

**No. 2019-05  
ORDINANCE**

***An Ordinance of County Council for the County of Luzerne  
Amending the 2019 Fiscal Year Budget for Luzerne County***

WHEREAS, the Luzerne County District Attorney's Office was informed that funding is available through the Pennsylvania Attorney General for the creation of a Full Time Drug Task Force Officer position; and

WHEREAS, the position within the Luzerne County District Attorney's Office would be responsible for initiating narcotics investigations throughout Luzerne County; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 5.07 of the Home Rule Charter of Luzerne County, County Council adopted the 2019 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 items in order to account for the receipt of funds from the Office of the Attorney General to cover the salary for the Drug Task Force Officer position, as well as, amending the budget to account for the expenditure of funds for salary expenses associated with the position; and

WHEREAS, the County understands that pension expenses shall not be covered by the receipt of funds from the Attorney General's Office.

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 April 23, 2019, County Council hereby amends the following line item in the 2019 fiscal year budget in order to account for the receipt of funds from the Office of Attorney General to pay the salary for a Drug Task Force Officer:

Add \$45,000 in revenue to line item 100.12.4194.460.28.  
Add payroll expenses at line item 100.12.4194.520.xx

**SECTION THREE. Remainder of Budget.**

All other line items in the 2019 Fiscal Year Luzerne County Budget shall remain unchanged.

**SECTION FOUR. Effective Date.**

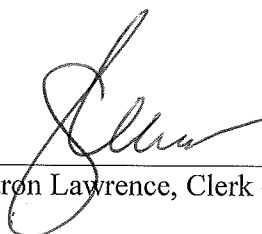
This Ordinance shall become effective fifteen (15) days after enactment.

Enacted by County Council, this 23rd day of April, 2019.

ROLL CALL VOTE (10-0)

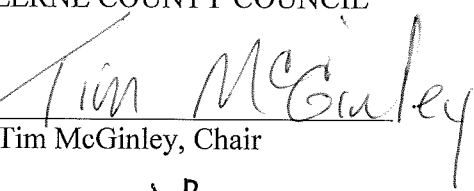
YES: Bilbow, Haas, Houck, Kelleher, McGinley, Perry, Schnee, SAUrban, Vough and Waitkus

Attest:


  
Sharon Lawrence, Clerk of Council

LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL

By:

  
Tim McGinley, Chair

By:

  
Eugene Kelleher, Vice-Chair