

**RESOLUTION R-2020-
LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL**

***A Resolution in Support of the Luzerne County Flood Protection Authority's Grant
Application for an Accelerated Levee System Evaluation Project***

WHEREAS, the Wilkes-Barre City to Hanover Township and Plymouth Borough levee reaches are part of the Wyoming Valley Flood Risk Management Project which is operated and maintained by the Luzerne County Flood Protection Authority; and

WHEREAS, the Luzerne County Flood Protection Authority has deemed the *Accelerated Levee System Evaluation Project* as the best available option for managing the Wilkes-Barre City to Hanover Township and Plymouth Borough Levee Reach risk assessments, and to determine if a positive National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) recommendation can be accepted for both levee reaches through the risk-based assessment framework; and

WHEREAS, the County of Luzerne recognizes the importance of the *Accelerated Levee System Evaluation Project* and fully supports the Act 13, 2020 Flood Mitigation Program Grant submitted by the Luzerne County Flood Protection Authority; and

WHEREAS, the County Council of the County of Luzerne hereby approves the application for \$340,076, of requested funds from the Commonwealth Financing Authority as a co-applicant with the Luzerne County Flood Protection Authority, Hanover Township, Plymouth Borough and the City of Wilkes-Barre;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Luzerne County Council does approve and support the request of the submission.

This resolution shall become effective six days after adoption.

ADOPTED at a meeting of the Luzerne County Council held on June 9, 2020.

ROLL CALL VOTE

LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL

Attest: _____
Sharon Lawrence, Clerk of Council

By: _____
Timothy McGinley, Chair

LUZERNE COUNTY MANAGER

By: _____
C. David Pedri, Esq., County Manager