

RESOLUTION R-2022-04
LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL

A Resolution by Luzerne County Council Declaring the Elected Position of Luzerne County Council Member Vacant Due to Election to Luzerne County Controller

WHEREAS, Mr. Walter L. Griffith, Jr. took the oath of office as Luzerne County Controller on January 3, 2022 thereby vacating his elected position of Luzerne County Council Member effective January 3, 2022 and leaving the position vacant pursuant Sections 2.04.A. and 11.05 of the Luzerne County Home Rule Charter; and

WHEREAS, Section 11.06 of the Luzerne County Home Rule Charter provides that whenever facts or circumstances result in a vacancy in any County elective office or on any County authority, board or commission, County Council shall declare such seat vacant by resolution adopted by an affirmative vote of at least a majority of its current members and announce its intent to fill the vacant seat; and

WHEREAS, Luzerne County Council desires to declare the elected position of Luzerne County Council Member vacant effective the date of Mr. Griffith taking the oath of office as Luzerne County Controller.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Luzerne County Council declares the elected position of Luzerne County Council Member vacant due to Mr. Walter L. Griffith, Jr. taking the oath of office as Luzerne County Controller and Council will seek to appoint an individual to complete Mr. Griffith's term that expires on January 8, 2024 in accordance with Section 11.05 of the Home Rule Charter

This Resolution shall become effective upon adoption.

ADOPTED at a meeting of the Luzerne County Council held on January 11, 2022.

ROLL CALL VOTE (9-0)

YES: Lescavage, Lombardo, McDermott, McGinley, Perry, Radle, Thornton, SJ Urban and Wolovich

Attest: _____

Sharon Lawrence, Clerk of Council

LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL

By: _____

Kendra Radle, Chair

LUZERNE COUNTY MANAGER

By: _____

Romilda P. Crocamo, Esq.
Acting County Manager