

**RESOLUTION R-2019-117  
LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL**

*A Resolution of the Luzerne County Council in Support  
of Senate Bill 906 of 2019 and House Bill 1918 of 2019*

WHEREAS, Senator John Yudichak has proposed Senate Bill 906 of 2019, providing, in part, for a State center closure moratorium; and

WHEREAS, State Representative Gerald Mullery has proposed House Bill 1918 of 2019, providing, in part, for a State center closure moratorium; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 906 and House Bill 1918 propose a moratorium on the closing of White Haven and Polk State Centers until Pennsylvania is better prepared to respond to the impending fallout from the closures; and

WHEREAS, the White Haven Center currently houses 111 men and women with intellectual disabilities and provides these individuals with 24-hour supported living, medical care, and developmental activities; and

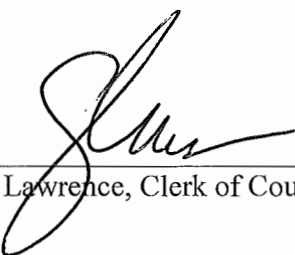
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Luzerne County Council does hereby oppose the closing of the White Haven Center and voices its strong support of Senate Bill 906 and House Bill 1918.

This Resolution shall become effective six days after adoption.

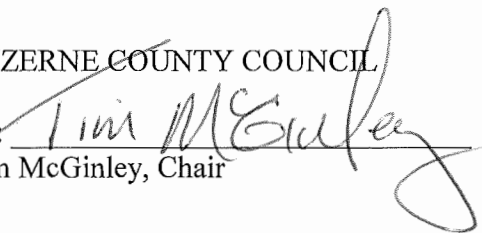
ADOPTED at a meeting of the Luzerne County Council held on this 29<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2019.

ROLL CALL VOTE (10-0)

YES: Bilbow, Haas, Houck, McGinley, Morelli, Perry, Saidman, Schnee, 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