauer yes  
David Bambauer

John N. Bergman yes  
John N. Bergman

Douglas A. Spencer yes  
Douglas A. Spencer

cc: Auglaize County DJFS  
Auditor

County Commissioners Office  
Auglaize County, Ohio  
January 8, 2026

NO. 26-013

**IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING A CONTRACT BETWEEN AUGLAIZE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF  
JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES AND AGAPE FOR YOUTH, INC.**

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The Board of County Commissioners of Auglaize County, Ohio met in special session on the 8th day of January,  
2026.

Commissioner Barnbauer moved the adoption of the following:

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, the Auglaize County Department of Job and Family Services has the responsibility of contracting with various agencies for placement and related services for children who are in the care and custody of said Department, as well as, the protective services for dependent, neglected and abused children; and,

**WHEREAS**, a contract for said professional services, between the Auglaize County Department of Job and Family Services, a Title IV-E Agency, and Agape for Youth, Inc. was provided to the Board of County Commissioners by the Job & Family Services Dept. with a request that the Board approve the contract with the term of contract being January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026 at the maximum cost of \$30,000.00 for contracted services.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Commissioners, Auglaize County, Ohio does hereby approve the contract between Auglaize County Department of Job and Family Services and Agape for Youth, Inc. for the professional services to dependent, neglected and abused children in the custody and care of the Job & Family Services Dept.; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Board does hereby ratify the execution of said contract by the Board of County Commissioners.

Commissioner Spencer seconded the Resolution and upon the roll being called, the vote resulted in the adoption of the Resolution as follows:

Adopted this  
8th day of  
January, 2026

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
AUGLAIZE COUNTY, OHIO

David Barnbauer, Yes  
David Barnbauer

John N. Bergman, Yes  
John N. Bergman

Douglas A. Spencer, Yes  
Douglas A. Spencer

cc: County Department of Job & Family Services

County Commissioners Office  
Auglaize County, Ohio  
January 8, 2026

NO. # 26-014

**IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZING SOLID WASTE EMPLOYEES TO BE PAID OVERTIME.**  
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The Board of County Commissioners of Auglaize County, Ohio met in regular session on the 8th day of January, 2026.

Commissioner Bowman moved the adoption of the following:

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, Rob Egbert, James Ray, Brian Stelzer, Noah Luiken, Jeff Moore, Hank Elshoff, and Ryan Luikan are employed at the Auglaize County Recycling Center; and,

**WHEREAS**, Solid Waste District Coordinator, Alexa Schwaderer, has requested to pay the above named individuals overtime which also includes any holidays worked at the Recycling Center for the above named employees effective January 01, 2026 through the end of December 31, 2026 or such earlier time as the Solid Waste District Coordinator determines overtime isn't necessary for the operational needs of the department; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners wishes the above named individuals to be paid for the overtime hours and holiday hours worked at the Recycling Center.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of County Commissioners, Auglaize County, Ohio does hereby authorize Rob Egbert, James Ray, Brian Stelzer, Noah Luiken, Jeff Moore, Hank Elshoff and Ryan Luikan, Auglaize County Recycling Center employees, to be paid as overtime hours for all eligible hours for overtime hours worked from January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026 or such earlier time as the Solid Waste District Coordinator determines overtime isn't necessary for the operational needs of the department.

Commissioner Spencer seconded the Resolution and upon the roll being called, the vote resulted in the adoption of the Resolution as follows:

Adopted this  
8th day of  
January, 2026

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
AUGLAIZE COUNTY, OHIO

David Bambauer, Yes  
David Bambauer

John N. Bergman, Yes  
John N. Bergman

Douglas A. Spencer, Yes  
Douglas A. Spencer

cc: Clerk of the Board ✓  
Solid Waste District Coordinator ✓  
Auditor

County Commissioners Office  
Auglaize County, Ohio  
January 8, 2026

NO. 26-015

IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURES FOR THE COUNTY AUDITOR TO ATTEND VARIOUS MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES ASSOCIATED WITH HER OFFICE THROUGHOUT 2026.

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2026. The Board of County Commissioners of Auglaize County, Ohio met in regular session on the 8th day of January, 2026.

Commissioner Bam Bam moved the adoption of the following:

### RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS**, Linda Bice, County Auditor, submitted correspondence to the Board of County Commissioners requesting that the Board authorize travel expenses for 2026 for herself and her staff to attend various association meeting and training meetings in 2026 providing expenditures do not exceed the 2026 appropriations. The appropriation accounts to pay for these reimbursements are 001.0103.530700 (Auditor Travel Expenditures) and 014.0012.530700 (Real Estate Assessment travel expenditures). County Auditor's Association of Ohio meetings.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of County Commissioners of Auglaize County, Ohio, does hereby approve the above request for travel expenses for County Auditor Linda Bice authorizing bills to be paid providing all is in accordance with the County Travel Policy.

Commissioner Spencer seconded the Resolution and upon the roll being called, the vote resulted in the adoption of the Resolution as follows:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
AUGLAIZE COUNTY, OHIO

John N. Bergman, yes

Douglas A. Spencer, yes

David Bambauer, yes

Adopted this  
8th day of  
January, 2026

cc: County Auditor ✓

**IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZING THE REDUCTION OF LOAD LIMITS ON THE EIGHT BRIDGES: DUC-180-12.60, WAS-110-08.95, NOB-47-17.70, NOB-160-03.34, NOB-174-04.46, SAL-226-04.65, DUC-HARRI-13.51, WAS-75-13.17 AS REQUESTED BY THE COUNTY ENGINEER.**

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 The Board of County Commissioners of Auglaize County, Ohio met in regular session on the 8th day of January, 2026.

Commissioner Baunbauer moved the adoption of the following:

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, County Engineer, Andrew Baumer, P.E., P.S., submitted the following correspondence to the Board of County Commissioners:

Dear Commissioners:

In accordance with new ODOT and Federal Highway Administration load rating requirements, our office has completed all of the required load ratings and determined that eight bridges are now required to be posted for load limit reductions.

Per ORC 5577.071, the Board of County Commissioners can place load weight reductions on bridges that are "... *insufficient to bear traffic thereon or a section may be damaged or destroyed by heavy traffic...* " Therefore it is recommended that the Commissioners approve the load weight reductions listed in the table below:

Bridge Number	Load Ratings For Ohio and AASHTO Legal Vehicles					Semi-Trailer Combination	Truck and Full Trailer Combination	Emergency Vehicles		Gross
	2 axle	3 axle	4 axle	5 axle	6+ axle			5 axle	6 axle	
DUC-180-12.60	15 ton	18 ton	19 ton	21 ton	21 ton	32 ton	40 ton	-	-	-
WAS-110-08.95	15 ton	23 ton	26 ton	27 ton	28 ton	36 ton	40 ton	-	-	-
NOB-47-17.70	15 ton	23 ton	27 ton	31 ton	34 ton	36 ton	40 ton	-	-	-
NOB-160-03.34	15 ton	23 ton	27 ton	31 ton	34 ton	36 ton	40 ton	-	-	-
NOB-174-04.46	15 ton	23 ton	27 ton	31 ton	34 ton	36 ton	40 ton	-	-	-
SAL-226-04.65	15 ton	23 ton	27 ton	31 ton	34 ton	36 ton	40 ton	-	-	-
DUC-HARRI-13.51	15 ton	23 ton	27 ton	31 ton	34 ton	36 ton	40 ton	-	-	-
WAS-75-13.17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16 ton	28 ton	39 ton

DUC-180-12.60 is located on Wapak-Buckland Road over Mefford Ditch in Duchouquet Township  
 WAS-110-08.95 is located on Center Road over Muddy Creek in Washington Township  
 NOB-47-17.70 is located on Seibert Road over the St. Marys River in Noble Township  
 NOB-160-03.34 is located on Glynwood Road over the Miami-Erie Canal in Noble Township  
 NOB-174-04.46 is located on Lock 14 Road over the Miami-Erie Canal in Noble Township  
 SAL-226-04.65 is located on Deep Cut Road over the Miami-Erie Canal in Salem Township  
 DUC-HARRI-13.51 is located on Harrison Street over the Auglaize River in Wapakoneta  
 WAS-75-13.17 is located on Howell Road over East Branch in Washington Township

The bridges listed below were previously posted for EV3 vehicles. Due to recent load rating law changes, the EV3 vehicle has now become a permit vehicle. This change allows for the two bridges listed below to no longer be posted for weight reductions:

LOG-121-21.15: Located on Bowsher Road over Two Mile Creek in Logan Township  
 STM-061-08.81: Located on Plattner Pike over Carter Creek in St Marys Township

It is important to note that these load reduction postings will have a minimal effect on standard daily travel throughout the County. School bus routes will not be affected. These bridges are in overall good condition but were not designed to carry these heavy loadings. All signs denoting the load weight reductions will be placed in accordance with the latest edition of Ohio Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

Respectfully,  
 Andrew Baumer, P.E., P.S.  
 Auglaize County Engineer

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of County Commissioners, Auglaize County, Ohio, respective of the Engineer's expertise and recommendation, does hereby authorize the reduction of load limits for the three bridges as listed above, with load limits as stated above for the vehicle weight on each bridge; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Board does request that the County Engineer post said bridges accordingly as soon as possible.

Commissioner Baumer seconded the Resolution and upon the roll being called, the vote resulted in the adoption of the Resolution as follows:

Adopted this  
8th day of  
January, 2026

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
AUGLAIZE COUNTY, OHIO

 , Yes  
David Bambauer

 , Yes  
John N. Bergman

 , Yes  
Douglas A. Spencer

cc: County Engineer ✓  
Sheriff Michael Vorhees ✓

County Commissioners Office  
Auglaize County, Ohio  
January 8, 2026

NO. 26-017

**IN THE MATTER OF DESIGNATING THE OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVE AND ALTERNATE FOR THE PURPOSE OF VOTING AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ASSOCIATION OF OHIO (CCAO) IN 2026.**

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The Board of County Commissioners of Auglaize County, Ohio met in regular session on the 8th day of January, 2026.

Commissioner Bambauer moved the adoption of the following:

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, Article IV, Section 6, of the Code of Regulations of the County Commissioners' Association of Ohio requires each member county to, for the purpose of voting at any annual or special meeting of the Association, designate an Official Representative and Alternate; and,

**WHEREAS**, the designation of the Official Representative and Alternate for a county organized under the statutory form of county government shall be by resolution of the Board of County Commissioners; and,

**WHEREAS**, in designating the Official Representative and Alternate only a member of the Board of County Commissioners is eligible to be designated as the Office Representative and Alternate.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that John N. Bergman, President of the Board of County Commissioners, Auglaize County, Ohio, is designated as the Official Voting Representative of Auglaize County; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that Douglas A. Spencer, Vice-President of the Board of County Commissioners, Auglaize County, Ohio is designated as the Alternate Voting Representative of Auglaize County.

Commissioner Spencer seconded the Resolution and upon the roll being called, the vote resulted in the adoption of the Resolution as follows:

Adopted this  
8th day of  
January, 2026

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

AUGLAIZE COUNTY, OHIO

John N. Bergman, yes  
John N. Bergman

Douglas A. Spencer, yes  
Douglas A. Spencer

David Bambauer, yes  
David Bambauer

cc: CCAO (certified copy)

County Commissioners Office  
Auglaize County, Ohio  
January 8, 2026

NO. 26-018

**IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURES FOR THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR, OFFICE STAFF AND THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR VARIOUS MEETINGS OR ORGANIZATIONS AS PERTAINS TO THE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2026.**  
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The Board of County Commissioners of Auglaize County, Ohio met in regular session on the 8th day of January, 2026.

Commissioner Barbauer moved the adoption of the following:

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary that the County Administrator, Office Staff and the Board of County Commissioners attend, throughout the year, various meetings which are pertinent to the affairs of said office; and,

**WHEREAS**, many of these meetings are meetings of the National Association of Counties, International City/County Management Association, County Commissioners Association of Ohio, County Administrator's Association of Ohio, National Association of County Administrators, Northwest Ohio Commissioners and Engineer's Association and the International Foundation of Employee Benefit Plans, as well as other gatherings which pertain to the business of the Board of County Commissioners Office; and,

**WHEREAS**, expenses, if any, for these meetings shall not exceed the funds appropriated for travel within the Board's office appropriation and shall be within the travel policies as established by the Board.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of County Commissioners of Auglaize County, Ohio, does hereby authorize expenditures for the County Administrator, Office Staff and the Board of County Commissioners to attend the meetings as mentioned above and all other functions relating to the business of the Board of County Commissioners for calendar year 2026.

Commissioner Spencer seconded the Resolution and upon the roll being called, the vote resulted in the adoption of the Resolution as follows:

Adopted this  
8th day of  
January, 2026

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
AUGLAIZE COUNTY, OHIO

John N. Bergman, yes  
John N. Bergman

Douglas A. Spencer, yes  
Douglas A. Spencer

David Barbauer, yes  
David Barbauer

cc: Clerk of the Board ✓

County Commissioners Office  
Auglaize County, Ohio  
January 8, 2026

NO. 26-019

**IN THE MATTER OF SETTING DATE AND TIME TO RECEIVE BIDS FOR THE DEMOLITION OF THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 120 WEST MAIN STREET, CRIDERSVILLE, OHIO.**

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The Board of County Commissioners of Auglaize County, Ohio met in regular session on the 8th day of January, 2026.

Commissioner Barnbauer moved the adoption of the following:

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Auglaize County Commissioners would like to demolish the property located at 120 West Main Street, Cridersville, Ohio using Ohio Department of Development Building Demolition and Site Revitalization Program Grant Funding; and,

**WHEREAS**, specifications have been drafted for the demolition project, making it necessary to set a date and time to open bids for said project.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of County Commissioners, Auglaize County, Ohio, does hereby set: **February 5, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.** as the following time to receive bids for the “Demolition and Removal – 120 West Main Street Project” in the Commissioners’ Chambers, located at 209 S. Blackhoof Street, Room 201, Wapakoneta, Ohio.

Commissioner Spencer seconded the Resolution and upon the roll being called, the vote resulted in the adoption of the Resolution as follows:

Adopted this  
8th day of  
January, 2026

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
AUGLAIZE COUNTY, OHIO

John N Bergman, yes  
John N. Bergman

Douglas A. Spencer, yes  
Douglas A. Spencer

David Barnbauer, yes  
David Barnbauer

cc: Property Owner ✓

County Commissioners Office  
Auglaize County, Ohio  
January 8, 2026

NO. 26-020

**IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZING A TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM COUNTY GENERAL FUND  
TO SALARY RESERVE FUND (058).**

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The Board of County Commissioners of Auglaize County, Ohio met in regular session on the 8th day of January, 2026.

Commissioner Barnbauer moved the adoption of the following:

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners and the County Auditor has established a Salary Reserve Fund for payment of the County's financial obligations at the time an employee retires or separates from a County position within the County General Revenue Fund; and,

**WHEREAS**, the amount in the fund is not to exceed the County Auditor's annual estimated financial obligation of the severance package.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of County Commissioners does authorize the County Auditor to complete the following Transfer of funds:

Amount: **\$104,249.60**  
From: **001.1701.538000 - Contingencies Fund**  
To: **058.0100.400100 – Salary Reserve Fund – Transfer In**

Commissioner Spencer seconded the Resolution and upon the roll being called, the vote resulted in the adoption of the Resolution as follows:

Adopted this  
8th day of  
January, 2026

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
AUGLAIZE COUNTY, OHIO

John N. Bergman, Y  
John N. Bergman

Douglas A. Spencer, Yes  
Douglas A. Spencer

David Barnbauer, Yes  
David Barnbauer

cc: County Auditor ✓

County Commissioners Office  
Auglaize County, Ohio  
January 8, 2026

NO. 26-021

**IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY AUDITOR, AS REQUESTED BY THE SANITARY ENGINEER, TO REIMBURSE THE COUNTY GENERAL FUND FROM VARIOUS SEWER ACCOUNTS FOR OHIO EPA FINES.**

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The Board of County Commissioners of Auglaize County, Ohio met in regular session on the 8th day of January, 2026.

Commissioner Barnbauer moved the adoption of the following:

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, the County Sanitary Engineer, Andrew Baumer requested that the Board of County Commissioners authorizing the following fund reimbursements from various sewer accounts, as listed, to the County General for Ohio EPA fines per resolution #15-161 dated April 9, 2015:

Sharon \$ 900.00 102.0016.550200 (Advance Repayment) 001.0700.401802 (Red. from other funds).

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of County Commissioners, Auglaize County, Ohio, does hereby authorize County Auditor to complete the reimbursement of funds as requested above by County Sanitary Engineer.

Commissioner Spencer seconded the Resolution and upon the roll being called, the vote resulted in the adoption of the Resolution as follows:

Adopted this  
8th day of  
January, 2026

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
AUGLAIZE COUNTY, OHIO

John N. Bergman, yes  
John N. Bergman

Douglas A. Spencer, yes  
Douglas A. Spencer

David Barnbauer, yes  
David Barnbauer

cc: County Sanitary Engineer ✓  
County Auditor ✓

County Commissioners' Office  
Auglaize County, Ohio  
January 8, 2026

NO. 26-022

**IN THE MATTER OF AWARDING GRANTS TO VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS FOR THE YEAR 2026.**

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The Board of County Commissioners of Auglaize County, Ohio, met in regular session on the 8th day of January, 2026.

Commissioner Bambauer moved the adoption of the following:

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, on the 6th day of January, 2026 the Board of County Commissioners did approve the 2026 Annual Appropriation for the County; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Board did appropriate monies as grants for 2026 to certain organizations and in the amounts as follows:

Auglaize County Humane Society	\$ 1,500.00
Ohio State Cooperative Extension Service	\$ 180,000.00
Soil Conservation Service	\$ 195,000.00
Auglaize County Agricultural Society	\$ 50,000.00
Auglaize County Historical Society	\$ 6,000.00
New Bremen Historical Society	\$ 1,000.00
Minster Historical Society	\$ 1,000.00
Cridersville Historical Society	\$ 1,000.00
New Knoxville Historical Society	\$ 1,000.00
Uniopolis Historical Society	\$ 1,000.00
Local Emergency Planning	\$ 8,400.00

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of County Commissioners does approve the above grants and authorizes the Clerk to do the paperwork necessary for payment of said grants.

Commissioner Spencer seconded the Resolution and upon the roll being called, the vote resulted in the adoption of the Resolution as follows:

Adopted this 8th day  
of January, 2026

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
AUGLAIZE COUNTY, OHIO

John N. Bergman, yes  
John N. Bergman  
Douglas A. Spencer, yes  
Douglas A. Spencer  
David Bambauer, yes  
David Bambauer

cc: County Auditor ✓  
Clerk of the Board ✓

County Commissioners Office  
Auglaize County, Ohio  
January 8, 2026

NO. 26-023

**IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZING A TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM MVGT FUND TO OPWC BRIDGE LOAN FUND (239) AND TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM MVGT FUND TO OPWC BRIDGE LOAN FUND (236) AS REQUESTED BY THE COUNTY ENGINEER.**

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The Board of County Commissioners of Auglaize County, Ohio met in regular session on the 8th day of January, 2026.

Commissioner David Bambauer moved the adoption of the following:

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, the following correspondence was received by the Board of County Commissioners:

Board of County Commissioners

I am requesting an annual transfer of \$8,800 starting 1/1/2015 and ending 1/1/2033 in order to make the annual payment on the OPWC Loan please authorize the County Auditor to transfer:

**AMOUNT**                      **FROM:**                      **TO:**  
**\$ 8,800.00**                      **002.0015.550200 (OPWC Loan)**                      **239.0100.400200 (Transfer In)**

I am requesting an annual transfer of \$11,500 starting 1/1/2018 – 1/1/2038 in order to make the annual payment on the OPWC Loan for the Glynwood Road Bridge please authorize the County Auditor to transfer:

**AMOUNT**                      **FROM:**                      **TO:**  
**\$11,500.00**                      **002.0015.550200 (OPWC Loan)**                      **236.0100.400200 (Transfer In)**

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of County Commissioners of Auglaize County, Ohio does hereby authorize the County Auditor to make the above mentioned transfer of funds for the MVGT Fund to OPWC Loan Fund as mentioned above by County Engineer Andrew Baumer.

Commissioner Spencer seconded the Resolution and upon the roll being called, the vote resulted in the adoption of the Resolution as follows:

Adopted this  
8th day of  
January, 2026

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
AUGLAIZE COUNTY, OHIO

John N. Bergman, yes  
John N. Bergman  
Douglas A. Spencer, yes  
Douglas A. Spencer  
David Bambauer, yes  
David Bambauer

cc: County Auditor ✓  
County Engineer ✓

**IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY ENGINEER TO USE THE "FORCE ACCOUNT" PURSUANT TO THE OHIO REVISED CODE - SECTION 5543.19; SETTING ALLOCATION OF REVENUE TO TOWNSHIPS FROM PERMISSIVE TAX REVENUE.**

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The Board of County Commissioners of Auglaize County, Ohio, met in regular session on the 8th of January, 2026.

Commissioner David Bambauer moved the adoption of the following  
**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners has decided that the health, welfare and safety of the people of Auglaize County can best and most efficiently be served by the "Force Account" in matters pertaining to maintenance, repair, construction, and reconstruction of Auglaize County roads, bridges, etc.; and,

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of County Commissioners, Auglaize County, Ohio, does hereby authorize Andrew Baumer, Auglaize County Engineer to use the existing county employee forces and proceed by "Force Account", as outlined in Section 5543.19 of the Ohio Revised Code, in the maintenance, repairs, construction of roads, bridges, and culverts in Auglaize County during the year 2026; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Auglaize County Commissioners reserve unto themselves the right and authority to make all purchases of material and equipment required in the maintenance, repair, construction of roads, bridges, culverts in Auglaize County during the year 2026, except that as the Board may from time to time by resolution designate such purchasing authority to Andrew Baumer, County Engineer; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Ohio Revised Code Section 153.64, 4931 and 4933, provides to the Board of County Commissioners, the authority to control the installation and placement of any public utilities within the dedicated public right-of-ways of all County maintained highways; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Ohio Revised Code Section 5589 and 5543 provides to the Board of County Commissioners, the authority to control any digging and excavating on or along a County maintained highway and for the placement of a private driveway approach to a County maintained highway; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Ohio Revised Code Section 4513.34 provides to the Board of County Commissioners, the authority to permit oversize and overweight vehicles using County maintained highways.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Auglaize County Commissioners does hereby authorize the Auglaize County Engineer to develop and administer permits for the above described activities within County road right-of-ways and to keep said permits with the permanent road records of Auglaize County; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners approved the levying of the \$5.00 permissive license plate fee as provided in Section 4504.16 of the Ohio Revised Code, with 30% of those dollars collected to be distributed to the appropriate townships for road improvements.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Auglaize County Commissioners does hereby direct the Auglaize County Auditor to maintain the 30% distribution ratio to the townships during 2026 as provided in the Ohio Revised Code, Section 4504.16.

Commissioner Spencer seconded the Resolution and upon the roll being called, the Vote resulted in the adoption of the Resolution as follows:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
AUGLAIZE COUNTY, OHIO

Adopted this  
8th day of  
January, 2026

John N. Bergman, yes  
John N. Bergman

Douglas A. Spencer, yes  
Douglas A. Spencer

David Bambauer, yes  
David Bambauer

cc: County Engineer ✓  
County Auditor ✓  
MVGT Permissive Tax file ✓

**IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY AUDITOR TO DRAW WARRANTS FOR THEN AND NOW CERTIFICATE PAYMENTS.**

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The Board of County Commissioners of Auglaize County, Ohio met in regular session on the 8th day of January, 2026.

Commissioner Bambauer moved the adoption of the following:

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, the practice of using “Then and Now Certificates” has been instituted by the County Auditor.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of County Commissioners, Auglaize County, Ohio, the taxing authority for Auglaize County, having thirty (30) days to approve payment by resolution from receipt of “Then and Now Certificates”, does hereby approve the following:

<u>Check No.</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Vendor</u>
495068	267.95	CITY OF WAPAK
495069	15440.30	CITY OF WAPAK
495070	1233.09	CITY OF WAPAK
495071	170.33	CITY OF WAPAK
495072	2310.53	CITY OF WAPAK
495073	392.04	THE DAYTON STENCIL WORKS
495074	2990.40	TREASURER OF STATE OF OHIO
495075	3000.00	COUNTY AUDITOR'S ASSN OF OHIO
495076	36316.50	AUGLAIZE CO SHERIFF FOJ
495077	907.50	ST. HENRY TILE CO., INC.
495078	345.52	ROBIN RADER
495079	159.41	MATTHEW & TRACY DRAUDT
495080	281.20	DEBRA DULLE
495081	356.35	CRAIG & JOANNA CISCO
495083	175.75	JAMIE CUPP
495084	543.00	AMERICAN JAIL ASSOCIATION
495085	228.47	SHANE & MICHELE HUGHES
495086	158.17	DESTINY SHEA NICHOLE PHILPOT
495087	246.04	AMY SELHORST
495088	263.62	ANDREA HARSHBARGER
495089	193.32	PAIGE FIEBELKORN
495091	371.83	US BANCORP
495092	509.66	JENNIFER FOSTER
495093	597.53	KELLI MARIE DOUGLAS BADER
495095	576.44	JAMES LANDWEHR
495096	1920.00	INTRINSIC INTERVENTIONS, INC.
495097	1800.00	BRITTANY SUE BONETA
495098	449.11	THE EAST OHIO GAS COMPANY
495099	3482.30	THE EAST OHIO GAS COMPANY
495100	968.09	THE EAST OHIO GAS COMPANY
495102	175.75	ROSELLA MILLER
495104	315.05	AUGLAIZE COUNTY TREASURER
495105	457.53	CITY OF WAPAK

Commissioner Spencer seconded the Resolution and upon the roll being called, the vote resulted in the adoption of the Resolution as follows:

Adopted this  
8th day  
January, 2026

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
AUGLAIZE COUNTY, OHIO

Robert Spencer, yes  
Douglas A. Spencer

David Bambauer, yes  
David Bambauer

John N. Bergman, yes  
John N. Bergman

cc: County Auditor ✓