

RESOLUTION R-2012- 5
LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL

A Resolution By the Luzerne County Council Reopening the 2012 Budgets for Reconsideration and Amendment

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 5.01 of the Charter provides that the fiscal year of Luzerne County shall begin on January 1 and end on December 31.

WHEREAS, Section 12.14(G) of the Charter required the former Board of County Commissioners in office in 2011 to prepare and adopt the County budgets for 2012 in compliance with this Charter, but this shall in no way limit the power of the members of County Council taking office on the first Monday of January 2012 from revising the budgets for 2012 as authorized by this Charter.

WHEREAS, the former Board of County Commissioners approved the proposed 2012 Luzerne County Budgets on December 29, 2011.

WHEREAS, Section 5.10 of the Charter provides that during the first 30 days of any fiscal year, County Council, at the request of the County Manager, may, by resolution adopted by an affirmative vote of at least a majority of its current members, amend any of the budgets in order to correct any technical errors or omissions as defined by the County Manager.

WHEREAS, the County Manager has requested County Council to reopen the 2012 budgets for reconsideration and amendment, and County Council, pursuant to the Charter, agrees to reopen the 2012 budgets for reconsideration and amendment as such action is in the best interest of Luzerne County.

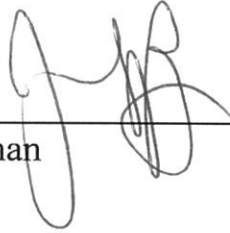
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the County Council, at the request of the County Manager, agrees to reopen the 2012 County Budgets, as approved by the Board of County Commissioners on December 29, 2011, for reconsideration and amendment in accordance with the Charter.

This Resolution shall become effective upon adoption.

ADOPTED at a meeting of the Luzerne County Council held on January 3, 2012.

LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL

Attest: 

By: 
_____ Chairman