

**RESOLUTION R-2021-
LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL**

A Resolution by the Luzerne County Council Approving the Memorandum of Understanding relating to the District Attorney Vacancy and Rescinding Resolution 2021-58.

WHEREAS, County Council declared the position of the Luzerne County District Attorney vacant by Resolution 2021-58 at the March 9, 2021 meeting pursuant to Sections 11.05 and 11.06 of the Luzerne County Charter; and

WHEREAS, District Attorney Stefanie J. Salavantis, First Assistant District Attorney Samuel M. Sanguedolce, and the Office of the District Attorney filed a Complaint against Luzerne County seeking declaratory judgment and quo warranto relief; and

WHEREAS, counsel for the above-named plaintiffs and counsel for Luzerne County have reached a mutually agreeable Memorandum of Understanding; and

WHEREAS, the parties agree that District Attorney Salavantis will continue to serve as District Attorney until the effective date of her resignation letter (March 25, 2021) and after that date, First Assistant Sanguedolce will serve as Acting District Attorney until the vacancy is filled in due course.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Luzerne County Council approves of the attached Memorandum of Understanding and all delineated terms contained within between the above-named plaintiffs and Luzerne County.

FURTHER, BE IT RESOLVED, the terms in the Memorandum of Understanding shall not be construed as establishing a precedent on the issues raised therein;

FURTHER, BE IT RESOLVED, County Council accepts District Attorney Salavantis's letter of resignation effective March 25, 2021, declares the Office of District Attorney vacant, and recognizes First Assistant Sanguedolce as Acting District Attorney commencing March 25, 2021 and continuing in that role until the vacancy is filled in due course.

FINALLY, BE IT RESOLVED, County Council rescinds Resolution 2021-58 as moot.

This resolution shall become effective six days after adoption.

ADOPTED at a meeting of the Luzerne County Council held _____, 2021.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

AYES-

NAYS-

LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL

Attest: _____
Sharon Lawrence, Clerk of Council

By: _____
Tim McGinley, Chair

C. David Pedri, Esquire
County Manager