

No. 2023-____

ORDINANCE

*An Ordinance of County Council for the County of Luzerne
Amending the 2023 Fiscal Year Budget for Luzerne County*

WHEREAS, Luzerne County is a Plaintiff in class action litigation against drug manufacturers related to the countrywide opioid crisis; and

WHEREAS, as partial settlement, Luzerne County will receive \$4,002,935.00; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 5.07 of the Home Rule Charter of Luzerne County, County Council adopted the 2019 Fiscal Year Budgets which accounted for anticipated revenue and expenses; and

WHEREAS, Section 5.10.F. of the Home Rule Charter states County Council may amend any of the budgets at any time during the fiscal year by ordinance adopted by an affirmative vote of at least a majority plus one of its current members after a public hearing has been held; and

WHEREAS, County Council for Luzerne desires to amend the Budget at the appropriate line items in order to account for the receipt of funds from the opioid litigation settlement; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the following is hereby ENACTED and ORDAINED by the Luzerne County Council:

SECTION ONE. Incorporation of Preamble.

The provisions set forth in the preamble to this Ordinance are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.

SECTION TWO. Amendment of Line Items in Budget.

A public hearing having been held on _____, 2023, County Council hereby amends the following line items in the 2023 fiscal year budget in order to account for the receipt of funds from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the form of the Opioid Settlement:

\$4,002,935.00 in revenue to line item 148.20.4176.435.11.

\$4,002,935.00 in expenses to line item 148.20.4176.550.17.

SECTION THREE. Remainder of Budget.

All other line items in the 2023 Fiscal Year Luzerne County Budget shall remain unchanged.

SECTION FOUR. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall become effective fifteen (15) days after enactment.

Enacted by County Council, this ____ day of _____, 2023.

LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL

AYES:

NAYS:

Attest:

Kendra Radle, Chair

Sharon Lawrence, Clerk of County Council

John Lombardo, Vice-Chair