

RESOLUTION 23-023

February 14, 2023

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE HEALTH COMMISSIONER TO REIMBURSE ALEX JONES FOR TRAVEL RELATED EXPENSES IN HER LEADERSHIP ROLE IN THE OHIO PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION (EXPENSE NOT TO EXCEED \$500)

WHEREAS, The American Public Health Association (APHA) is the national organization that champions the health of all people and all communities. APHA combines a 150-year perspective, a broad-based member community and the ability to influence policy to improve the public's health; and

WHEREAS, The Ohio Public Health Association (OPHA) is a volunteer-driven association for ALL public health professionals. OPHA is an affiliated organization of APHA. Affiliates collaborate with APHA to grow stronger as organizations, to share expertise, influence, and resources, and to advocate for common priorities at the local, state, and federal levels; and

WHEREAS, Each state APHA affiliate has an appointed representative to its governing council called the Affiliate Representative to Governing Council (ARGC). The ARGC represents the state affiliate as an informed voice on the APHA Governing Council, and is responsible for maintaining liaison with the ARGCs of other state affiliates. More information can be found [here](#) on the roles and responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, Alex Jones was appointed to the ARGC position in Fall 2022. The ARGC is required to attend a mid-year and annual APHA meeting in their official capacity; and

WHEREAS, This leadership position supports the PHAB accreditation domains of 5.1.1 examining and contributing to improving policies & procedures and 9.2.2 fostering Innovation; and

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Now, therefore, upon motion of Board Member____, seconded by Board Member_____;

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH, BOARD MEMBERS;

1. That the Board of Health authorizes the Health Commissioner to reimburse Alex Jones for travel related expenses in her leadership role in the Ohio Public Health Association. (Expense not to exceed \$500)
2. That this resolution shall be in full force and effect from and immediately upon its adoption.

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Voting Aye Thereon:

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Voting Nay Thereon:

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