

**RESOLUTION R-2021-139
LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL**

***A Resolution of Luzerne County Council Authorizing the County Manager to Execute
a Renewal Contract with Thomson Reuters for Westlaw Legal Research Software***

WHEREAS, the Luzerne County Manager has the authority to recommend, and Luzerne County Council the authority to approve, the execution of certain contracts pursuant to the Luzerne County Home Rule Charter; and

WHEREAS, the Luzerne County Public Defender's Office has for many years contracted with Thomson Reuters for access to Westlaw on-line legal research services and software for necessary use in providing adequate legal services to its clients; and

WHEREAS, the contract for the Luzerne County Public Defender's Office with Thomson Reuters for Westlaw legal research services is set to expire; and

WHEREAS, the Acting Luzerne County Manager is recommending renewing the contract with Thomson Reuters, subject to the terms and conditions contained in the contract presented to Council, for the provision of Westlaw legal research services to the Luzerne County Public Defender's Office; and

WHEREAS, County Council desires to authorize the County Manager to execute such a contract renewal.

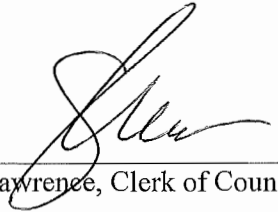
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, Luzerne County Council authorizes the execution of a renewal contract with Thomson Reuters, the term of which shall be three (3) years with the base year cost of thirty-nine thousand dollars (\$39,000.00) with a 3% increase in years 2 and 3 of the contract, as well as, the additional terms and conditions in the contract presented to Council, for the provision of Westlaw on-line legal research services and software to the Luzerne County Public Defender's Office.

This Resolution shall become effective immediately.

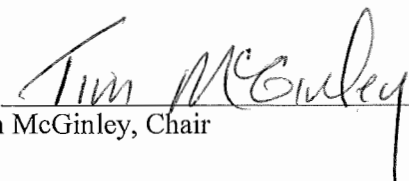
ADOPTED at a meeting of Luzerne County Council held on November 09, 2021.

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

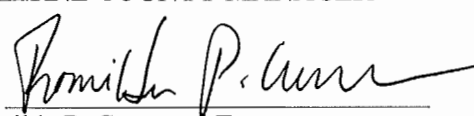
YES: Griffith, Haas, Houck, McDermott, McGinley, Perry, Radle, Saidman, Schnee and Vough
ABSTAINED: SJ Urban

Attest: 
Sharon Lawrence, Clerk of Council

LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL

By: 
Tim McGinley, Chair

LUZERNE COUNTY MANAGER

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