



COUNTY of LUZERNE
PENNSYLVANIA
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**LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL
PUBLIC HEARING**

August 28, 2018
Pittston Memorial Library
47 Broad Street
Pittston, PA 18640
5:45PM

5:45PM CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND MOMENT OF SILENCE

ROLL CALL

PUBLIC COMMENT ON PROPOSED ORDINANCE amending the 2018 Fiscal Year Budget for Luzerne County

Each speaker shall have three (3) minutes to address the Agenda item. Each speaker is asked to submit a Speaker Card before the first speaker is called and to limit individual comments to three (3) minutes. Speakers may not yield or transfer their time to another speaker.

ADJOURNMENT

No. 2018-____

ORDINANCE

***An Ordinance of County Council for the County of Luzerne
Amending the 2018 Fiscal Year Budget for Luzerne County***

WHEREAS, Luzerne County Council enacted Ordinance 2016-6 (the “Ordinance”) creating the Blighted Property Review Committee pursuant to the Urban Redevelopment Law, 1945, May 24, P.L. 991, as amended; and

WHEREAS, section V of the Ordinance sets forth that administrative functions of the Committee shall be provided by the Redevelopment Authority. In addition, the Luzerne County Redevelopment Authority is also required to provide the Blighted Property Review Committee with access to a Solicitor in order to provide the Committee with legal advice when necessary; and

WHEREAS, the Redevelopment Authority has proposed to Luzerne County Council the option of the Redevelopment Authority paying Luzerne County for the provision of administrative and legal services to the Blighted Property Review Committee; and

WHEREAS, Luzerne County Council amended Ordinance 2016-6 on (insert date) in order to allow the option of such payments for administrative and legal services from the Redevelopment Authority to Luzerne County.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 5.07 of the Home Rule Charter of Luzerne County, County Council adopted the 2018 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 item in order to account for the receipt of payment for administrative and legal services from the Redevelopment Authority to Luzerne County.

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 _____, 2018, County Council hereby amends the following line item in the 2018 fiscal year budget in order to account for the receipt of payment for administrative and legal services from the Redevelopment Authority to Luzerne County

Add \$15,000 in revenue to line item _____ (General Fund – _____)

Be it further ENACTED and ORDAINED that the aforementioned funds received shall thereafter be allocated on a pro-rata basis to the Office of Law for legal services provided to the Blighted Property Review Committee and to County Council for administrative services provided to the Blighted Property Review Committee.

SECTION THREE. Remainder of Budget.

All other line items in the 2018 Fiscal Year Luzerne County Budget shall remain unchanged.

SECTION FOUR. Effective Date.

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

Enacted by County Council, this ____ day of _____, 2018.

LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL

AYES:

NAYS:

Attest:

Tim McGinley, Chair

Sharon Lawrence, Clerk of County Council

Eugene Kelleher, Vice-Chair