



**LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL  
PUBLIC HEARING  
April 11, 2023  
Council Meeting Room  
Luzerne County Courthouse  
200 N. River Street  
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701  
AND  
Video/Teleconference via ZOOM**

**5:50 PM CALL TO ORDER**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND MOMENT OF SILENCE**

**ROLL CALL**

**PUBLIC COMMENT ON PROPOSED ORDINANCE** Amending the 2023 Fiscal Year Budget  
In Order to Deposit \$109,601.98 into the Reserve Fund

*This is an opportunity for members of the public to address the Council on the matter listed on the Agenda. Each speaker shall have three (3) minutes to address Council. Speakers may not yield or transfer their time to another speaker.*

*Those attending in person are asked to complete and submit a Speaker Card to the Clerk of Council before the first speaker is called.*

*Those attending virtually are asked to 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**

**ORDINANCE O-2023-\_\_\_\_**  
**LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL**

***An Ordinance of Luzerne County Council Amending the 2023 Fiscal Year Budget  
In Order To Deposit \$109,601.98 into the Reserve Fund***

WHEREAS, Luzerne County held a special election for the Pennsylvania State House of Representatives 116<sup>th</sup> District on April 5, 2022 (the “Special Election”); and

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania reimbursed Luzerne County \$109,601.98 for general funds paid by Luzerne County to conduct the Special Election; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 5.07 of the Home Rule Charter of Luzerne County, County Council adopted the 2023 Fiscal Year Budget 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, Luzerne County Council desires to amend the 2023 fiscal year budget at the appropriate line items in order to deposit the \$109,601.98 reimbursement received from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania into the Reserve Fund.

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 2023 fiscal year budget in order to deposit the \$109,601.98 reimbursement received from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania into the Reserve Fund.:

- A. Increase of \$109,601.98 at line item 100.99.4940.445.10
- B. Increase of \$109,601.98 at line item 100.99.4940.585.10

**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.

ADOPTED by Luzerne County Council at a meeting held on \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

**LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL**

ROLL CALL VOTE:

AYES:

NAYS:

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sharon Lawrence, Clerk of Council

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Kendra Radle, Chair

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
John Lombardo, Vice Chair