



**LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL  
PUBLIC HEARING  
June 8, 2021  
Video/Teleconference via TEAMS  
5:50 PM**

**5:50 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 (COVID).

*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 Budgets for Luzerne County*

WHEREAS, the Luzerne County Administration received \$56,445,076 from the U.S Treasury, as a part of the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds, a \$350 billion in response to the COVID-19 emergency to help with the pandemic, address economic fallout and lay the foundation for a strong and equitable recovery; 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:

**REVENUES:**

Line Item – **125.20.4176.400.11** *U. S Treasury COVID Fiscal Recovery Income* shall be increased by \$56,445,076.

**EXPENDITURES:**

Line Item – **125.20.4176.599.82** *U. S Treasury COVID Fiscal Recovery* shall be increased by \$56,445,076.

**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

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Tim McGinley, Chair

ATTEST:

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Sharon Lawrence,  
Clerk to County Council

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Chris Perry, Vice-Chair