

**RESOLUTION R-2021-121
LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL**

*A Resolution of Luzerne County Council Authorizing the Luzerne County
District Attorney to Execute a Contract with the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton International Airport
for the Provision of Law Enforcement Officers at Airport Security Checkpoints*

WHEREAS, the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton International Airport (“Airport”) has entered into an agreement with the federal Transportation Security Administration (“TSA”) wherein it has agreed to joint objectives with the TSA, including requirements and parameters for the provision of Law Enforcement Officers (“LEOs”) at airport security checkpoints; and

WHEREAS, the Airport must provide LEOs to perform security checkpoint functions as mandated by the federal TSA; and

WHEREAS, the Airport does not have sufficient qualified LEOs on staff to perform the required security checkpoint functions; and

WHEREAS, the Airport desires to hire the task force officers from the Luzerne County District Attorney’s Office (“DAO”) to supply qualified LEOs to perform the security checkpoint functions in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth herein; and

WHEREAS, the Airport and the DAO have negotiated an agreement whereby the DAO will supply qualified LEOs in the form of Task Force Officers to the Airport to perform security checkpoint functions in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit “A” and incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein; and

WHEREAS, County Council desires to authorize the Luzerne County District Attorney to execute such an Agreement subject to the terms contained therein and attached hereto as Exhibit “A”.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, Luzerne County Council authorizes the execution of an Agreement between the Luzerne County District Attorney’s Office and the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton International Airport in which the Luzerne County District Attorney’s Office shall be compensated for providing task force officers to the Airport at security checkpoints subject to the terms and conditions of the attached Agreement.

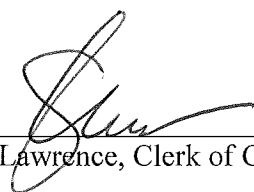
This Resolution shall become effective immediately.

ADOPTED at a meeting of Luzerne County Council held on August 17, 2021.

ROLL CALL VOTE (8-2) with (1) Abstention
YES: Houck, McDermott, McGinley, Perry, Radle, Saidman, Schnee and Vough
NO: Griffith and Haas
ABSTAINED: SJ Urban

LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL

By: Tim McGinley
Tim McGinley, Chair

Attest: 
Sharon Lawrence, Clerk of Council

LUZERNE COUNTY MANAGER

By: Romilda P. Crocarno
Romilda P. Crocarno, Esq.,
Acting County Manager