



COUNTY of LUZERNE
PENNSYLVANIA
ESTABLISHED 1786

**LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING
August 17, 2021
Council Meeting Room
Luzerne County Courthouse
200 N. River Street
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701
AND
Video/Teleconference via ZOOM
6:00 PM**

6:00 PM CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND MOMENT OF SILENCE

ROLL CALL

ADDITIONS TO/DELETIONS FROM AGENDA

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

AGENDA ITEMS

1. Motion to adopt resolution Authorizing the Luzerne County District Attorney to Execute a Contract with the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton International Airport for the Provision of Law Enforcement Officers at Airport Security Checkpoints

PUBLIC COMMENT ON SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA ITEMS

This is an opportunity for members of the public to address the Committee on any item within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Committee. Each speaker shall have three (3) minutes to address the Committee. 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

**RESOLUTION R-2021-
LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL**

A Resolution of Luzerne County Council Authorizing the Luzerne County District Attorney to Execute a Contract with the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton International Airport for the Provision of Law Enforcement Officers at Airport Security Checkpoints

WHEREAS, the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton International Airport (“Airport”) has entered into an agreement with the federal Transportation Security Administration (“TSA”) wherein it has agreed to joint objectives with the TSA, including requirements and parameters for the provision of Law Enforcement Officers (“LEOs”) at airport security checkpoints; and

WHEREAS, the Airport must provide LEOs to perform security checkpoint functions as mandated by the federal TSA; and

WHEREAS, the Airport does not have sufficient qualified LEOs on staff to perform the required security checkpoint functions; and

WHEREAS, the Airport desires to hire the task force officers from the Luzerne County District Attorney’s Office (“DAO”) to supply qualified LEOs to perform the security checkpoint functions in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth herein; and

WHEREAS, the Airport and the DAO have negotiated an agreement whereby the DAO will supply qualified LEOs in the form of Task Force Officers to the Airport to perform security checkpoint functions in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit “A” and incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein; and

WHEREAS, County Council desires to authorize the Luzerne County District Attorney to execute such an Agreement subject to the terms contained therein and attached hereto as Exhibit “A”.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, Luzerne County Council authorizes the execution of an Agreement between the Luzerne County District Attorney’s Office and the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton International Airport in which the Luzerne County District Attorney’s Office shall be compensated for providing task force officers to the Airport at security checkpoints subject to the terms and conditions of the attached Agreement.

This Resolution shall become effective immediately.

ADOPTED at a meeting of Luzerne County Council held on _____, 2021.

{SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS}

LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL

Roll Call:

Ayes:

Nays:

By: _____
Tim McGinley, Chair

ATTEST: _____
Sharon Lawrence, Clerk of Council

By: _____
Romilda P. Crocamo, Esq.
Acting County Manager