

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 \$56,445,076 from the U.S. Treasury, as part of the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds, a \$350 billion program 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 2021 Fiscal Year Budget at the appropriate line items in order to account for the receipt and expenditures 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 \$56,445,076.00.

EXPENDITURES:

Line Item – **125.20.4176.599.82** - *U.S. Treasury COVID Fiscal Recovery Expense* shall be increased by \$56,445,076.00.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED AND ENACTED, the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds shall be appropriated for use solely by and with the approval of Luzerne County Council.

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