

**RESOLUTION R-2021-01
LUZERNE COUNTY
COUNCIL**

A Resolution by Luzerne County Council Adopting the Luzerne County 2021 Solid Waste Management Plan

WHEREAS, the Solid Waste Management Act, Act of July 7, 1980, P.I. 380, No. 97, as amended (Act 97) established a comprehensive planning and regulatory framework for the storage, collection, transportation, processing and disposal of solid waste, including municipal waste; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling and Waste Reduction Act, Act of July 28, 1988, P.L. 528, No. 101 (Act 101) gave the County primary responsibility for planning for municipal waste management within its boundaries and for securing sufficient disposal capacity for all municipal waste generated within its boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the 2010 Luzerne County Solid Waste Management Plan was deemed under Section 501 (c)(2) of Act 101 to be a plan approved under Act 101, and

WHEREAS, Section 303(d) of Act 101 authorizes counties to enter into an agreement with another person, including a municipal authority, pursuant to which that person undertakes to fulfill some or all of the County's responsibilities under Act 101 for municipal waste planning and implementation of the approved County Plan; and

WHEREAS, Luzerne County has appointed the Solid Waste Advisory Committee, (SWAC), and fulfilled the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, (PA-DEP), requirements to include representation of all classes of municipalities within the county, citizens organizations, industry, the private waste industry operating within the county, the private recycling or scrap metal processing industry operating within the county, the county recycling coordinator and other persons deemed appropriate by the county; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the request of the Department of Environmental Protection, Luzerne County Recycling Coordinator with the SWAC has prepared the Luzerne County Municipal Waste Plan Update of 2021 (the 2021 Plan); and

WHEREAS, the Board of Luzerne County Council believes that the 2021 Plan is appropriate and necessary to protect the health and welfare of the residents of the County; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Luzerne County Council believes that affecting and carrying forth the 2021 Plan will enable the County and each municipality to continue to realize the benefits of an effective, efficient, reliable and environmentally safe system for the storage, transportation, processing and disposal of solid waste.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the governing body of Luzerne County that:

- The Luzerne County 2021 Solid Waste Management Plan Update is approved.
- The proper officers of the County are authorized and directed to take such actions and execute and deliver on behalf of the County such instruments as shall be necessary or appropriate to carry forth the 2021 Plan.


ADOPTED at a meeting of the Luzerne County Council held on January 12, 2021.

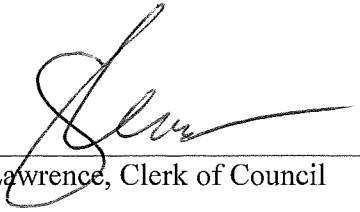
ROLL CALL VOTE (8-3)

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

NO: Griffith, Haas and SJ Urban

LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL

By: 
Tim McGinley, Chair

Attest: 
Sharon Lawrence, Clerk of Council

LUZERNE COUNTY MANAGER

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