

The Luzerne County Council shall offer an ordinance of County Council to allow a question to be placed on the 2020 Primary Ballot to provide for the Luzerne County Council to procure a separate Legal Advisor, or Attorney to represent the Legislative Branch of Luzerne County, therefore Section 2:04 of the Luzerne County Administrative Code shall be amended to provide for the procedure that the County Council must follow in order to obtain this representation if this is approved by the People of Luzerne County by a YES vote on the question that is placed on the ballot to amend the Luzerne County Home Rule Charter.

The Administrative Code in Section 2:04 A states the following:

Section 2.04 – Staff.

A. The County Council may authorize and appoint personnel as needed as stated in

Article II, Section 2.09 (a) 7 of the Charter.

The Administrative Code Section 2:04 A shall be amended to read;

Section 2:04 Staff

- A. The County Council may authorize and appoint personnel, including a Solicitor, as needed as stated in Article II Section 2.09 (a) 7 of the Charter. The County Council shall follow the guidelines as outlined in Section 7.05 Filling vacancies in the Career Service of the Luzerne County Home Rule Charter.**

- B. The position of Solicitor of Luzerne County Council shall be strictly a Part Time Position and the Solicitor of County Council shall not receive a County pension or other employee benefit by virtue of his/her position as a Solicitor for the County Council. However, a Solicitor of County Council shall be entitled to reimbursement of travel expenses to and from all regular and special meetings of County Council in keeping with County policy and shall also be entitled to reimbursement of expenses incurred when their duties require they travel outside Luzerne County, provided such expenses have been previously approved by County Council and are in keeping with County policy.**

- C. The salary of the Solicitor of County Council shall be set by resolution of County Council adopted by an affirmative vote of at least a majority of its current member and shall not exceed the salary of the Clerk to County Council, nor shall it be lower than 10 percent of the salary of the Office of Law Division Head.**

- D. The Clerk of County Council shall retain and perform all duties as established under Article II of the Luzerne County Charter, the Administrative Code, other ordinance, resolution, or motion of County Council, request from the Chair of County Council, or applicable law**