

**RESOLUTION R-2012-4**  
**LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL**

*A Resolution By the Luzerne County Council Continuing  
Services of Former Row Officers and Deputies*

WHEREAS, the Luzerne County Home Rule Charter (the "Charter") was approved by the voters of Luzerne County on November 2, 2010; and

WHEREAS, the effective date for the new form of Luzerne County government provided for in the Charter shall be Monday, January 2, 2012; and

WHEREAS, Section 12.04 of the Charter provides that the following elected officers are abolished effective respectively with the end of the term of office to which each office holder was elected in 2007 or subsequently appointed: County Commissioners, Clerk of Courts, Coroner, Recorder of Deeds, Sheriff and Treasurer; and

WHEREAS, Section 12.04 of the Charter provides the following elective offices are abolished effective respectively with the end of the term of office to which each office holder was elected in 2009 or subsequently appointed: Jury Commissioners, Prothonotary and Register of Wills; and

WHEREAS, under the Charter, the duties and responsibilities of each eliminated row office shall be performed under one of the six (6) Divisions named and identified in the Charter Section 12.07 with the responsibilities and roles as defined in Charter Section 12.07; and

WHEREAS, the responsibilities and duties formerly performed by row offices shall continue although each row office has been eliminated and signatures and documents from the row offices shall be valid until further action is taken by the County Manager or interim County Manager consistent with Section 12.12 of the Charter.

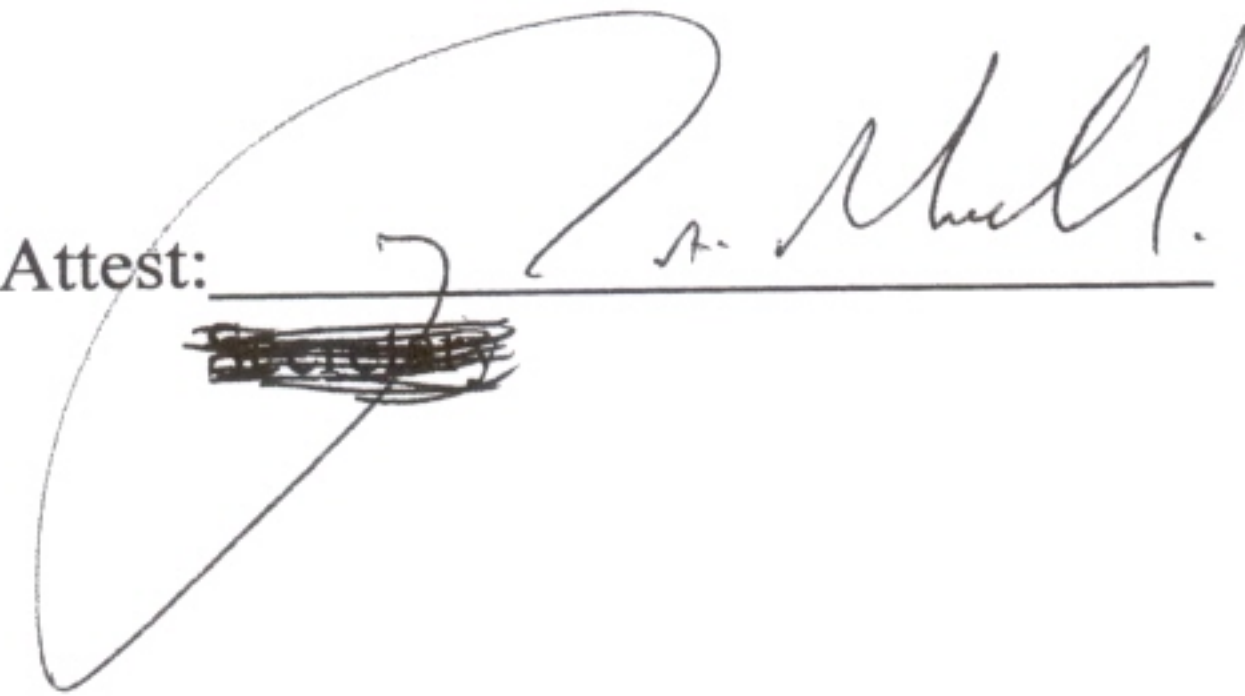
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the responsibilities and duties formerly performed by row offices shall continue to be performed although the row office has been eliminated and signatures of officers and/or employees of such former row offices and documents from such former row offices shall be valid until action is taken by the County Manager or interim County Manager consistent with Section 12.12 of the Charter that modifies or terminates the

continuing validity of any such signatures and documents.

This Resolution shall become effective upon adoption.

**ADOPTED** at a meeting of the Luzerne County Council held on January 2, 2012.

LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL

Attest:   
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By:   
Chairman \_\_\_\_\_