

**RESOLUTION R-2023-
LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL**

***A Resolution of Luzerne County Council Authorizing the Use of Interest Earned on
American Rescue Plan Act Funds for Luzerne County Road and Bridge Projects***

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2021, President Biden signed the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (H.R. 1319) into law; and

WHEREAS, the \$1.9 trillion package, based on President Biden’s American Rescue Plan, is intended to combat the COVID-19 pandemic, including the public health and economic impacts; and

WHEREAS, the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (American Rescue Plan) established the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund (“SLFRF”) to provide governments with the resources needed to respond to the pandemic and its economic effects and to build a stronger, more equitable economy during the recovery; and

WHEREAS, Luzerne County is received approximately \$113 million in ARP funds; and

WHEREAS, pending the award of ARP SLFRF funds to grant applicants and/or use by Luzerne County for internal projects, the SLFRF funds have been maintained in an account(s) held by Luzerne County; and

WHEREAS, interest has accrued on the SLFRF funds held by Luzerne County since Council’s last authorization to disburse interest at the end of November 2022; and

WHEREAS, Luzerne County Council desires to authorize the utilization of a portion of interest accrued, namely One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) for Luzerne County Road and Bridge Department projects.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, Luzerne County Council approves the utilization of \$1,000,000.00 from accrued ARPA interest for Luzerne County Road and Bridge Department projects.

This Resolution shall become effective immediately.

ADOPTED at a meeting of Luzerne County Council held on _____, 2023.

LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Ayes:

Nays:

By: _____
Kendra Vough, Chair

ATTEST: _____
Sharon Lawrence, Clerk of Council

By: _____
Romilda P. Crocamo,
County Manager