



**LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL  
PUBLIC HEARING  
October 24, 2023  
Council Meeting Room  
Luzerne County Courthouse  
200 N. River Street  
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701  
AND  
Video/Teleconference via ZOOM**

**5:00 PM CALL TO ORDER**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND MOMENT OF SILENCE**

**ROLL CALL**

**PUBLIC COMMENT ON PROPOSED ORDINANCE** Adopting the 2024 Fiscal Year 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 the County of Luzerne Adopting  
the 2024 Fiscal Year Budget for Luzerne County*

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 5.07 of the Home Rule Charter of Luzerne County, County Council desires to adopt the 2024 Fiscal Year Budget as set forth in this Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the proposed budget does not cause the total budgeted expenditures and other uses in the budget to exceed the total of budgeted revenues and other sources of income plus any unreserved fund balance expected to be used; and

WHEREAS, the proposed budgets do not reduce budgeted expenditures required by law, for debt service or to meet any estimated unpaid obligations.

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. Taxes.

County Council hereby approves the tax levied on all real estate property for general and special County purpose, including the payment of interest and principal of the funded debt, to be \_\_\_\_\_ mills.

SECTION THREE. Approval of Budget.

County Council hereby approves the attached 2023 Fiscal Year Budget, as amended, which Budgets are incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

SECTION FOUR. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall take effect on January 1, 2024.

SECTION FIVE. Repealer.

Any Resolution or Ordinance or parts thereof that conflict with or are inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict or inconsistency with this Ordinance.

**ENACTED** a meeting of the Luzerne County Council held on the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

**LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL**

**AYES:**  
**NAYS:**

ATTEST:

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Sharon Lawrence  
Clerk to County Council

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Kendra Vough  
Council Chair

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John Lombardo  
Council Vice-Chair