

**RESOLUTION R-2020-67
LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL**

***A Resolution by the Luzerne County Council Approving the Settlement of
Pending Litigation in the Matter of Rasheda Hammonds, as Administratrix of the Estate of
Shaheen L. Mackey v. Luzerne County, et al.***

WHEREAS, Section 4.07 B.3 of the Luzerne County Home Rule Charter Provides the County Manager shall have the authority to recommend the settlement of litigation involving the County, subject to the approval of County Council; and

WHEREAS, the Luzerne County Manager has recommended settlement of the above-captioned litigation; and

WHEREAS, Section 2.09 B.5 of the Luzerne County Home Rule Charter provides that County Council shall have the power to approve, by resolution adopted by a majority vote of the Council members, a recommendation by the County Manager to settle litigation involving the County; and

WHEREAS, allegations contained within Plaintiff's pleadings all stem from a June 6, 2018 incident involving Shaheen Mackey while he was incarcerated at the Luzerne County Correctional facility; and

WHEREAS, immediately following the June 6, 2018 incident, Shaheen Mackey was transported to Wilkes-Barre General Hospital, where he died on June 8, 2018; and

WHEREAS, Plaintiff brought suit against Luzerne County alleging a violation of 42 U.S.C.A. Section 1983; and

WHEREAS, the parties desire to settle this claims against Luzerne County; and

WHEREAS, Luzerne County Council also desires to resolve the pending litigation in this matter.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Luzerne County Council approves the settlement of pending litigation for all claims asserted against Luzerne County in the ***Matter of Rasheda Hammonds, as Administratrix of the Estate of Shaheen L. Mackey v. Luzerne County, et al.*** in the amount of \$3,000,000.00. This settlement is a full and complete settlement and release of any and all claims by the Estate of Shaheen L. Mackey against the County of Luzerne.

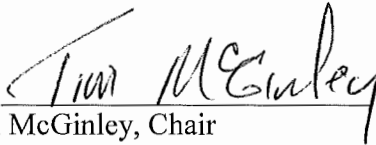
This resolution shall become effective six days after adoption.

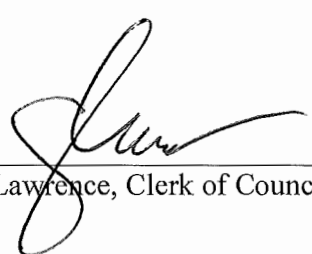
ADOPTED at a meeting of the Luzerne County Council held June 23, 2020.

ROLL CALL VOTE (10-0)

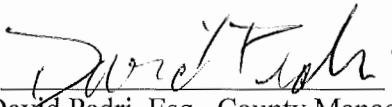
YES: Griffith, Houck, McDermott, McGinley, Perry, Radle, Saidman, Schnee, SJ Urban, and Vough

LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL

By: 
Tim McGinley, Chair

Attest: 
Sharon Lawrence, Clerk of Council

LUZERNE COUNTY MANAGER

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