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Cott Systems and Ashtabula County team up for historical 200<sup>th</sup> implementation

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Cott Systems announced their 200<sup>th</sup> installation of their resolution solution today. Ashtabula County, OH now utilizing resolution, Cott's newest addition to the resolution brand, joined 199 other counties across 19 states to implement a resolution records management solution from Cott Systems. Ashtabula County also joins a growing number of counties in Ohio to choose Cott resolution.

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Cott Systems was selected as the vendor of choice for Ashtabula County earlier this fall because of their advancement in technology and extensive knowledge and experience in helping county recorders across the nation increase accuracy and office productivity.

"Our 200<sup>th</sup> installation is a big accomplishment. It speaks to the tradition, staying power and quality we put into our products and services. It is always exciting to begin working with a new county, but even more exciting when it achieves a milestone performance like this", said Gary Ross, Cott Systems President. "Having grown up in Ashtabula County makes this even more special to me."

Judith A. Barta, Ashtabula County Recorder, was just as thrilled. "We are delighted to be working with Cott Systems after the long process of searching for a new land records software provider. My staff and I are very pleased to be Cott's 200<sup>th</sup> customer on resolution!" Barta also noted that the enthusiasm is not limited to the 200<sup>th</sup> customer celebration. "Our office now has vastly-improved flexibility for the daily workflow, as well as new tools for achieving improved access to the historical records." Barta added that Cott's expertise in data conversion alleviated the apprehension which might occur when changing software vendors. "We've had nothing but best practices during conversion of our data and images into the new system. The specialists at Cott Systems did an excellent job with the migration process, and enhanced the user's ability to search property fields and view images. I couldn't be happier with the results!"

Resolution, the latest investment by Cott to continue to advance this product, is now available in Ohio and many other states. The new solution not only gives recorders' offices a wide range of workflow options, it also helps them to be more accurate in their indexing of documents by offering OCR (optical character recognition) technology that verifies their work against a scanned document. Additionally, resolution will give county recorders the opportunity to utilize new optional technologies and services like AutoRedaction of sensitive information (to help protect against identity theft), AnyPoint Scan, eRecording, eBackup (Disaster Recovery Service), eCommerce, and more.

About Cott Systems

Cott Systems, an innovator in public records management for over 120 years, is a leader today in technology solutions and services for recording, imaging, and searching land and court records across 19 states. Through an important research and development process, which includes significant customer involvement, Cott is driving new technologies and services for local governments by employing up-to-the-minute information and workflow automation, data management and migration, backfile conversions, document redaction services and hosting and disaster planning services. Headquartered in Columbus, Ohio, Cott specializes in understanding and responding to local government information management needs across the country by building a partnership with their customers and the public that they serve.

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