



**LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL
PUBLIC HEARING
March 23, 2021
Video/Teleconference via TEAMS
5:30 PM**

5:30 PM CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND MOMENT OF SILENCE

ROLL CALL

MOTION TO SUSPEND BYLAWS REGARDING THE REQUIREMENT A MAJORITY OF THOSE PARTICIPATING IN THE MEETING MUST BE PHYSICALLY PRESENT AT THE MEETING.

MOTION TO SUSPEND BYLAWS REGARDING THE CONDUCT OF PUBLIC MEETINGS TO THE EXTENT THAT THE CURRENT FORMAT IS INCONSISTENT WITH THE TERM OF THE STATE'S EMERGENCY DECLARATION.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON PROPOSED ORDINANCE Amending the 2021 Fiscal Year Budget for Luzerne County (Hospitality)

This is an opportunity for members of the public to address the Council on the matter listed on the Agenda. Please refer to the Public Meetings Online page of County's Website at <https://www.luzernecounty.org/1279/Public-Meetings-Online> for more information on how to participate in Public Comment via technology.

ADJOURNMENT

No. 2021-
ORDINANCE

*An Ordinance of County Council for the County of Luzerne
Amending the 2021 Fiscal Year Budget for Luzerne County*

WHEREAS, the Luzerne County Administration received \$3,595,181.00 from PA DCED for, the COVID-19 Hospitality Industry Recovery Program to provide businesses assistance for who have been impacted due to the COVID-19 global pandemic; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 5.07 of the Home Rule Charter of Luzerne County, County Council adopted the 2021 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 to the 2021 Fiscal Year budget.

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 _____, County Council hereby amends the following line item in the 2021 fiscal year budget in order to account for receipt of funds relative to COVID-19 Hospitality Industry Recovery Program Grant:

REVENUES:

Line Item - **145.20.4176.435.30** – *PADCED* shall be increased by \$3,595,181.00.

EXPENDITURES:

Line Item - **145.20.4176.560.85** - *Special Grants Expense* shall be increased by \$3,595,181.00.

SECTION THREE. Remainder of Budget.

All other line items in the 2021 Fiscal Year Luzerne County Budget shall remain unchanged.

SECTION FOUR. Effective Date.

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

ROLL CALL VOTE

LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL

Tim McGinley, Chair

ATTEST:

Sharon Lawrence,
Clerk to County Council

Chris Perry, Vice-Chair