

**RESOLUTION R-2021-67  
LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL**

***A Resolution Authorizing Luzerne County to apply for a Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program (RACP) Grant on behalf of Embark Behavioral Health (Embark) / Change Academy Lake of the Ozarks (CALO) Programs***

WHEREAS, the County of Luzerne (hereinafter the "County") is eligible to apply for funds from the Pennsylvania Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program (hereinafter RACP) under an eligible Budget line item authorized for the County; and

WHEREAS, the Embark/CALO has purchased land, obtained zoning and building permits and intends to operate a treatment facility for healing the effects of early childhood trauma. This facility will be an economic development project that intends to expand to over 100 good paying jobs into Luzerne County; and

WHEREAS, the Embark/CALO has requested the County apply for \$4,000,000.00 in RACP funds on its behalf under line item #8448 of Act 2013-085; and

WHEREAS, the RACP grant funds will be used for infrastructure, utilities, site work, construction, renovations, furnishings and all related items for facilities in White Haven, Foster Township Luzerne County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Council of the County of Luzerne that Luzerne County is authorized to submit an application on behalf of the Embark/CALO, for a RACP grant in the amount of \$ 4,000,000.00 from the Office of the Budget Commonwealth of PA to be used for infrastructure, utilities, site work, construction, renovations, furnishings and all related items for facilities in White Haven, Foster Township Luzerne County.

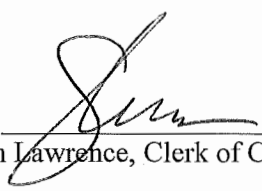
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that County Manager David Pedri, Esquire is the official designated to execute all documents and agreements between the County and the Office of the Budget Commonwealth of PA to facilitate and assist in obtaining the requested RACP grant.

This Resolution shall become effective six days after adoption.

ADOPTED at a meeting of the Luzerne County Council held on April 27, 2021.

ROLL CALL VOTE (10-0)

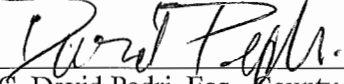
YES: Griffith, Haas, Houck, McDermott, McGinley, Perry, Radle, Schnee, SJ Urban and Vough

Attest:   
Sharon Lawrence, Clerk of Council

LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL

By:   
Tim McGinley, Chair

LUZERNE COUNTY MANAGER

  
C. David Pedri, Esq., County Manager