

**RESOLUTION R-2020-55
LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL**

A Resolution of the Luzerne County Council Authorizing the County Manager to Execute a Contract with Wellpath LLC for Inmate Health Care Services

WHEREAS, the Luzerne County Manager has the authority to recommend, and Luzerne County Council the authority to approve, the execution of certain contracts pursuant to the Luzerne County Home Rule Charter; and

WHEREAS, our current provider for inmate health care services, Wexford Health Sources Inc., will cease providing services to Luzerne County on June 23, 2020; and

WHEREAS, after issuance of a Request for Proposals and subsequent provider interviews, the Luzerne County Manager in conjunction with the Luzerne County Division of Corrections have selected Wellpath LLC to provide Inmate Health Care Services; and

WHEREAS, the parties have extensively negotiated a contract relative to inmate health care services; and

WHEREAS, County Council desires to authorize the County Manager to execute the negotiated contract.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Luzerne County Council authorizes the County Manager to execute a contract with Wellpath LLC, subject to the terms and conditions presented to Council, for the provision of health care services for inmates lodged at the Luzerne County Correctional Facility.

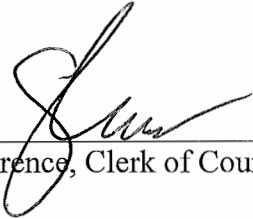
This Resolution shall become effective six days after adoption.

ADOPTED at a meeting of the Luzerne County Council held April 21, 2020.


ROLL CALL VOTE (9-2)

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


NO: Griffith and SJUrban

Attest: 
Sharon Lawrence, Clerk of Council

LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL

By: 
Tim McGinley, Chair

LUZERNE COUNTY MANAGER

By: 
C. David Pedri, Esq., County Manager