

**RESOLUTION R-2022-23
LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL**

*A Resolution by the Luzerne County Council Filling the Vacancy
of the Elected Position of County Council Member*

WHEREAS, Mr. Walter L. Griffith, Jr. was sworn in as Luzerne County Controller thereby resulting in his Luzerne County Council Member seat being vacated as per Section 11.05.D. of the Luzerne County Home Rule Charter (the "Charter"); and

WHEREAS, Section 11.05.F. of the Charter provides that, after a position on County Council has been declared vacant pursuant to Section 11.06, at a regularly scheduled or special meeting held within 60 days after the declaration of that vacancy, Luzerne County Council shall fill the vacancy by Resolution adopted by an affirmative vote of at least a majority of its current members; and

WHEREAS, having held public interviews on February 16, 2022, Luzerne County Council wishes to appoint an individual to fill the remainder of Mr. Griffith's 4-year term expiring on the date of the January 2024 Luzerne County Council reorganization meeting consistent with Section 11.05.F. of the Charter.

BE IT RESOLVED, Luzerne County Council appoints Carl Bienias, III to fill the vacancy of the elected position of Luzerne County Council Member with such appointment to remain effective until the date of the January 2024 Luzerne County Council reorganization meeting, or until the appointment is declared vacant by County Council pursuant to Section 11.06 of the Charter.

This Resolution shall become effective upon adoption.

ADOPTED at a meeting of the Luzerne County Council held on February 22, 2022.

ROLL CALL VOTE (9-0)

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

Attest: 
Sharon Lawrence, Clerk of Council

LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL

By: 
Kendra Radle, Chair

LUZERNE COUNTY MANAGER

By: 
John Lombardo, Vice-Chair