

Commissioners' Journal
April 30, 2024

The Geauga County Board of Commissioners met in session on April 30, 2024 at 9:30 a.m. in the Commissioners' Offices located at 12611 Ravenwood Drive, in Room B303 in Chardon, Ohio.

It is declared and determined that all formal actions of the Board of County Commissioners concerning and relating to the adoption of all resolutions that were adopted in this meeting, and that all deliberations of the Board of County Commissioners that resulted in such formal action were open to the public and were in compliance with all legal requirements, including section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

The President of the Board, Ralph Spidalieri opened the meeting at 9:32 a.m. by leading the Board and audience in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Commissioner Lennon was absent from today's meeting.*

*Commissioner Dvorak read the following prayer:
Faith doesn't always take you out of the problem.
Faith takes you through the problem.
Faith doesn't always take away the pain.
Faith gives you the ability to handle the pain.
Faith doesn't always take you out of the storm.
Faith calms you in the midst of the storm.
Amen*

COMMISSIONERS OFFICE - COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

County Administrator Gerard Morgan reported on the items approved by the County Administrator on April 26, 2024 for the Department on Aging included Approved the reclassification of Garth Wadleigh from Part-time to Full-time Recreation and Education Assistant (#1005) to be effective April 29, 2024 at the current rate of \$16.84 per hour and will complete the remainder of his one-year probationary period, for the Department of Emergency Services Approved the revised Title and Job Description for the currently posted position of Planner (#1712) to Planner Trainer (#1712) to be effective April 26, 2024 and on April 29, 2024 for Maintenance Approved and executed the service Contract Agreement with Tim Frank Septic Tank Cleaning Company to perform septic maintenance services at various Geauga County locations as needed per the Director for the period May 19, 2024 through May 19, 2026 in an amount not to exceed \$7,500.00; as authorized by Resolution #24-011 under the direction and supervision of the County Commissioners that was approved January 8, 2024 pursuant to O.R.C. 305.30.

APPROVE MINUTES

Motion: by Commissioner Dvorak, seconded by Commissioner Spidalieri to approve and execute the minutes for the meeting of March 12, 2024.

<i>Roll Call Vote:</i>	<i>Commissioner Lennon</i>	<i>Absent*</i>
	<i>Commissioner Dvorak</i>	<i>Aye</i>
	<i>Commissioner Spidalieri</i>	<i>Aye</i>

Motion: by Commissioner Dvorak, seconded by Commissioner Spidalieri to approve and execute the minutes for the meeting of March 19, 2024.

<i>Roll Call Vote:</i>	<i>Commissioner Lennon</i>	<i>Absent</i>
	<i>Commissioner Dvorak</i>	<i>Aye</i>
	<i>Commissioner Spidalieri</i>	<i>Aye</i>

APPROVE FINANCIALS

Mr. Gorton explained the financials for today as including Appropriations transfer from the Commissioners miscellaneous account to the Public Defender to pay unemployment claims that had not been budgeted, Cash transfer from the Sheriff to the unemployment rotary fund, Cash transfer from the General Fund to Court Technology for a portion of 2024 funding, Travel requests for the Common Pleas Court, County Engineer's Office, Job and Family Services, Juvenile Court and the Public Defender's Office, Contract PO for Maintenance to dba: Clerac LLC (Enterprise Car Sales) for the purchase of a 2022 Ford Transit Van, Then and Now for Water Resources to Emery Electric for electrical work at the Bellwood Lift station that was not previously encumbered, a payment for the ADP Board to Tyler Technologies Incorporated for

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the Tyler Tech Cloud Integration import services in the amount of \$4,000.00, a payment for the Commissioners Office to CORSA for 2024 property and liability insurance premium (up \$68,513.00 from 2023) in the amount of \$470,928.00 and a payment for Community Development to ICP Geauga Lake LLC for the third draw on a demolition project in the Geauga Lake District being paid for by a demo grant received from the state in the amount of \$328,626.57.

Motion: by Commissioner Dvorak, seconded by Commissioner Spidalieri to approve and execute Resolution #24-067 itemizing the financials for the meeting of April 30, 2024.

<i>Roll Call Vote:</i>	<i>Commissioner Lennon</i>	<i>Absent</i>
	<i>Commissioner Dvorak</i>	<i>Aye</i>
	<i>Commissioner Spidalieri</i>	<i>Aye</i>

COUNTY ENGINEER'S OFFICE – AWARD BID – TRAX CONSTRUCTION COMPANY – REPLACEMENT OF THWING ROAD BRIDGE – CHARDON AND MUNSON TOWNSHIPS
Deputy Engineer Shane Hajjar asked the Board to award the bid to TRAX Construction Company for the Replacement of the Thwing Road bridge.

Motion: by Commissioner Dvorak, seconded by Commissioner Spidalieri to award the bid to TRAX Construction Company for the Replacement of Thwing Road Bridge (Structure #B-02.660-2024) in Chardon and Munson Townships in the amount of \$305,549.00 as they represented the lowest and best bid. The Bid Bond submitted shall be held to serve as the Performance Bond for this project.

<i>Roll Call Vote:</i>	<i>Commissioner Lennon</i>	<i>Absent</i>
	<i>Commissioner Dvorak</i>	<i>Aye</i>
	<i>Commissioner Spidalieri</i>	<i>Aye</i>

COUNTY ENGINEER'S OFFICE – APPOINT RALPH SPIDALIERI AND JAMES DVORAK (WITH ALTERNATES) TO OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION, DISTRICT 7 INTEGRATING COMMITTEE

Mr. Hajjar asked the Board to appoint members and alternates to the Ohio Public Works Commission District 7 Integrating Committee.

Motion: by Commissioner Dvorak, seconded by Commissioner Spidalieri to appoint Ralph Spidalieri (alternate, Gerard Morgan) and James Dvorak (alternate, Linda Burhenne) to the Ohio Public Works Commission, District 7 Integrating Committee for a three-year term, July 21, 2024 through July 20, 2027.

<i>Roll Call Vote:</i>	<i>Commissioner Lennon</i>	<i>Absent</i>
	<i>Commissioner Dvorak</i>	<i>Aye</i>
	<i>Commissioner Spidalieri</i>	<i>Aye</i>

PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE – RESOLUTION REQUESTING TO ESTABLISH A NEW MUNICIPAL PROSECUTION FUND

Prosecutor Jim Flaiz explained that there was a statutory change that caused the Prosecutor's office to take over the municipal prosecutions in the Townships within the County and that change takes effect today. In talking to the City, they went from doing 90+% of the municipal court down to just their cases and are asking to contract with the Prosecutor's office to do the municipality prosecutions and will pay a percentage of actual employee costs. Mr. Flaiz figured out the percentage of what they were doing and calculated costs and is only about \$25,000.00 a year. Mr. Flaiz stated that in order to accept those funds he needs to establish a new fund.

Motion: by Commissioner Dvorak, seconded by Commissioner Spidalieri to approve and execute Resolution #24-068 Requesting to Establish a new Municipal Prosecution Fund for the tracking of all revenue and expenses for municipal prosecutions performed under contract for municipal corporations.

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Date: April 30, 2024
Resolution: #24 - 068

**RESOLUTION REQUESTING TO ESTABLISH A NEW
MUNICIPAL PROSECUTION FUND**

WHEREAS, under the authority of R.C. 1901.34(D), the Geauga County Prosecuting Attorney requests that a new special revenue fund be established and called the Municipal Prosecution Fund to account for revenues and expenditures for the Office of the Prosecuting Attorney for fees paid by municipal corporations pursuant to R.C. 1901.34(D); and

WHEREAS, the establishment and existence of this new Fund is for the tracking of all revenues and expenses for municipal prosecutions performed under contract for municipal corporations, to be used to cover expenses of the Office of the Prosecuting Attorney pursuant to R.C. 1901.34(D); and

WHEREAS, within the Municipal Prosecution Fund, a Revenue line item is being requested for monies received by municipal corporations pursuant to any contract entered into under R.C. 1901.34(D), and an Expense line item is being requested for other expenses disbursed at the discretion of the Prosecuting Attorney to be used to cover expenses of the Office of the Prosecuting Attorney; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners does hereby request that the Geauga County Auditor establish a new special revenue fund entitled: Municipal Prosecution Fund.

<i>Roll Call Vote:</i>	<i>Commissioner Lennon</i>	<i>Absent</i>
	<i>Commissioner Dvorak</i>	<i>Aye</i>
	<i>Commissioner Spidalieri</i>	<i>Aye</i>

SHERIFF'S OFFICE – OHIO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, OFFICE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES SUBGRANT AWARD AGREEMENTS – STOP VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN (VAWA GRANTS #2023-WF-VA2-8214 AND #2020-WF-VA2-8214A)

Sheriff Scott Hildenbrand asked the Board to execute the subgrant award agreements for the VAWA grants for the advocate to handle domestic violence types of calls.

Motion: by Commissioner Dvorak, seconded by Commissioner Spidalieri to approve and authorize the President of the Board to execute the Ohio Department of Public Safety, Office of Criminal Justice Services (OCJS) Subgrant Award Agreements for Stop Violence Against Women, VAWA Grant #2023-WF-VA2-8214 in the amount of \$52,728.23 (\$39,546.18 OCJS, \$13,182.05 Local County match). This grant is for the period January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024 and VAWA Grant #2020-WF-VA2-8214A in the amount of \$3,671.81 (\$2,753.86 OCJS, \$917.95 Local County match). This grant is for the period January 1, 2024 through August 31, 2024.

<i>Roll Call Vote:</i>	<i>Commissioner Lennon</i>	<i>Absent</i>
	<i>Commissioner Dvorak</i>	<i>Aye</i>
	<i>Commissioner Spidalieri</i>	<i>Aye</i>

MAINTENANCE – SERVICE CONTRACT AGREEMENT – QUADIANT, INCORPORATED
Director Glen Vernick asked the Board to execute the contract with Quadiant to do maintenance and repair on the postage machine.

Motion: by Commissioner Dvorak, seconded by Commissioner Spidalieri to approve and execute the service Contract Agreement with Quadiant, Incorporated to perform Postage Machine/Rental Maintenance for a three-year period, effective April 30, 2024 in an amount not to exceed \$20,000.00.

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<i>Roll Call Vote:</i>	<i>Commissioner Lennon</i>	<i>Absent</i>
	<i>Commissioner Dvorak</i>	<i>Aye</i>
	<i>Commissioner Spidalieri</i>	<i>Aye</i>

MAINTENANCE – ADVERTISE BIDS – COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING HVAC MAINTENANCE

Mr. Vernick asked the Board to advertise for bids for HVAC maintenance, noting that they had broken up the areas in two groups.

Motion: by Commissioner Dvorak, seconded by Commissioner Spidalieri to grant permission to advertise for Bids for the 2024-2027 County Office Building HVAC Maintenance to be held on Wednesday, May 29, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. Notice of this Bid Opening will be advertised on May 2, 2024, May 9, 2024 and on the county website.

<i>Roll Call Vote:</i>	<i>Commissioner Lennon</i>	<i>Absent</i>
	<i>Commissioner Dvorak</i>	<i>Aye</i>
	<i>Commissioner Spidalieri</i>	<i>Aye</i>

MAINTENANCE – ADVERTISE BIDS – SOUTH HVAC MAINTENANCE

Motion: by Commissioner Dvorak, seconded by Commissioner Spidalieri to grant permission to advertise for Bids for the 2024-2027 “South” HVAC Maintenance to be held on Wednesday, May 29, 2024 at 2:10 p.m. Notice of this Bid Opening will be advertised on May 2, 2024, May 9, 2024 and on the county website.

<i>Roll Call Vote:</i>	<i>Commissioner Lennon</i>	<i>Absent</i>
	<i>Commissioner Dvorak</i>	<i>Aye</i>
	<i>Commissioner Spidalieri</i>	<i>Aye</i>

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES – SERVICE CONTRACT AGREEMENT – HERSHBERGER ROOFING AND SIDING

Director Nicholas Gorris asked the Board to execute the service Contract with Hershberger Roofing for general roof, siding and window repairs at various locations. Mr. Gorris stated that this is not guaranteed work, it is just an option for general services.

Motion: by Commissioner Dvorak, seconded by Commissioner Spidalieri to approve and execute the service Contract Agreement with Hershberger Roofing and Siding to perform Roof, Siding and Window Repair services as needed at various locations within the Department for a one-year period, effective April 30, 2024 in an amount not to exceed \$40,000.00.

<i>Roll Call Vote:</i>	<i>Commissioner Lennon</i>	<i>Absent</i>
	<i>Commissioner Dvorak</i>	<i>Aye</i>
	<i>Commissioner Spidalieri</i>	<i>Aye</i>

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES – RESOLUTION APPROVING RETURN OF APPROVED FUNDS FROM AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT OF 2021

Mr. Gorris asked the Board to approve the resolution to return the unused funds for the Berkshire Heights sewer project tie-ins, adding that all 113 homes are tied in.

Motion: by Commissioner Dvorak, seconded by Commissioner Spidalieri to approve and execute Resolution #24-069 Approving Return of Approved Funds from American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, No Longer Required for Berkshire Heights Sewer Connections, in the amount of \$1,400.00.

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Date: April 30, 2024

Resolution: #24-069

**RESOLUTION APPROVING RETURN OF APPROVED FUNDS FROM
AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT OF 2021
NO LONGER REQUIRED FOR BERKSHIRE HEIGHTS SEWER CONNECTIONS**

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WHEREAS, The President of the United States signed into law the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA) on March 11, 2021; and

WHEREAS, ARPA provides money to States, Counties and Municipalities to address the continuing impact of COVID-19 on the economy, public health, state and local governments, individuals and businesses; and

WHEREAS, the County has received a distribution of monies from the ARPA; and

WHEREAS, Title VI section 603(c)(1)(D) of the Federal Register provides for ARPA funds to make necessary investments in water, sewer or broadband infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners through the Department of Water Resources has constructed a public sanitary sewer and wastewater treatment plant in Chardon Township; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners approved the use of ARPA funds to pay for sewer service connections within the Berkshire Heights subdivision in an amount up to \$8,000.00 per connection on (June 28, 2022 in Resolution #22-121- rescinded) revised and replaced on August 23, 2022 in Resolution #22-156; and

WHEREAS, the connections have required additional construction at no fault of the property owner increasing the cost of constructing the service line above the \$8,000.00 maximum previously set; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners wishes not to require these property owners an added expense; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners approved the use of additional ARPA funds on October 25, 2022 in Resolution #22-178, on December 20, 2022 in Resolution #22-198, on May 9, 2023 in Resolution #23-062, on June 15, 2023 in Resolution #23-107, on July 6, 2023 in Resolution #23-118, on August 8, 2023 in Resolution #23-144, on September 12, 2023 in Resolution #23-154, and on September 26, 2023 in Resolution #23-162, in the total additional authorized amount of \$132,100.00; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners approved the use of \$8,000.00 per connection for 113 parcels totaling \$904,000.00, plus additional approved totaling \$132,100.00, for a grand total amount approved of \$1,036,100.00; and

WHEREAS, the total expensed amount of approved ARPA funds to date for sewer connections is \$946,184.00; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners approved the release of a portion of the remaining allocated ARPA funds for the Berkshire Heights subdivision sanitary sewer connections, with the exception of funds in the amount of \$9,400.00 allocated for Parcel #06-023940, totaling \$88,516.00, as those funds were no longer needed on March 5, 2024 in Resolution #24-042.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners approves the request by the Department of Water Resources to release the remaining allocated ARPA funds for the Berkshire Heights subdivision sanitary sewer connections, totaling \$1,400.00, as these funds are no longer needed and remain unused.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution becomes part of the permanent record of the Board of Commissioners of Geauga County, Ohio.

<i>Roll Call Vote:</i>	<i>Commissioner Lennon</i>	<i>Absent</i>
	<i>Commissioner Dvorak</i>	<i>Aye</i>
	<i>Commissioner Spidalieri</i>	<i>Aye</i>

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES – APPROVE CREATION, TITLE AND JOB DESCRIPTION – EQUIPMENT OPERATOR (#2353) – ABOLISH NETWORK ADMINISTRATOR (#2315) AND NETWORK TECHNICIAN (#2341) POSITIONS – APPROVE REVISED ORGANIZATIONAL CHART – ADVERTISE POSITION – EQUIPMENT OPERATOR (#2353)

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Mr. Gorris asked the Board to approve creating a new position and job description for Equipment Operator.

Motion: by Commissioner Dvorak, seconded by Commissioner Spidalieri to approve the creation, title and job description for the position of Equipment Operator (#2353) to be effective April 30, 2024.

<i>Roll Call Vote:</i>	<i>Commissioner Lennon</i>	<i>Absent</i>
	<i>Commissioner Dvorak</i>	<i>Aye</i>
	<i>Commissioner Spidalieri</i>	<i>Aye</i>

Mr. Gorris asked the Board to abolish the two positions of Network Administrator and Network Technician.

Motion: by Commissioner Dvorak, seconded by Commissioner Spidalieri to abolish the positions of Network Administrator (#2315) and Network Technician (#2341) to be effective April 30, 2024.

<i>Roll Call Vote:</i>	<i>Commissioner Lennon</i>	<i>Absent</i>
	<i>Commissioner Dvorak</i>	<i>Aye</i>
	<i>Commissioner Spidalieri</i>	<i>Aye</i>

Mr. Gorris asked the Board to approve the revised organizational chart to add the new position and remove the abolished ones.

Motion: by Commissioner Dvorak, seconded by Commissioner Spidalieri to approve the revised Organizational Chart to include the position of Equipment Operator (#2353) and remove the positions of Network Administrator (#2315) and Network Technician (#2341) to be effective April 30, 2024.

<i>Roll Call Vote:</i>	<i>Commissioner Lennon</i>	<i>Absent</i>
	<i>Commissioner Dvorak</i>	<i>Aye</i>
	<i>Commissioner Spidalieri</i>	<i>Aye</i>

Mr. Gorris asked the Board to advertise for the position of Equipment Operator internally for a period of five days, if no candidate is found, then externally post until the position is filled.

Motion: by Commissioner Dvorak, seconded by Commissioner Spidalieri to grant permission to advertise for the position of Equipment Operator (#2353) internally for a period of five days, if there are no qualified candidates, then advertise externally until the position is filled.

<i>Roll Call Vote:</i>	<i>Commissioner Lennon</i>	<i>Absent</i>
	<i>Commissioner Dvorak</i>	<i>Aye</i>
	<i>Commissioner Spidalieri</i>	<i>Aye</i>

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES – CONTRACT AGREEMENT – AGRI-SLUDGE INCORPORATED – AQUILLA WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

Mr. Gorris asked the Board to execute the Contract Agreement with Agri-Sludge for the Aquilla Wastewater Treatment Plant improvement project. Mr. Gorris explained that a big portion of the project is sludge removal.

Motion: by Commissioner Dvorak, seconded by Commissioner Spidalieri to approve and execute the Contract Agreement with Agri-Sludge, Incorporated for the Aquilla Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements Project in the amount of \$1,641,850.00. The Bid Bond submitted shall be held to serve as the Performance Bond for this project.

<i>Roll Call Vote:</i>	<i>Commissioner Lennon</i>	<i>Absent</i>
	<i>Commissioner Dvorak</i>	<i>Aye</i>
	<i>Commissioner Spidalieri</i>	<i>Aye</i>

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COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE – REQUEST FOR PARTIAL PAYMENT #7 – INFINITY CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INCORPORATED – COURTHOUSE EXPANSION GMP #1 AND GMP #2

Mr. Morgan asked the Board to approve the request for partial payment #7 for Infinity on the Courthouse expansion project.

Motion: by Commissioner Dvorak, seconded by Commissioner Spidalieri to approve and authorize the President of the Board to execute the Request for Partial Payment #7 for Infinity Construction Company, Incorporated for the Geauga County Courthouse Expansion GMP #1 and #2 expenses in the amount of \$528,298.78.

<i>Roll Call Vote:</i>	<i>Commissioner Lennon</i>	<i>Absent</i>
	<i>Commissioner Dvorak</i>	<i>Aye</i>
	<i>Commissioner Spidalieri</i>	<i>Aye</i>

COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE – RESOLUTIONS HONORING FORTY-THREE NORTHEAST OHIO GIRLS SCOUTS FOR ACHIEVING THEIR GOLD AWARD – THE HIGHEST AWARD IN GIRL SCOUTS

Clerk Christine Blair asked the Board to approve resolutions for all 43 girls in northeast Ohio that achieved their Gold Award. This is an increase over last year and I denoted those from Geauga County.

Motion: by Commissioner Dvorak, seconded by Commissioner Spidalieri to approve and execute the following resolutions for forty-three (43) Girl Scouts in Northeast Ohio who have achieved their Gold Award, the highest award in Girl Scouts:

Resolution #24-070 Giavanna Anamasi
*Resolution #24-072 Emily Berdis**
Resolution #24-074 Rebecca Brown
Resolution #24-076 Nicolette Ellis-Corle
Resolution #24-078 Sage Fossaceca
Resolution #24-080 Mariah Goist
Resolution #24-082 Kathryn Gus
Resolution #24-084 Hope Heinle
Resolution #24-086 Mariel Juzsli
Resolution #24-088 Sophia Maiorana
*Resolution #24-090 Briana Massi**
Resolution #24-092 Lilly Metzger
*Resolution #24-094 Alyssa Mobley**
*Resolution #24-096 Morgan Palchick**
*Resolution #24-098 Grace Romanoff**
Resolution #24-100 Sarah Sheldon
Resolution #24-102 Gavrielle Steele
Resolution #24-104 Makayla Tarr
*Resolution #24-106 Emily Vieira**
Resolution #24-108 Jocelyn Walbeck
*Resolution #24-110 Contessa Wilson**
Resolution #24-112 Haley Yackshaw
**Gauga County*

Resolution #24-071 Alice Baumann
Resolution #24-073 Morgan Brotz
Resolution #24-075 Leah Campbell
Resolution #24-077 Zoe Fisher
*Resolution #24-079 Rebecca Fullerman**
*Resolution #24-081 Anna Gracon**
Resolution #24-083 Emily Hall
Resolution #24-085 Jodie Hellickson
Resolution #24-087 Teaghan Knierim
*Resolution #24-089 Caitlin Mann**
*Resolution #24-091 Megan McGinnis**
Resolution #24-093 Rose Mira
*Resolution #24-095 Savannah Moon**
Resolution #24-097 Ricki Reed
Resolution #24-099 Allyson Schultz
Resolution #24-101 Josephine Smyser
*Resolution #24-103 Samantha Sunderhaft**
Resolution #24-105 Katelyn Unke
*Resolution #24-107 Sophie Voudris**
Resolution #24-109 Penelope Wendling
Resolution #24-111 Carissa Wood

<i>Roll Call Vote:</i>	<i>Commissioner Lennon</i>	<i>Absent</i>
	<i>Commissioner Dvorak</i>	<i>Aye</i>
	<i>Commissioner Spidalieri</i>	<i>Aye</i>

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RESOLUTION HONORING GIAVANNA ANAMASI FOR ACHIEVING THE GIRL SCOUT GOLD AWARD, THE HIGHEST HONOR IN GIRL SCOUTING

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WHEREAS, the Girl Scouts are a nationally acclaimed organization known for training young women to build character, citizenship and leadership; and

WHEREAS, the Girl Scout Gold Award is earned by Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts in ninth through twelfth grade (Ages 14-18). In order to achieve the individual Gold Award, a Girl Scout must complete two Senior or Ambassador Journeys or earned the Silver Award and completed a Journey, that helps solve a community problem, and is set forth from the National Girl Scouts of the United States of America organization to inspire leadership and contribution to the community; and

WHEREAS, Giavanna Anamasi is a member of Girl Scout Troop #50685 in Avon, Ohio, and has excelled in leadership, demonstrating strong organizational skills and a sense of community and commitment; and

WHEREAS, Giavanna Anamasi completed her Gold Award project titled Running Camp for Kids; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Geauga County Board of Commissioners honor and salute Giovanni Anamasi for her service to her community and to the Girl Scouts of the United States of America.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution becomes part of the permanent record of the Board of Commissioners of Geauga County, Ohio.

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**RESOLUTION HONORING ALICE BAUMANN FOR ACHIEVING THE GIRL SCOUT
GOLD AWARD, THE HIGHEST HONOR IN GIRL SCOUTING**

WHEREAS, the Girl Scouts are a nationally acclaimed organization known for training young women to build character, citizenship and leadership; and

WHEREAS, the Girl Scout Gold Award is earned by Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts in ninth through twelfth grade (Ages 14-18). In order to achieve the individual Gold Award, a Girl Scout must complete two Senior or Ambassador Journeys or earned the Silver Award and completed a Journey, that helps solve a community problem, and is set forth from the National Girl Scouts of the United States of America organization to inspire leadership and contribution to the community; and

WHEREAS, Alice Baumann is a member of Girl Scout Troop #91006 in Medina, Ohio, and has excelled in leadership, demonstrating strong organizational skills and a sense of community and commitment; and

WHEREAS, Alice Baumann completed her Gold Award project titled Kindness Closet; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Geauga County Board of Commissioners honor and salute Alice Baumann for her service to her community and to the Girl Scouts of the United States of America.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution becomes part of the permanent record of the Board of Commissioners of Geauga County, Ohio.

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**RESOLUTION HONORING EMILY BERDIS FOR ACHIEVING THE GIRL SCOUT
GOLD AWARD, THE HIGHEST HONOR IN GIRL SCOUTING**

WHEREAS, the Girl Scouts are a nationally acclaimed organization known for training young women to build character, citizenship and leadership; and

WHEREAS, the Girl Scout Gold Award is earned by Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts in ninth through twelfth grade (Ages 14-18). In order to achieve the individual Gold Award, a Girl Scout must complete two Senior or Ambassador Journeys or earned the Silver Award and completed a Journey, that helps solve a community problem, and is set forth from the National Girl Scouts of the United States of America organization to inspire leadership and contribution to the community; and

WHEREAS, Emily Berdis is a member of Girl Scout Troop #70470 in Chesterland, Ohio, and has excelled in leadership, demonstrating strong organizational skills and a sense of community and commitment; and

WHEREAS, Emily Berdis completed her Gold Award project titled Creating Bat Houses and an informative sign for the Metroparks; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Geauga County Board of Commissioners honor and salute Emily Berdis for her service to her community and to the Girl Scouts of the United States of America.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution becomes part of the permanent record of the Board of Commissioners of Geauga County, Ohio.

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**RESOLUTION HONORING MORGAN BROTZ FOR ACHIEVING THE GIRL SCOUT
GOLD AWARD, THE HIGHEST HONOR IN GIRL SCOUTING**

WHEREAS, the Girl Scouts are a nationally acclaimed organization known for training young women to build character, citizenship and leadership; and

WHEREAS, the Girl Scout Gold Award is earned by Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts in ninth through twelfth grade (Ages 14-18). In order to achieve the individual Gold Award, a Girl Scout must complete two Senior or Ambassador Journeys or earned the Silver Award and completed a Journey, that helps solve a community problem, and is set forth from the National Girl Scouts of the United States of America organization to inspire leadership and contribution to the community; and

WHEREAS, Morgan Brotz is a member of Girl Scout Troop #70782 in Madison, Ohio, and has excelled in leadership, demonstrating strong organizational skills and a sense of community and commitment; and

WHEREAS, Morgan Brotz completed her Gold Award project titled Batters Box; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Geauga County Board of Commissioners honor and salute Morgan Brotz for her service to her community and to the Girl Scouts of the United States of America.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution becomes part of the permanent record of the Board of Commissioners of Geauga County, Ohio.

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**RESOLUTION HONORING REBECCA BROWN FOR ACHIEVING THE GIRL SCOUT
GOLD AWARD, THE HIGHEST HONOR IN GIRL SCOUTING**

WHEREAS, the Girl Scouts are a nationally acclaimed organization known for training young women to build character, citizenship and leadership; and

WHEREAS, the Girl Scout Gold Award is earned by Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts in ninth through twelfth grade (Ages 14-18). In order to achieve the individual Gold Award, a Girl Scout must complete two Senior or Ambassador Journeys or earned the Silver Award and completed a Journey, that helps solve a community problem, and is set forth from the National Girl Scouts of the United States of America organization to inspire leadership and contribution to the community; and

WHEREAS, Rebecca Brown is a member of Girl Scout Troop #60148 in Canton, Ohio, and has excelled in leadership, demonstrating strong organizational skills and a sense of community and commitment; and

*WHEREAS, Rebecca Brown completed her Gold Award project titled Plant Pals; and
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Geauga County Board of Commissioners honor and salute Rebecca Brown for her service to her community and to the Girl Scouts of the United States of America.*

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution becomes part of the permanent record of the Board of Commissioners of Geauga County, Ohio.

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*Resolution: #24-075
Date: April 30, 2024*

**RESOLUTION HONORING LEAH CAMPBELL FOR ACHIEVING THE GIRL SCOUT
GOLD AWARD, THE HIGHEST HONOR IN GIRL SCOUTING**

WHEREAS, the Girl Scouts are a nationally acclaimed organization known for training young women to build character, citizenship and leadership; and

WHEREAS, the Girl Scout Gold Award is earned by Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts in ninth through twelfth grade (Ages 14-18). In order to achieve the individual Gold Award, a Girl Scout must complete two Senior or Ambassador Journeys or earned the Silver Award and completed a Journey, that helps solve a community problem, and is set forth from the National Girl Scouts of the United States of America organization to inspire leadership and contribution to the community; and

WHEREAS, Leah Campbell is a member of Girl Scout Troop #70361 in Lakewood, Ohio, and has excelled in leadership, demonstrating strong organizational skills and a sense of community and commitment; and

WHEREAS, Leah Campbell completed her Gold Award project titled Recycling Education Initiative; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Geauga County Board of Commissioners honor and salute Leah Campbell for her service to her community and to the Girl Scouts of the United States of America.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution becomes part of the permanent record of the Board of Commissioners of Geauga County, Ohio.

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*Resolution: #24-076
Date: April 30, 2024*

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**RESOLUTION HONORING NICOLETTE ELLIS-CORLE FOR ACHIEVING THE
GIRL SCOUT GOLD AWARD, THE HIGHEST HONOR IN GIRL SCOUTING**

WHEREAS, the Girl Scouts are a nationally acclaimed organization known for training young women to build character, citizenship and leadership; and

WHEREAS, the Girl Scout Gold Award is earned by Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts in ninth through twelfth grade (Ages 14-18). In order to achieve the individual Gold Award, a Girl Scout must complete two Senior or Ambassador Journeys or earned the Silver Award and completed a Journey, that helps solve a community problem, and is set forth from the National Girl Scouts of the United States of America organization to inspire leadership and contribution to the community; and

WHEREAS, Nicolette Ellis-Corle is a member of Girl Scout Troop #60213 in Uhrichsville, Ohio, and has excelled in leadership, demonstrating strong organizational skills and a sense of community and commitment; and

WHEREAS, Nicolette Ellis-Corle completed her Gold Award project titled Metal With Meaning; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Geauga County Board of Commissioners honor and salute Nicolette Ellis-Corle for her service to her community and to the Girl Scouts of the United States of America.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution becomes part of the permanent record of the Board of Commissioners of Geauga County, Ohio.

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Resolution: #24-077

Date: April 30, 2024

**RESOLUTION HONORING ZOE FISHER FOR ACHIEVING THE GIRL SCOUT
GOLD AWARD, THE HIGHEST HONOR IN GIRL SCOUTING**

WHEREAS, the Girl Scouts are a nationally acclaimed organization known for training young women to build character, citizenship and leadership; and

WHEREAS, the Girl Scout Gold Award is earned by Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts in ninth through twelfth grade (Ages 14-18). In order to achieve the individual Gold Award, a Girl Scout must complete two Senior or Ambassador Journeys or earned the Silver Award and completed a Journey, that helps solve a community problem, and is set forth from the National Girl Scouts of the United States of America organization to inspire leadership and contribution to the community; and

WHEREAS, Zoe Fisher is a member of Girl Scout Troop #80543 in Cortland, Ohio, and has excelled in leadership, demonstrating strong organizational skills and a sense of community and commitment; and

WHEREAS, Zoe Fisher completed her Gold Award project titled Establishing Walls Lake Park; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Geauga County Board of Commissioners honor and salute Zoe Fisher for her service to her community and to the Girl Scouts of the United States of America.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution becomes part of the permanent record of the Board of Commissioners of Geauga County, Ohio.

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Resolution: #24-078

Date: April 30, 2024

**RESOLUTION HONORING SAGE FOSSACECA FOR ACHIEVING THE GIRL SCOUT
GOLD AWARD, THE HIGHEST HONOR IN GIRL SCOUTING**

WHEREAS, the Girl Scouts are a nationally acclaimed organization known for training young women to build character, citizenship and leadership; and

WHEREAS, the Girl Scout Gold Award is earned by Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts in ninth through twelfth grade (Ages 14-18). In order to achieve the individual Gold Award, a Girl Scout must complete two Senior or Ambassador Journeys or earned the Silver Award and completed a Journey, that helps solve a community problem, and is set forth from the National Girl Scouts of the United States of America organization to inspire leadership and contribution to the community; and

WHEREAS, Sage Fossaceca is a member of Girl Scout Troop #70179 in Chagrin Falls, Ohio, and has excelled in leadership, demonstrating strong organizational skills and a sense of community and commitment; and

WHEREAS, Sage Fossaceca completed her Gold Award project titled Activote; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Geauga County Board of Commissioners honor and salute Sage Fossaceca for her service to her community and to the Girl Scouts of the United States of America.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution becomes part of the permanent record of the Board of Commissioners of Geauga County, Ohio.

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Resolution: #24-079

Date: April 30, 2024

**RESOLUTION HONORING REBECCA FULLERMAN FOR ACHIEVING THE GIRL SCOUT
GOLD AWARD, THE HIGHEST HONOR IN GIRL SCOUTING**

WHEREAS, the Girl Scouts are a nationally acclaimed organization known for training young women to build character, citizenship and leadership; and

WHEREAS, the Girl Scout Gold Award is earned by Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts in ninth through twelfth grade (Ages 14-18). In order to achieve the individual Gold Award, a Girl Scout must complete two Senior or Ambassador Journeys or earned the Silver Award and completed a Journey, that helps solve a community problem, and is set forth from the National Girl Scouts of the United States of America organization to inspire leadership and contribution to the community; and

WHEREAS, Rebecca Fullerman is a member of Girl Scout Troop #71166 in Chardon, Ohio, and has excelled in leadership, demonstrating strong organizational skills and a sense of community and commitment; and

WHEREAS, Rebecca Fullerman completed her Gold Award project titled Rebecca's Closet Remodel; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Geauga County Board of Commissioners honor and salute Rebecca Fullerman for her service to her community and to the Girl Scouts of the United States of America.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution becomes part of the permanent record of the Board of Commissioners of Geauga County, Ohio.

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Resolution: #24-080

Date: April 30, 2024

**RESOLUTION HONORING MARIAH GOIST FOR ACHIEVING THE GIRL SCOUT
GOLD AWARD, THE HIGHEST HONOR IN GIRL SCOUTING**

WHEREAS, the Girl Scouts are a nationally acclaimed organization known for training young women to build character, citizenship and leadership; and

WHEREAS, the Girl Scout Gold Award is earned by Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts in ninth through twelfth grade (Ages 14-18). In order to achieve the individual Gold Award, a Girl Scout must complete two Senior or Ambassador Journeys or earned the Silver Award and completed a Journey, that helps solve a community problem, and is set forth from the National Girl Scouts of the United States of America organization to inspire leadership and contribution to the community; and

WHEREAS, Mariah Goist is a member of Girl Scout Troop #80106 in Fowler, Ohio, and has excelled in leadership, demonstrating strong organizational skills and a sense of community and commitment; and

WHEREAS, Mariah Goist completed her Gold Award project titled Lead, Excel, Inspire: Music; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Geauga County Board of Commissioners honor and salute Mariah Goist for her service to her community and to the Girl Scouts of the United States of America.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution becomes part of the permanent record of the Board of Commissioners of Geauga County, Ohio.

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Resolution: #24-081

Date: April 30, 2024

**RESOLUTION HONORING ANNA GRACON FOR ACHIEVING THE GIRL SCOUT
GOLD AWARD, THE HIGHEST HONOR IN GIRL SCOUTING**

WHEREAS, the Girl Scouts are a nationally acclaimed organization known for training young women to build character, citizenship and leadership; and

WHEREAS, the Girl Scout Gold Award is earned by Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts in ninth through twelfth grade (Ages 14-18). In order to achieve the individual Gold Award, a Girl Scout must complete two Senior or Ambassador Journeys or earned the Silver Award and completed a Journey, that helps solve a community problem, and is set forth from the National Girl Scouts of the United States of America organization to inspire leadership and contribution to the community; and

WHEREAS, Anna Gracon is a member of Girl Scout Troop #77192 in Chesterland, Ohio, and has excelled in leadership, demonstrating strong organizational skills and a sense of community and commitment; and

WHEREAS, Anna Gracon completed her Gold Award project titled Third Grade Book Club; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Geauga County Board of Commissioners honor and salute Anna Gracon for her service to her community and to the Girl Scouts of the United States of America.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution becomes part of the permanent record of the Board of Commissioners of Geauga County, Ohio.

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Resolution: #24-082

Date: April 30, 2024

RESOLUTION HONORING KATHRYN GUS FOR ACHIEVING THE GIRL SCOUT GOLD AWARD, THE HIGHEST HONOR IN GIRL SCOUTING

WHEREAS, the Girl Scouts are a nationally acclaimed organization known for training young women to build character, citizenship and leadership; and

WHEREAS, the Girl Scout Gold Award is earned by Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts in ninth through twelfth grade (Ages 14-18). In order to achieve the individual Gold Award, a Girl Scout must complete two Senior or Ambassador Journeys or earned the Silver Award and completed a Journey, that helps solve a community problem, and is set forth from the National Girl Scouts of the United States of America organization to inspire leadership and contribution to the community; and

WHEREAS, Kathryn Gus is a member of Girl Scout Troop #70167 in Strongsville, Ohio, and has excelled in leadership, demonstrating strong organizational skills and a sense of community and commitment; and

WHEREAS, Kathryn Gus completed her Gold Award project titled Magnificat and Rocky River Blood Donation Awareness; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Geauga County Board of Commissioners honor and salute Kathryn Gus for her service to her community and to the Girl Scouts of the United States of America.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution becomes part of the permanent record of the Board of Commissioners of Geauga County, Ohio.

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Resolution: #24-083

Date: April 30, 2024

RESOLUTION HONORING EMILY HALL FOR ACHIEVING THE GIRL SCOUT GOLD AWARD, THE HIGHEST HONOR IN GIRL SCOUTING

WHEREAS, the Girl Scouts are a nationally acclaimed organization known for training young women to build character, citizenship and leadership; and

WHEREAS, the Girl Scout Gold Award is earned by Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts in ninth through twelfth grade (Ages 14-18). In order to achieve the individual Gold Award, a Girl Scout must complete two Senior or Ambassador Journeys or earned the Silver Award and completed a Journey, that helps solve a community problem, and is set forth from the National Girl Scouts of the United States of America organization to inspire leadership and contribution to the community; and

WHEREAS, Emily Hall is a member of Girl Scout Troop #90957 in Wadsworth, Ohio, and has excelled in leadership, demonstrating strong organizational skills and a sense of community and commitment; and

WHEREAS, Emily Hall completed her Gold Award project titled You are Worthy of Love; and

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NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Geauga County Board of Commissioners honor and salute Emily Hall for her service to her community and to the Girl Scouts of the United States of America.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution becomes part of the permanent record of the Board of Commissioners of Geauga County, Ohio.

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Resolution: #24-084

Date: April 30, 2024

RESOLUTION HONORING HOPE HEINLE FOR ACHIEVING THE GIRL SCOUT GOLD AWARD, THE HIGHEST HONOR IN GIRL SCOUTING

WHEREAS, the Girl Scouts are a nationally acclaimed organization known for training young women to build character, citizenship and leadership; and

WHEREAS, the Girl Scout Gold Award is earned by Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts in ninth through twelfth grade (Ages 14-18). In order to achieve the individual Gold Award, a Girl Scout must complete two Senior or Ambassador Journeys or earned the Silver Award and completed a Journey, that helps solve a community problem, and is set forth from the National Girl Scouts of the United States of America organization to inspire leadership and contribution to the community; and

WHEREAS, Hope Heinle is a member of Girl Scout Troop #70578 in Cleveland, Ohio, and has excelled in leadership, demonstrating strong organizational skills and a sense of community and commitment; and

WHEREAS, Hope Heinle completed her Gold Award project titled Rain Barrels for Water Collection; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Geauga County Board of Commissioners honor and salute Hope Heinle for her service to her community and to the Girl Scouts of the United States of America.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution becomes part of the permanent record of the Board of Commissioners of Geauga County, Ohio.

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Resolution: #24-085

Date: April 30, 2024

RESOLUTION HONORING JODIE HELLICKSON FOR ACHIEVING THE GIRL SCOUT GOLD AWARD, THE HIGHEST HONOR IN GIRL SCOUTING

WHEREAS, the Girl Scouts are a nationally acclaimed organization known for training young women to build character, citizenship and leadership; and

WHEREAS, the Girl Scout Gold Award is earned by Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts in ninth through twelfth grade (Ages 14-18). In order to achieve the individual Gold Award, a Girl Scout must complete two Senior or Ambassador Journeys or earned the Silver Award and completed a Journey, that helps solve a community problem, and is set forth from the National Girl Scouts of the United States of America organization to inspire leadership and contribution to the community; and

WHEREAS, Jodie Hellickson is a member of Girl Scout Troop #SU941 in Brunswick, Ohio, and has excelled in leadership, demonstrating strong organizational skills and a sense of community and commitment; and

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WHEREAS, Jodie Hellickson completed her Gold Award project titled Jitterbug for Wisdom; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Geauga County Board of Commissioners honor and salute Jodie Hellickson for her service to her community and to the Girl Scouts of the United States of America.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution becomes part of the permanent record of the Board of Commissioners of Geauga County, Ohio.

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Resolution: #24-086

Date: April 30, 2024

**RESOLUTION HONORING MARIEL JUZSLI FOR ACHIEVING THE GIRL SCOUT
GOLD AWARD, THE HIGHEST HONOR IN GIRL SCOUTING**

WHEREAS, the Girl Scouts are a nationally acclaimed organization known for training young women to build character, citizenship and leadership; and

WHEREAS, the Girl Scout Gold Award is earned by Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts in ninth through twelfth grade (Ages 14-18). In order to achieve the individual Gold Award, a Girl Scout must complete two Senior or Ambassador Journeys or earned the Silver Award and completed a Journey, that helps solve a community problem, and is set forth from the National Girl Scouts of the United States of America organization to inspire leadership and contribution to the community; and

WHEREAS, Mariel Juzsli is a member of Girl Scout Troop #90293 in Stow, Ohio, and has excelled in leadership, demonstrating strong organizational skills and a sense of community and commitment; and

WHEREAS, Mariel Juzsli completed her Gold Award project titled Little Gallery Boxes; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Geauga County Board of Commissioners honor and salute Mariel Juzsli for her service to her community and to the Girl Scouts of the United States of America.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution becomes part of the permanent record of the Board of Commissioners of Geauga County, Ohio.

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Resolution: #24-087

Date: April 30, 2024

**RESOLUTION HONORING TEAGHAN KNIERIM FOR ACHIEVING THE GIRL SCOUT
GOLD AWARD, THE HIGHEST HONOR IN GIRL SCOUTING**

WHEREAS, the Girl Scouts are a nationally acclaimed organization known for training young women to build character, citizenship and leadership; and

WHEREAS, the Girl Scout Gold Award is earned by Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts in ninth through twelfth grade (Ages 14-18). In order to achieve the individual Gold Award, a Girl Scout must complete two Senior or Ambassador Journeys or earned the Silver Award and completed a Journey, that helps solve a community problem, and is set forth from the National Girl Scouts of the United States of America organization to inspire leadership and contribution to the community; and

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WHEREAS, Teaghan Knierim is a member of Girl Scout Troop #91006 in Valley City, Ohio, and has excelled in leadership, demonstrating strong organizational skills and a sense of community and commitment; and

WHEREAS, Teaghan Knierim completed her Gold Award project titled Pollinators Garden at Buckeye Schools; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Geauga County Board of Commissioners honor and salute Teaghan Knierim for her service to her community and to the Girl Scouts of the United States of America.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution becomes part of the permanent record of the Board of Commissioners of Geauga County, Ohio.

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Resolution: #24-088

Date: April 30, 2024

RESOLUTION HONORING SOPHIA MAIORANA FOR ACHIEVING THE GIRL SCOUT GOLD AWARD, THE HIGHEST HONOR IN GIRL SCOUTING

WHEREAS, the Girl Scouts are a nationally acclaimed organization known for training young women to build character, citizenship and leadership; and

WHEREAS, the Girl Scout Gold Award is earned by Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts in ninth through twelfth grade (Ages 14-18). In order to achieve the individual Gold Award, a Girl Scout must complete two Senior or Ambassador Journeys or earned the Silver Award and completed a Journey, that helps solve a community problem, and is set forth from the National Girl Scouts of the United States of America organization to inspire leadership and contribution to the community; and

WHEREAS, Sophia Maiorana is a member of Girl Scout Troop #70167 in Strongsville, Ohio, and has excelled in leadership, demonstrating strong organizational skills and a sense of community and commitment; and

WHEREAS, Sophia Maiorana completed her Gold Award project titled Repurposing School Supplies; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Geauga County Board of Commissioners honor and salute Sophia Maiorana for her service to her community and to the Girl Scouts of the United States of America.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution becomes part of the permanent record of the Board of Commissioners of Geauga County, Ohio.

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Resolution: #24-089

Date: April 30, 2024

RESOLUTION HONORING CAITLIN MANN FOR ACHIEVING THE GIRL SCOUT GOLD AWARD, THE HIGHEST HONOR IN GIRL SCOUTING

WHEREAS, the Girl Scouts are a nationally acclaimed organization known for training young women to build character, citizenship and leadership; and

WHEREAS, the Girl Scout Gold Award is earned by Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts in ninth through twelfth grade (Ages 14-18). In order to achieve the individual Gold Award, a Girl Scout must complete two Senior or Ambassador Journeys or earned the Silver Award and completed a Journey, that helps solve a community problem, and is set forth from the National

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Girl Scouts of the United States of America organization to inspire leadership and contribution to the community; and

WHEREAS, Caitlin Mann is a member of Girl Scout Troop #70470 in Chesterland, Ohio, and has excelled in leadership, demonstrating strong organizational skills and a sense of community and commitment; and

WHEREAS, Caitlin Mann completed her Gold Award project titled Little Free Library; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Geauga County Board of Commissioners honor and salute Caitlin Mann for her service to her community and to the Girl Scouts of the United States of America.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution becomes part of the permanent record of the Board of Commissioners of Geauga County, Ohio.

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Date: April 30, 2024

RESOLUTION HONORING BRIANA MASSI FOR ACHIEVING THE GIRL SCOUT GOLD AWARD, THE HIGHEST HONOR IN GIRL SCOUTING

WHEREAS, the Girl Scouts are a nationally acclaimed organization known for training young women to build character, citizenship and leadership; and

WHEREAS, the Girl Scout Gold Award is earned by Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts in ninth through twelfth grade (Ages 14-18). In order to achieve the individual Gold Award, a Girl Scout must complete two Senior or Ambassador Journeys or earned the Silver Award and completed a Journey, that helps solve a community problem, and is set forth from the National Girl Scouts of the United States of America organization to inspire leadership and contribution to the community; and

WHEREAS, Briana Massi is a member of Girl Scout Troop #71166 in Chardon, Ohio, and has excelled in leadership, demonstrating strong organizational skills and a sense of community and commitment; and

WHEREAS, Briana Massi completed her Gold Award project titled Sensory Activities for All; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Geauga County Board of Commissioners honor and salute Briana Massi for her service to her community and to the Girl Scouts of the United States of America.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution becomes part of the permanent record of the Board of Commissioners of Geauga County, Ohio.

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Date: April 30, 2024

RESOLUTION HONORING MEGAN McGINNIS FOR ACHIEVING THE GIRL SCOUT GOLD AWARD, THE HIGHEST HONOR IN GIRL SCOUTING

WHEREAS, the Girl Scouts are a nationally acclaimed organization known for training young women to build character, citizenship and leadership; and

WHEREAS, the Girl Scout Gold Award is earned by Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts in ninth through twelfth grade (Ages 14-18). In order to achieve the individual Gold Award, a

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Girl Scout must complete two Senior or Ambassador Journeys or earned the Silver Award and completed a Journey, that helps solve a community problem, and is set forth from the National Girl Scouts of the United States of America organization to inspire leadership and contribution to the community; and

WHEREAS, Megan McGinnis is a member of Girl Scout Troop #70470 in Chesterland, Ohio, and has excelled in leadership, demonstrating strong organizational skills and a sense of community and commitment; and

WHEREAS, Megan McGinnis completed her Gold Award project titled Implementing Fitness in Nature Through Community Park Sign; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Geauga County Board of Commissioners honor and salute Megan McGinnis for her service to her community and to the Girl Scouts of the United States of America.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution becomes part of the permanent record of the Board of Commissioners of Geauga County, Ohio.

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Date: April 30, 2024

**RESOLUTION HONORING LILLY METZGER FOR ACHIEVING THE GIRL SCOUT
GOLD AWARD, THE HIGHEST HONOR IN GIRL SCOUTING**

WHEREAS, the Girl Scouts are a nationally acclaimed organization known for training young women to build character, citizenship and leadership; and

WHEREAS, the Girl Scout Gold Award is earned by Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts in ninth through twelfth grade (Ages 14-18). In order to achieve the individual Gold Award, a Girl Scout must complete two Senior or Ambassador Journeys or earned the Silver Award and completed a Journey, that helps solve a community problem, and is set forth from the National Girl Scouts of the United States of America organization to inspire leadership and contribution to the community; and

WHEREAS, Lilly Metzger is a member of Girl Scout Troop #70393 in Lakewood, Ohio, and has excelled in leadership, demonstrating strong organizational skills and a sense of community and commitment; and

WHEREAS, Lilly Metzger completed her Gold Award project titled Our Instruments; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Geauga County Board of Commissioners honor and salute Lilly Metzger for her service to her community and to the Girl Scouts of the United States of America.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution becomes part of the permanent record of the Board of Commissioners of Geauga County, Ohio.

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Resolution: #24-093

Date: April 30, 2024

**RESOLUTION HONORING ROSE MIRA FOR ACHIEVING THE GIRL SCOUT
GOLD AWARD, THE HIGHEST HONOR IN GIRL SCOUTING**

WHEREAS, the Girl Scouts are a nationally acclaimed organization known for training young women to build character, citizenship and leadership; and

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WHEREAS, the Girl Scout Gold Award is earned by Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts in ninth through twelfth grade (Ages 14-18). In order to achieve the individual Gold Award, a Girl Scout must complete two Senior or Ambassador Journeys or earned the Silver Award and completed a Journey, that helps solve a community problem, and is set forth from the National Girl Scouts of the United States of America organization to inspire leadership and contribution to the community; and

WHEREAS, Rose Mira is a member of Girl Scout Troop #50755 in Bellevue, Ohio, and has excelled in leadership, demonstrating strong organizational skills and a sense of community and commitment; and

WHEREAS, Rose Mira completed her Gold Award project titled Communication For All; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Geauga County Board of Commissioners honor and salute Rose Mira for her service to her community and to the Girl Scouts of the United States of America.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution becomes part of the permanent record of the Board of Commissioners of Geauga County, Ohio.

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Resolution: #24-094

Date: April 30, 2024

**RESOLUTION HONORING ALYSSA MOBLEY FOR ACHIEVING THE GIRL SCOUT
GOLD AWARD, THE HIGHEST HONOR IN GIRL SCOUTING**

WHEREAS, the Girl Scouts are a nationally acclaimed organization known for training young women to build character, citizenship and leadership; and

WHEREAS, the Girl Scout Gold Award is earned by Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts in ninth through twelfth grade (Ages 14-18). In order to achieve the individual Gold Award, a Girl Scout must complete two Senior or Ambassador Journeys or earned the Silver Award and completed a Journey, that helps solve a community problem, and is set forth from the National Girl Scouts of the United States of America organization to inspire leadership and contribution to the community; and

WHEREAS, Alyssa Mobley is a member of Girl Scout Troop #70379 in Chesterland, Ohio, and has excelled in leadership, demonstrating strong organizational skills and a sense of community and commitment; and

WHEREAS, Alyssa Mobley completed her Gold Award project titled Pinewood Derby Track; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Geauga County Board of Commissioners honor and salute Alyssa Mobley for her service to her community and to the Girl Scouts of the United States of America.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution becomes part of the permanent record of the Board of Commissioners of Geauga County, Ohio.

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**RESOLUTION HONORING SAVANNAH MOON FOR ACHIEVING THE GIRL SCOUT
GOLD AWARD, THE HIGHEST HONOR IN GIRL SCOUTING**

WHEREAS, the Girl Scouts are a nationally acclaimed organization known for training young women to build character, citizenship and leadership; and

WHEREAS, the Girl Scout Gold Award is earned by Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts in ninth through twelfth grade (Ages 14-18). In order to achieve the individual Gold Award, a Girl Scout must complete two Senior or Ambassador Journeys or earned the Silver Award and completed a Journey, that helps solve a community problem, and is set forth from the National Girl Scouts of the United States of America organization to inspire leadership and contribution to the community; and

WHEREAS, Savannah Moon is a member of Girl Scout Troop #70470 in Chesterland, Ohio, and has excelled in leadership, demonstrating strong organizational skills and a sense of community and commitment; and

*WHEREAS, Savannah Moon completed her Gold Award project titled Duck Days; and
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Geauga County Board of Commissioners honor and salute Savannah Moon for her service to her community and to the Girl Scouts of the United States of America.*

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution becomes part of the permanent record of the Board of Commissioners of Geauga County, Ohio.

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Date: April 30, 2024

**RESOLUTION HONORING MORGAN PALCHICK FOR ACHIEVING THE GIRL SCOUT
GOLD AWARD, THE HIGHEST HONOR IN GIRL SCOUTING**

WHEREAS, the Girl Scouts are a nationally acclaimed organization known for training young women to build character, citizenship and leadership; and

WHEREAS, the Girl Scout Gold Award is earned by Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts in ninth through twelfth grade (Ages 14-18). In order to achieve the individual Gold Award, a Girl Scout must complete two Senior or Ambassador Journeys or earned the Silver Award and completed a Journey, that helps solve a community problem, and is set forth from the National Girl Scouts of the United States of America organization to inspire leadership and contribution to the community; and

WHEREAS, Morgan Palchick is a member of Girl Scout Troop #70470 in Chesterland, Ohio, and has excelled in leadership, demonstrating strong organizational skills and a sense of community and commitment; and

WHEREAS, Morgan Palchick completed her Gold Award project titled Tranquility Garden; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Geauga County Board of Commissioners honor and salute Morgan Palchick for her service to her community and to the Girl Scouts of the United States of America.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution becomes part of the permanent record of the Board of Commissioners of Geauga County, Ohio.

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Date: April 30, 2024

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**RESOLUTION HONORING RICKI REED FOR ACHIEVING THE GIRL SCOUT
GOLD AWARD, THE HIGHEST HONOR IN GIRL SCOUTING**

WHEREAS, the Girl Scouts are a nationally acclaimed organization known for training young women to build character, citizenship and leadership; and

WHEREAS, the Girl Scout Gold Award is earned by Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts in ninth through twelfth grade (Ages 14-18). In order to achieve the individual Gold Award, a Girl Scout must complete two Senior or Ambassador Journeys or earned the Silver Award and completed a Journey, that helps solve a community problem, and is set forth from the National Girl Scouts of the United States of America organization to inspire leadership and contribution to the community; and

WHEREAS, Ricki Reed is a member of Girl Scout Troop #90098 in Doylestown, Ohio, and has excelled in leadership, demonstrating strong organizational skills and a sense of community and commitment; and

WHEREAS, Ricki Reed completed her Gold Award project titled Cheer; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Geauga County Board of Commissioners honor and salute Ricki Reed for her service to her community and to the Girl Scouts of the United States of America.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution becomes part of the permanent record of the Board of Commissioners of Geauga County, Ohio.

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Resolution: #24-098

Date: April 30, 2024

**RESOLUTION HONORING GRACE ROMANOFF FOR ACHIEVING THE GIRL SCOUT
GOLD AWARD, THE HIGHEST HONOR IN GIRL SCOUTING**

WHEREAS, the Girl Scouts are a nationally acclaimed organization known for training young women to build character, citizenship and leadership; and

WHEREAS, the Girl Scout Gold Award is earned by Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts in ninth through twelfth grade (Ages 14-18). In order to achieve the individual Gold Award, a Girl Scout must complete two Senior or Ambassador Journeys or earned the Silver Award and completed a Journey, that helps solve a community problem, and is set forth from the National Girl Scouts of the United States of America organization to inspire leadership and contribution to the community; and

WHEREAS, Grace Romanoff is a member of Girl Scout Troop #71166 in Chardon, Ohio, and has excelled in leadership, demonstrating strong organizational skills and a sense of community and commitment; and

WHEREAS, Grace Romanoff completed her Gold Award project titled Perennial Garden and Arbor; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Geauga County Board of Commissioners honor and salute Grace Romanoff for her service to her community and to the Girl Scouts of the United States of America.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution becomes part of the permanent record of the Board of Commissioners of Geauga County, Ohio.

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Resolution: #24-099

Date: April 30, 2024

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**RESOLUTION HONORING ALLYSON SCHULTZ FOR ACHIEVING THE GIRL SCOUT
GOLD AWARD, THE HIGHEST HONOR IN GIRL SCOUTING**

WHEREAS, the Girl Scouts are a nationally acclaimed organization known for training young women to build character, citizenship and leadership; and

WHEREAS, the Girl Scout Gold Award is earned by Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts in ninth through twelfth grade (Ages 14-18). In order to achieve the individual Gold Award, a Girl Scout must complete two Senior or Ambassador Journeys or earned the Silver Award and completed a Journey, that helps solve a community problem, and is set forth from the National Girl Scouts of the United States of America organization to inspire leadership and contribution to the community; and

WHEREAS, Allyson Schultz is a member of Girl Scout Troop #91224 in Copley, Ohio, and has excelled in leadership, demonstrating strong organizational skills and a sense of community and commitment; and

WHEREAS, Allyson Schultz completed her Gold Award project titled Fairlawn Lutheran Church Busy Bags; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Geauga County Board of Commissioners honor and salute Allyson Schultz for her service to her community and to the Girl Scouts of the United States of America.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution becomes part of the permanent record of the Board of Commissioners of Geauga County, Ohio.

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Resolution: #24-100

Date: April 30, 2024

**RESOLUTION HONORING SARAH SHELDON FOR ACHIEVING THE GIRL SCOUT
GOLD AWARD, THE HIGHEST HONOR IN GIRL SCOUTING**

WHEREAS, the Girl Scouts are a nationally acclaimed organization known for training young women to build character, citizenship and leadership; and

WHEREAS, the Girl Scout Gold Award is earned by Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts in ninth through twelfth grade (Ages 14-18). In order to achieve the individual Gold Award, a Girl Scout must complete two Senior or Ambassador Journeys or earned the Silver Award and completed a Journey, that helps solve a community problem, and is set forth from the National Girl Scouts of the United States of America organization to inspire leadership and contribution to the community; and

WHEREAS, Sarah Sheldon is a member of Girl Scout Troop #50652 in Grafton, Ohio, and has excelled in leadership, demonstrating strong organizational skills and a sense of community and commitment; and

WHEREAS, Sarah Sheldon completed her Gold Award project titled Revitalizing Personal and Environmental Health at Midview Schools; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Geauga County Board of Commissioners honor and salute Sarah Sheldon for her service to her community and to the Girl Scouts of the United States of America.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution becomes part of the permanent record of the Board of Commissioners of Geauga County, Ohio.

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Date: April 30, 2024

**RESOLUTION HONORING JOSEPHINE SMYSER FOR ACHIEVING THE GIRL SCOUT
GOLD AWARD, THE HIGHEST HONOR IN GIRL SCOUTING**

WHEREAS, the Girl Scouts are a nationally acclaimed organization known for training young women to build character, citizenship and leadership; and

WHEREAS, the Girl Scout Gold Award is earned by Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts in ninth through twelfth grade (Ages 14-18). In order to achieve the individual Gold Award, a Girl Scout must complete two Senior or Ambassador Journeys or earned the Silver Award and completed a Journey, that helps solve a community problem, and is set forth from the National Girl Scouts of the United States of America organization to inspire leadership and contribution to the community; and

WHEREAS, Josephine Smyser is a member of Girl Scout Troop #70444 in Mentor, Ohio, and has excelled in leadership, demonstrating strong organizational skills and a sense of community and commitment; and

WHEREAS, Josephine Smyser completed her Gold Award project titled Girls Explore Engineering; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Geauga County Board of Commissioners honor and salute Josephine Smyser for her service to her community and to the Girl Scouts of the United States of America.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution becomes part of the permanent record of the Board of Commissioners of Geauga County, Ohio.

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Resolution: #24-102

Date: April 30, 2024

**RESOLUTION HONORING GAVRIELLE STEELE FOR ACHIEVING THE GIRL SCOUT
GOLD AWARD, THE HIGHEST HONOR IN GIRL SCOUTING**

WHEREAS, the Girl Scouts are a nationally acclaimed organization known for training young women to build character, citizenship and leadership; and

WHEREAS, the Girl Scout Gold Award is earned by Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts in ninth through twelfth grade (Ages 14-18). In order to achieve the individual Gold Award, a Girl Scout must complete two Senior or Ambassador Journeys or earned the Silver Award and completed a Journey, that helps solve a community problem, and is set forth from the National Girl Scouts of the United States of America organization to inspire leadership and contribution to the community; and

WHEREAS, Gavrielle Steele is a member of Girl Scout Troop #60148 in North Lawrence, Ohio, and has excelled in leadership, demonstrating strong organizational skills and a sense of community and commitment; and

WHEREAS, Gavrielle Steele completed her Gold Award project titled Flores Mel; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Geauga County Board of Commissioners honor and salute Gavrielle Steele for her service to her community and to the Girl Scouts of the United States of America.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution becomes part of the permanent record of the Board of Commissioners of Geauga County, Ohio.

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Date: April 30, 2024

RESOLUTION HONORING SAMANTHA SUNDERHAFT FOR ACHIEVING THE GIRL SCOUT GOLD AWARD, THE HIGHEST HONOR IN GIRL SCOUTING

WHEREAS, the Girl Scouts are a nationally acclaimed organization known for training young women to build character, citizenship and leadership; and

WHEREAS, the Girl Scout Gold Award is earned by Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts in ninth through twelfth grade (Ages 14-18). In order to achieve the individual Gold Award, a Girl Scout must complete two Senior or Ambassador Journeys or earned the Silver Award and completed a Journey, that helps solve a community problem, and is set forth from the National Girl Scouts of the United States of America organization to inspire leadership and contribution to the community; and

WHEREAS, Samantha Sunderhaft is a member of Girl Scout Troop #70852 in Chagrin Falls, Ohio, and has excelled in leadership, demonstrating strong organizational skills and a sense of community and commitment; and

WHEREAS, Samantha Sunderhaft completed her Gold Award project titled Mental Health Matters; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Geauga County Board of Commissioners honor and salute Samantha Sunderhaft for her service to her community and to the Girl Scouts of the United States of America.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution becomes part of the permanent record of the Board of Commissioners of Geauga County, Ohio.

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Resolution: #24-104

Date: April 30, 2024

RESOLUTION HONORING MAKAYLA TARR FOR ACHIEVING THE GIRL SCOUT GOLD AWARD, THE HIGHEST HONOR IN GIRL SCOUTING

WHEREAS, the Girl Scouts are a nationally acclaimed organization known for training young women to build character, citizenship and leadership; and

WHEREAS, the Girl Scout Gold Award is earned by Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts in ninth through twelfth grade (Ages 14-18). In order to achieve the individual Gold Award, a Girl Scout must complete two Senior or Ambassador Journeys or earned the Silver Award and completed a Journey, that helps solve a community problem, and is set forth from the National Girl Scouts of the United States of America organization to inspire leadership and contribution to the community; and

WHEREAS, Makayla Tarr is a member of Girl Scout Troop #80543 in Cortland, Ohio, and has excelled in leadership, demonstrating strong organizational skills and a sense of community and commitment; and

WHEREAS, Makayla Tarr completed her Gold Award project titled Project Red, White and Blue; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Geauga County Board of Commissioners honor and salute Makayla Tarr for her service to her community and to the Girl Scouts of the United States of America.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution becomes part of the permanent record of the Board of Commissioners of Geauga County, Ohio.

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Date: April 30, 2024

RESOLUTION HONORING KATELYN UNKE FOR ACHIEVING THE GIRL SCOUT GOLD AWARD, THE HIGHEST HONOR IN GIRL SCOUTING

WHEREAS, the Girl Scouts are a nationally acclaimed organization known for training young women to build character, citizenship and leadership; and

WHEREAS, the Girl Scout Gold Award is earned by Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts in ninth through twelfth grade (Ages 14-18). In order to achieve the individual Gold Award, a Girl Scout must complete two Senior or Ambassador Journeys or earned the Silver Award and completed a Journey, that helps solve a community problem, and is set forth from the National Girl Scouts of the United States of America organization to inspire leadership and contribution to the community; and

WHEREAS, Katelyn Unke is a member of Girl Scout Troop #90518 in Hudson, Ohio, and has excelled in leadership, demonstrating strong organizational skills and a sense of community and commitment; and

WHEREAS, Katelyn Unke completed her Gold Award project titled Memorial Garden Resources and Revamp; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Geauga County Board of Commissioners honor and salute Katelyn Unke for her service to her community and to the Girl Scouts of the United States of America.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution becomes part of the permanent record of the Board of Commissioners of Geauga County, Ohio.

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Resolution: #24-106
Date: April 30, 2024

RESOLUTION HONORING EMILY VIEIRA FOR ACHIEVING THE GIRL SCOUT GOLD AWARD, THE HIGHEST HONOR IN GIRL SCOUTING

WHEREAS, the Girl Scouts are a nationally acclaimed organization known for training young women to build character, citizenship and leadership; and

WHEREAS, the Girl Scout Gold Award is earned by Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts in ninth through twelfth grade (Ages 14-18). In order to achieve the individual Gold Award, a Girl Scout must complete two Senior or Ambassador Journeys or earned the Silver Award and completed a Journey, that helps solve a community problem, and is set forth from the National Girl Scouts of the United States of America organization to inspire leadership and contribution to the community; and

WHEREAS, Emily Vieira is a member of Girl Scout Troop #77192 in Chesterland, Ohio, and has excelled in leadership, demonstrating strong organizational skills and a sense of community and commitment; and

WHEREAS, Emily Vieira completed her Gold Award project titled Preventing the Spread of Invasive Species; and

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NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Geauga County Board of Commissioners honor and salute Emily Vieira for her service to her community and to the Girl Scouts of the United States of America.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution becomes part of the permanent record of the Board of Commissioners of Geauga County, Ohio.

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Date: April 30, 2024

RESOLUTION HONORING SOPHIE VOUDRIS FOR ACHIEVING THE GIRL SCOUT GOLD AWARD, THE HIGHEST HONOR IN GIRL SCOUTING

WHEREAS, the Girl Scouts are a nationally acclaimed organization known for training young women to build character, citizenship and leadership; and

WHEREAS, the Girl Scout Gold Award is earned by Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts in ninth through twelfth grade (Ages 14-18). In order to achieve the individual Gold Award, a Girl Scout must complete two Senior or Ambassador Journeys or earned the Silver Award and completed a Journey, that helps solve a community problem, and is set forth from the National Girl Scouts of the United States of America organization to inspire leadership and contribution to the community; and

WHEREAS, Sophie Voudris is a member of Girl Scout Troop #70852 in Chagrin Falls, Ohio, and has excelled in leadership, demonstrating strong organizational skills and a sense of community and commitment; and

WHEREAS, Sophie Voudris completed her Gold Award project titled STEAM Night; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Geauga County Board of Commissioners honor and salute Sophie Voudris for her service to her community and to the Girl Scouts of the United States of America.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution becomes part of the permanent record of the Board of Commissioners of Geauga County, Ohio.

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Resolution: #24-108

Date: April 30, 2024

RESOLUTION HONORING JOCELYN WALBECK FOR ACHIEVING THE GIRL SCOUT GOLD AWARD, THE HIGHEST HONOR IN GIRL SCOUTING

WHEREAS, the Girl Scouts are a nationally acclaimed organization known for training young women to build character, citizenship and leadership; and

WHEREAS, the Girl Scout Gold Award is earned by Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts in ninth through twelfth grade (Ages 14-18). In order to achieve the individual Gold Award, a Girl Scout must complete two Senior or Ambassador Journeys or earned the Silver Award and completed a Journey, that helps solve a community problem, and is set forth from the National Girl Scouts of the United States of America organization to inspire leadership and contribution to the community; and

WHEREAS, Jocelyn Walbeck is a member of Girl Scout Troop #60502 in North Canton, Ohio, and has excelled in leadership, demonstrating strong organizational skills and a sense of community and commitment; and

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WHEREAS, Jocelyn Walbeck completed her Gold Award project titled Playground Enhancement; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Geauga County Board of Commissioners honor and salute Jocelyn Walbeck for her service to her community and to the Girl Scouts of the United States of America.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution becomes part of the permanent record of the Board of Commissioners of Geauga County, Ohio.

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Resolution: #24-109

Date: April 30, 2024

RESOLUTION HONORING PENELOPE WENDLING FOR ACHIEVING THE GIRL SCOUT GOLD AWARD, THE HIGHEST HONOR IN GIRL SCOUTING

WHEREAS, the Girl Scouts are a nationally acclaimed organization known for training young women to build character, citizenship and leadership; and

WHEREAS, the Girl Scout Gold Award is earned by Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts in ninth through twelfth grade (Ages 14-18). In order to achieve the individual Gold Award, a Girl Scout must complete two Senior or Ambassador Journeys or earned the Silver Award and completed a Journey, that helps solve a community problem, and is set forth from the National Girl Scouts of the United States of America organization to inspire leadership and contribution to the community; and

WHEREAS, Penelope Wendling is a member of Girl Scout Troop #51139 in Avon, Ohio, and has excelled in leadership, demonstrating strong organizational skills and a sense of community and commitment; and

WHEREAS, Penelope Wendling completed her Gold Award project titled Free Little Art Libraries; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Geauga County Board of Commissioners honor and salute Penelope Wendling for her service to her community and to the Girl Scouts of the United States of America.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution becomes part of the permanent record of the Board of Commissioners of Geauga County, Ohio.

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Resolution: #24-110

Date: April 30, 2024

RESOLUTION HONORING CONTESSA WILSON FOR ACHIEVING THE GIRL SCOUT GOLD AWARD, THE HIGHEST HONOR IN GIRL SCOUTING

WHEREAS, the Girl Scouts are a nationally acclaimed organization known for training young women to build character, citizenship and leadership; and

WHEREAS, the Girl Scout Gold Award is earned by Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts in ninth through twelfth grade (Ages 14-18). In order to achieve the individual Gold Award, a Girl Scout must complete two Senior or Ambassador Journeys or earned the Silver Award and completed a Journey, that helps solve a community problem, and is set forth from the National Girl Scouts of the United States of America organization to inspire leadership and contribution to the community; and

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WHEREAS, Contessa Wilson is a member of Girl Scout Troop #70379 in Novelty, Ohio, and has excelled in leadership, demonstrating strong organizational skills and a sense of community and commitment; and

WHEREAS, Contessa Wilson completed her Gold Award project titled Adult Inpatient Improvement; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Geauga County Board of Commissioners honor and salute Contessa Wilson for her service to her community and to the Girl Scouts of the United States of America.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution becomes part of the permanent record of the Board of Commissioners of Geauga County, Ohio.

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Resolution: #24-111

Date: April 30, 2024

**RESOLUTION HONORING CARISSA WOOD FOR ACHIEVING THE GIRL SCOUT
GOLD AWARD, THE HIGHEST HONOR IN GIRL SCOUTING**

WHEREAS, the Girl Scouts are a nationally acclaimed organization known for training young women to build character, citizenship and leadership; and

WHEREAS, the Girl Scout Gold Award is earned by Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts in ninth through twelfth grade (Ages 14-18). In order to achieve the individual Gold Award, a Girl Scout must complete two Senior or Ambassador Journeys or earned the Silver Award and completed a Journey, that helps solve a community problem, and is set forth from the National Girl Scouts of the United States of America organization to inspire leadership and contribution to the community; and

WHEREAS, Carissa Wood is a member of Girl Scout Troop #50490 in Grafton, Ohio, and has excelled in leadership, demonstrating strong organizational skills and a sense of community and commitment; and

WHEREAS, Carissa Wood completed her Gold Award project titled Hound Hollow – Dog Park; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Geauga County Board of Commissioners honor and salute Carissa Wood for her service to her community and to the Girl Scouts of the United States of America.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution becomes part of the permanent record of the Board of Commissioners of Geauga County, Ohio.

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Resolution: #24-112

Date: April 30, 2024

**RESOLUTION HONORING HALEY YACKSHAW FOR ACHIEVING THE GIRL SCOUT
GOLD AWARD, THE HIGHEST HONOR IN GIRL SCOUTING**

WHEREAS, the Girl Scouts are a nationally acclaimed organization known for training young women to build character, citizenship and leadership; and

WHEREAS, the Girl Scout Gold Award is earned by Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts in ninth through twelfth grade (Ages 14-18). In order to achieve the individual Gold Award, a Girl Scout must complete two Senior or Ambassador Journeys or earned the Silver Award and completed a Journey, that helps solve a community problem, and is set forth from the National

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Girl Scouts of the United States of America organization to inspire leadership and contribution to the community; and

WHEREAS, Haley Yackshaw is a member of Girl Scout Troop #50274 in Sheffield Lake, Ohio, and has excelled in leadership, demonstrating strong organizational skills and a sense of community and commitment; and

WHEREAS, Haley Yackshaw completed her Gold Award project titled Gardening for Wildlife; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Geauga County Board of Commissioners honor and salute Haley Yackshaw for her service to her community and to the Girl Scouts of the United States of America.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution becomes part of the permanent record of the Board of Commissioners of Geauga County, Ohio.

WORK SESSION – AUDITOR/ADP

The Board moved into a Work Session at 9:51 a.m. with the Auditor /ADP to discuss office space.

Auditor Chuck Walder and ADP Administrator Frank Antenucci came before the Board for a work session to discuss office space. Mr. Walder provided some information to the Board on some drawings of space that seem to have been prepared for the ADP area. The first drawing was done by TDA over 2.5 years ago and never finalized. On the next pages there is a drawing that appears to have been done by Maintenance for reconfiguration in the Health District. Mr. Walder brought up the document from a walk thru on the Chase building for space in that building. Mr. Walder doesn't understand why initiatives that were brought up were never acted upon. Mr. Walder explained that this building is the largest concentration of users in one place and it is best for ADP to be here. He is willing to do whatever the Board wants him to do, but he can't take 50lbs of people and put them in a 25lb bag.

Mr. Walder brought up the plan for the Health District and it never moved forward with the idea of the Chase building. Mr. Dvorak expressed that he understands the unknown, but it took time and inspections and then they walked away from that purchase. Mr. Walder expressed that they feel like gypsy's and where do they put people and expensive equipment. Mr. Walder expressed that it started with the phone implementation and then it moved on to other things, adding that they are doing onboarding of new people, and they don't have conference space, so they are using the space in the conference room for stations to do this onboarding with the different steps in the process. Mr. Walder expressed that they took over Archives and that we can use that space and feels you cannot co-mingle those things. He doesn't feel that is practical.

There was discussion about Maintenance Director Glen Vernick being involved in the work session and the drawing involving the Health District space and that it was a mockup and not a formal drawing. Mr. Walder expressed the importance of windows or a glass door so that an employee isn't walled up on a space. Mr. Walder stated that he felt equipment should be checked out, so you have some sort of methodology to deploy methods so if something comes up missing. Mr. Dvorak inquired if Mr. Litke was invited to the meeting about discussing where things could be put. Mr. Spidalieri asked Carolyn Brakey if the Health District has had discussion about the space, to which she expressed giving up any space isn't ideal, but to the extent required, the breakroom was a space they were willing to give up. An employee of the Auditor's office, Sarah Perry asked if that meant not doing anything with Room 332 or just using the area in the Health District. Mr. Spidalieri stated that it would 328 and 310. Mr. Walder stated that 332 is the space they are asking to vacate and move into the 328 and 310 space. Mr. Flaiz is not understanding why they can't stay in 322 its not being used. Mr. Spidalieri stated that it was designed to be part of the larger conference area with the retractable walls, and it hasn't been used as intended. Mr. Dvorak added that the rooms were designed in such a way to allow multiple meetings to happen at the same time, expressing that he feels that they should move forward to revamp the other space. Mr. Flaiz continued to express his opinion on the situation as an ADP board member and taxpayer, that it doesn't make sense to him.

Ms. Perry added that she has been working with Tammy in Maintenance and Ms. Burhenne on the conference room scheduling for the last several months and that in looking at the calendar

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there has never been a time that there wasn't enough room. Ms. Burhenne expressed that it not accurate in that when we hold the health fair, we have had to use other areas away from the large conference for events that relate and it's not accurate to say it has never been used, because it has never been given the opportunity to be used, as it has been occupied since we moved in. Ms. Perry stated that she felt it would be less than \$50,000.00 to put a drywall wall up where the retractable wall is. Ms. Burhenne stated that we were given a quote to do the area in the Health Department and was around \$46,000.00. Mr. Vernick arrived at the meeting and Ms. Burhenne felt that he could answer better about the mockup that was done and it stopped moving forward when the idea of moving into the Chase building was being discussed. Ms. Perry expressed that her opinion was that the space is being used by a department and what they do is more important than it being used once or twice a year and weighing out what is more important, and she knows what that is for her, adding that space is an issue for ADP. Mr. Spidalieri added that everyone dug their heels in on moving down from the square, including Elected Officials stating that they would chain themselves to their desks before they would move from the square. The idea was to build a complete complex on the 35 acres in the city of Chardon, and now we have 2 locations, here and the square. We listened to those on the square and now we have dilapidated buildings on the square that we are spending money on. Mr. Spidalieri added that we also didn't have the volume of employees in ADP that we did when we moved into here and asked Mr. Walder how many employees, we have from Mr. Gliha to now, to which he stated that he has doubled his staff in six years. Mr. Spidalieri stated that we have twice the number of staff now from what we had, there is no magic ball that told us that was going to happen. Mr. Spidalieri stated that the building was built so that two large meetings could be held at the same time and Mr. Litke says they have space they don't need and aren't using, it's an option to consider. The Board wants to work and help with this and put that room back to what it was designed to be used for. Mr. Spidalieri stated that arguing is a waste of time and money, look at the amount of people in this room and the hourly rates of those in attendance and think of what this is costing today. Mr. Spidalieri stated that we will look at the next step and work together to figure it out. Mr. Walder was thrown in and told to correct the problems in the Auditor's Office and ADP and to fix those it costs money, and he has not been silent about his request to the Board. Mr. Walder stated that ADP cannot go without something, and he doesn't want this to be we get this and were done, since there is other issues on the square. Mr. Walder expressed that he cannot vacate without a place to go to, there needs to be a plan, we want to get on with work. These people are here because they are passionate about their job. The original plans were done ADP was just going to be simple representation here, not this many people. Mr. Walder stated that there was no ADP in here originally, and Health gave space up in order to add ADP here. Mr. Spidalieri stated that we will work to accommodate your people in order to release the room to be what it was intended to be. Mr. Walder stated that Health needs to be involved and agree to the space, adding that last week's meeting was conclusion and not question, and that he was glad this work session happened. Mr. Spidalieri stated that it was one of those things that he decided to just take a walk down there and see for himself what was going on, it was a good conversation. Mr. Spidalieri stated that there was not cost for an area for ADP into the building and spending \$50,000.00 to have space, it's a lot less, we are ready to put it to rest and help you out. Mr. Dvorak added that they walked down there to see the square footage, as they don't usually go down that hallway. Mr. Antenucci brought up that Mr. Vernick was here, and they could discuss the cost that was tossed around the mockup that was done. Mr. Dvorak stated that a number can't be decided on until they have additional information. Mr. Walder asked for clarification that they are not moving out of the conference room until they have space elsewhere and the Board agreed. Mr. Spidalieri suggested sending a formal letter to the Health Department about the space and look into the cost and do it one time and do it right. Ms. Perry asked if the Board sets a number and it goes over what happens, to which it was noted that the Board would have to take action, but depending on the cost estimate we have to look at potentially going out to bid on the project.

The Board moved out of the Work Session, back into regular session at 10:34 a.m.

Motion: by Commissioner Spidalieri, seconded by Commissioner Dvorak to send a letter to the Health Department regarding a transfer of office space for construction of additional workspace for ADP.

<i>Roll Call Vote:</i>	<i>Commissioner Lennon</i>	<i>Absent</i>
	<i>Commissioner Dvorak</i>	<i>Aye</i>
	<i>Commissioner Spidalieri</i>	<i>Aye</i>

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COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE – EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion: by Commissioner Dvorak, seconded by Commissioner Spidalieri to move into executive session for the purpose of discussing the discipline of a public employee.

<i>Roll Call Vote:</i>	<i>Commissioner Lennon</i>	<i>Absent</i>
	<i>Commissioner Dvorak</i>	<i>Aye</i>
	<i>Commissioner Spidalieri</i>	<i>Aye</i>

The Board moved into Executive Session at 10:36 a.m. with Mr. Morgan and Director Craig Swenson. The Board returned at 11:13 a.m. and as a result the following action was taken:

Motion: by Commissioner Dvorak, seconded by Commissioner Spidalieri to accept the disciplinary recommendation of the Director of Job and Family Services to suspend Madison Thornton, Social Services Worker II, for twenty-four hours (3 working days) without pay for violation of Section 3 of the Geauga County Job and Family Services Personnel Policy and Procedure Manual, and further approve and authorize the Board to execute the Order of Removal, Reduction, Suspension, Involuntary Disciplinary Separation form per O.R.C. 124.34 for twenty-four hours (3 working days).

<i>Roll Call Vote:</i>	<i>Commissioner Lennon</i>	<i>Aye</i>
	<i>Commissioner Dvorak</i>	<i>Aye</i>
	<i>Commissioner Spidalieri</i>	<i>Aye</i>

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

- a) *Gauga County Board of Developmental Disabilities Board meeting minutes for March 20, 2024 and special meeting minutes for April 10, 2024*
- b) *A weekly report filed by the County Dog Warden of all dogs seized, impounded, redeemed or destroyed for the week ending April 17, 2024 as required by O.R.C. 955.12.*
- c) *The Monthly Inventory Report, Consolidated Investment Portfolio and Obligations and Securities monthly reports filed by the Treasurer's Office for Geauga County for the Month of March 2024 pursuant to ORC 135.35(L).*
- d) *Western Reserve Land Conservancy 2024 Stewardship Visit to the Mayer East Conservation Easement Property*

OTHER

The Board reviewed upcoming events.

MEETINGS

- Mon., 5/6 OneOhio Region 13 meeting, 10:00 a.m., 12611 Ravenwood Drive, Room A334, Chardon*
- Tue., 5/7 The Commissioners will hold regular session at 9:30 a.m.*
- Tue., 5/7 Budget Hearings, 12:00 – 4:30 p.m., 12611 Ravenwood Drive, Room B303, Chardon*
- Wed., 5/8 Board of Revision, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Auditor's Appraisal Conference Room*
- Tue., 5/14 Planning Commission, 7:30 a.m. 12611 Ravenwood Drive, Room A333-334, Chardon*
- Tue., 5/14 The Commissioners will hold regular session at 9:30 a.m.*
- Tue., 5/14 Budget Hearings, 12:00 – 4:30 p.m., 12611 Ravenwood Drive, Room B303, Chardon*

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- Thu., 5/16 Portage Geauga Juvenile Detention Center Board of Directors meeting, 11:15 a.m. Portage County Commissioners Chambers*
- Mon., 5/20 Family First Council, 1:30 p.m. 12611 Ravenwood Drive, Chardon*
- Tues., 5/21 Budget Hearing, 8:45 – 9:15, 12611 Ravenwood Drive, Room B303, Chardon*
- Tue., 5/21 Investment Advisory Committee, 9:15 a.m., 12611 Ravenwood Drive, Room B303, Chardon*
- Tue., 5/21 The Commissioners will hold regular session at 9:30 a.m.*
- Tue., 5/21 Budget Hearings, 12:00 – 4:30 p.m., 12611 Ravenwood Drive, Room B303, Chardon*

BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO COME BEFORE THE BOARD

Motion: by Commissioner Dvorak, seconded by Commissioner Spidalieri to adjourn the meeting at 11:18 a.m.

Geauga County Board of Commissioners

Ralph Spidalieri

James W. Dvorak

Timothy C. Lennon

Christine Blair, Commissioners' Clerk

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