RESOLUTION R-2019-30 LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL

A Resolution by the Luzerne County Council Approving the Settlement of Pending Litigation in the Matter of Dacey v. County of Luzerne, Luzerne County, No. 1893 of 2015

WHEREAS, Section 4.07.B.3 of the Luzerne County Home Rule Charter provides the County Manager shall have the authority to recommend the settlement of litigation involving the County, subject to the approval of County Council; and

WHEREAS, Section 2.09.B.5 of the Luzerne County Home Rule Charter provides that County Council shall have the power to approve, by resolution adopted by a majority vote of the Council members, a recommendation by the County Manager to settle litigation involving the County; and

WHEREAS, Plaintiff filed a Complaint against Luzerne County alleging that in November of 2013, she fell in the parking lot which is across from Water Street between the Correctional Facility and Veteran's Affairs Office; and

WHEREAS, the Complaint alleges that she sustained various injuries, including continued pain and numbness to her hand and fingers; and

WHEREAS, the Plaintiff agrees to settle with Luzerne County in the afore-mentioned matter; and

WHEREAS, the Luzerne County Manager has recommended settlement of the above-captioned litigation; and

WHEREAS, Luzerne County Council also desires to resolve the pending litigation in this matter.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Luzerne County Council approves the settlement of pending litigation for all claims asserted against Luzerne County in the matter of *Dacey v. County of Luzerne* in the amount of \$7,500.00. This settlement is a full and complete settlement and release of any and all claims by Sharon Dacey against the County of Luzerne.

This resolution shall become effective six days after adoption.

ADOPTED at a meeting of the Luzerne County Council held January 8, 2019.

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

Tim McGinley, Chair

LUZERNE COUNTY MANAGER

By:

C. David Pedri, Esq., County Manager