

**RESOLUTION R-2019-118
LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL**

A Resolution of the Luzerne County Council Urging Governor Wolf and the Pennsylvania Department of Corrections to Keep the State Correctional Institute at Retreat Open

WHEREAS, Governor Thomas Wolf and the Pennsylvania Department of Corrections proposed the closure of the State Correctional Institute at Retreat ("SCI-Retreat") in late August 2019; and

WHEREAS, State Senators Lisa Baker, John Gordner and John Yudichak indicated they would voice their opposition to the closure of SCI-Retreat and would fight to keep SCI-Retreat open; and

WHEREAS, SCI-Retreat currently houses approximately 1,057 inmates and employs approximately 384 full-time employees; and

WHEREAS, the closure of SCI-Retreat would have a devastating economic impact on Luzerne County and the families of the individuals employed at SCI-Retreat.

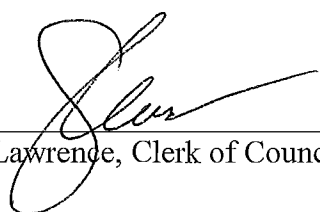
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Luzerne County Council does hereby oppose the closure of SCI-Retreat and voices its strong support of State Senators Lisa Baker, John Gordner and John Yudichak in utilizing all options available to them to oppose and fight the closure of SCI-Retreat.

This Resolution shall become effective immediately.


ADOPTED at a meeting of Luzerne County Council held on November 18, 2019.

ROLL CALL VOTE (9-0)


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