

**No. 2021-26  
ORDINANCE**

*An Ordinance of County Council for the County of Luzerne  
Amending the 2021 Fiscal Year Budgets for Luzerne County*

WHEREAS, the Luzerne County Administration received \$3,622,908.58 from the Commonwealth of PA Department of Human Services of for, the COVID-19 Emergency Rental Assistance Program to provide rental assistance for who have been impacted due to the COVID-19 global pandemic; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 5.07 of the Home Rule Charter of Luzerne County, County Council adopted the 2021 Fiscal Year Budgets which accounted for anticipated revenue and expenses; and

WHEREAS, Section 5.10 of the Home Rule Charter States County Council may amend any of the budgets at any time during the fiscal year by ordinance adopted by an administrative vote of at least a majority plus one of its current members after a public hearing has been held; and

WHEREAS, County Council for Luzerne desires to amend the budget at the appropriate line items in order to account for the receipt of funds to the 2021 Fiscal Year budget; and

WHEREAS, therefore, the following is hereby ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Luzerne County Council:

SECTION ONE. Incorporation of Preamble.

The provisions set forth in the preamble to this ordinance are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety

SECTION TWO. Amendment of line in budget.

A public hearing having been held on October 26, 2021, County Council hereby amends the following line items in the 2021 fiscal year budget in order to account for receipt of funds related to the COVID-19 Emergency Rental Assistance Program:

REVENUES:

Line Item - 140.20.4176.470.80 Emergency Rental Income shall be increased by \$3,622,908.58

EXPENDITURES:

Line Item - 140.20.4176.599.80 Emergency Rental shall be increased by \$ 3,622,908.58

SECTION THREE. Remainder of Budget.

All other items in the 2021 Fiscal Year Luzerne County Budget shall remain unchanged.

SECTION FOUR. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall become effective fifteen (15) days after enactment.

Enacted and Ordained by County Council this 26<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2021.

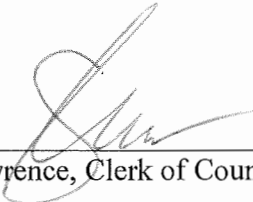
ROLL CALL VOTE (10-0) with (1) Abstention

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


ABSTAINED: Haas

LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL


Attest:

  
Sharon Lawrence, Clerk of Council

By:

  
Tim McGinley, Chair

By:

  
Chris Perry, Vice-Chair