

No. 2020-02
ORDINANCE

*An Ordinance of the County of Luzerne Amending Luzerne County
Ordinance No. 2018-04 Regarding the Implementation of a Fee for Local Use
as Provided by 75 Pa.C.S. §1935*

WHEREAS, Act 89 of 2013, amending 75 Pa.C.S. §1935, allows all counties within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at their discretion, to impose a \$5.00 county fee for each and every non-exempt vehicle registered to an address located within said county; and

WHEREAS, on May 8, 2018 the Luzerne County Council enacted Ordinance No. 2018- 04, known as *Implementation of a Fee for Local Use as Provided by 75 Pa.C.S. §1935 Allowing a County to Impose a County Fee of \$5.00 for Each Non-Exempt Vehicle Registered to an Address Located Within its Borders* by a majority vote of its members, whereby the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation was authorized to collect the local use fee for non-exempt motor vehicles registered within Luzerne County; and

WHEREAS, Luzerne County Council believes it is in the best interest of the citizens of Luzerne County to terminate the collection of the \$5.00 fee for local use effective the end of business December 31, 2020.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED, the County Council of Luzerne County, Pennsylvania hereby amends Ordinance No. 2018-04 to eliminate Section 5 regarding the sunset provision and instead terminate the collection of the \$5.00 local use fee effective end of business day December 31, 2021.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, notice of enactment of this Ordinance shall be provided to the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation no later than Friday October 2, 2020.

This Ordinance shall become effective ninety (90) days after enactment.

ENACTED at a meeting of the Luzerne County Council held on February 25, 2020.

ROLL CALL VOTE (10-1)

YES: Griffith, Haas, Houck, McDermott, McGinley, Perry, Radle, Saidman, Schnee and Vough

NO: SJUrban

Attest: 
Sharon Lawrence, Clerk of Council

LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL

By: 
Tim McGinley, Chair

By: 
Chris Perry, Vice-Chair