



COUNTY of LUZERNE
PENNSYLVANIA
ESTABLISHED 1786

LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL
PUBLIC HEARING
August 08, 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 Capital Plan Budget for Luzerne County

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

No. 2023-____

ORDINANCE

***An Ordinance of County Council for the County of Luzerne
Amending the Capital Plan Budget for Luzerne County***

WHEREAS, the Luzerne County Manager submitted the 2023 Long-range Operational, Fiscal, and Capital Plan to Luzerne County Council (“Capital Plan”) which was approved by Luzerne County Council; and

WHEREAS, Section 5.10.F. of the Home Rule Charter states County Council may amend any of the budgets at any time during their respective 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 County desires to amend the Capital Plan to deposit unencumbered funds in the amount of \$1,380,000.00 to line item 194.50.4315.445.10 to be utilized for future projects approved in accordance with the Luzerne County Home Rule Charter; and

WHEREAS, the previously mentioned amount is available in the General Fund as a 2022 audit surplus.

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 Capital Plan.

A public hearing having been held on _____, 2023, County Council hereby amends the 2023 Capital Plan to provide unencumbered funds to line item 194.50.4315.445.10 for future projects as approved in accordance with the Luzerne County Home Rule Charter in the amount of \$1,380,000.00 with said funds to be transferred from the General Fund – 2022 audit surplus.

SECTION THREE. Remainder of Budget.

All other line items in the 2023 Luzerne County Long-range Operational, Fiscal, and Capital Plan shall remain unchanged.

SECTION FOUR. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall be effective fifteen (15) days after enactment.

Enacted by County Council, this ____ day of _____, 2023.

LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL

AYES:
NAYS:

Attest:

Kendra Radle, Chair

Sharon Lawrence, Clerk of County Council

John Lombardo, Vice-Chair