

**RESOLUTION R-2018-146
LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL**

A Resolution of the Luzerne County Council Designating the County Manager as Agent for the Purposes of the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.

WHEREAS, Under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (Public Law on November 23, 1988; amended the Disaster Relief Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-288 as amended by Public Law 100-707), also known as the Stafford Act, local government is required to have an FEMA approved Mitigation Plan in order to be eligible for receipt of grant funding through the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)

WHEREAS, The Luzerne County Hazard Mitigation Plan requires approval every five (5) years with the next update being due September 23, 2020; and

WHEREAS, part of this plan seeks to have the County apply for post-disaster Hazard Mitigation Grant Program funds to utilize for costs associated with updating the Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

WHEREAS, these Grant funds require an Agent be appointed to authorize all required forms and documents for the purpose of obtaining financial assistance for the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HGMP) under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (Public Law 93-288 as amended by Public Law 100-707).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Luzerne County Council that the County Manager is hereby authorized to execute for and in behalf of Luzerne County, a public entity established under the law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, all required forms and documents for the purpose of obtaining financial assistance for the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HGMP) under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (Public Law 93-288 as amended by Public Law 100-707).

This Resolution shall become effective 6 days after adoption.

ADOPTED at a meeting of Luzerne County Council held on November 27, 2018.

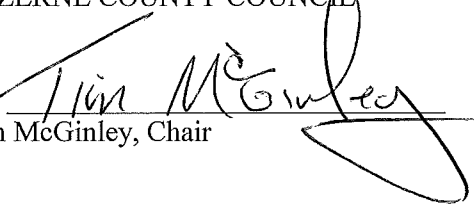
ROLL CALL VOTE (10-0)

YES: Haas, Houck, Kelleher, McGinley, Perry, Saidman, Schnee, SA Urban, Vough and Waitkus

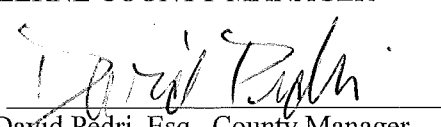
Attest: _____

Sharon Lawrence, Clerk of Council

LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL

By: 
Tim McGinley, Chair

LUZERNE COUNTY MANAGER

By: 
C. David Pedri, Esq., County Manager