

The citizens of Luzerne County have both the right and responsibility to participate in all phases of County government and, united by a common desire for truth, accountability, and openness, we the people of Luzerne County enact this Charter.

This declaration asserts that those who serve a role in our County government undertake a contract of public trust, integrity, professionalism, and respect for the welfare and equality of all residents.

In the spirit of efficient progress and to prevent abuse of power, this Charter establishes separations of executive and legislative powers, ethics policies, checks on increases in real estate tax revenues, term limits, public initiative and referendum, viable management oversight, and elected legislators to ensure fair and just representation.

We, the people of Luzerne County, agree to uphold and enforce the principles embodied in this Charter with the full force of law.

*~ The Preamble of the Luzerne County Home Rule Charter,
adopted August 11, 2010*



COUNTY *of* LUZERNE
P E N N S Y L V A N I A
E S T A B L I S H E D 1786

CEREMONY TO ADMINISTER
THE OATH OF OFFICE
TO MEMBERS OF THE
LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL

JANUARY 6, 2020

6:00 PM

LUZERNE COUNTY COURT HOUSE

ROTUNDA

MASTER OF CEREMONIES
TIM MCGINLEY, COUNCIL CHAIR

PROGRAM

THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
LED BY LEE ANN MCDERMOTT

INVOCATION
KENDRA RADLE

READING OF THE PREAMBLE
STEPHEN J. URBAN

REMARKS
JUDGE RICHARD M. HUGHES, III

SWEARING IN OF COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBERS:

ROBERT SCHNEE
BY MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT JUDGE JOSEPH ZOLA

KENDRA RADLE
BY JUDGE TINA POLACHEK GARTLEY

LEE ANN MCDERMOTT
BY JUDGE JENNIFER L. ROGERS

WALTER L. GRIFFITH, JR.
STEPHEN J. URBAN
TIM MCGINLEY
BY JUDGE RICHARD M. HUGHES, III

CLOSING COMMENTS
ROBERT SCHNEE

BENEDICTION
WALTER L. GRIFFITH, JR.

REORGANIZATION MEETING TO FOLLOW

2020 LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL

Walter L. Griffith, Jr.

Harry Haas

Linda McClosky Houck

Lee Ann McDermott

Tim McGinley

Chris Perry

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