

**RESOLUTION R-2022-79  
LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL**

*A Resolution of Luzerne County Council Designating an Agent to Execute All Required Forms and Documents for the Purpose of Obtaining Financial Assistance Under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act*

WHEREAS, the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (the "Act"), 42 U.S.C. §§5121-5206, implemented certain assistance and grant programs to reimburse eligible applicants in the wake of natural disasters; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency ("FEMA") has given public notice of its intent to reimburse eligible applicants for certain costs to repair and/or replace facilities damaged by the remnants of Hurricane Ida which occurred from August 31, 2021 through September 5, 2021 (disaster declaration: FEMA-4618-DR-PA); and

WHEREAS, Luzerne County is eligible for the Public Assistance and Hazard Mitigation Grant programs under the aforesaid Act and disaster declaration; and

WHEREAS, per the requirements under the Act, a municipality seeking financial assistance must designate an agent to be responsible for executing all required forms and documents; and

WHEREAS, Luzerne County Council desires to designate an agent to execute all required forms and documents to apply for assistance under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, Luzerne County Council authorizes Luzerne County Engineer Lawrence Plesh as its authorized agent with regards to FEMA-4618-DR-PA to execute all required documents and forms for and on behalf of Luzerne County.

This Resolution shall become effective immediately.

ADOPTED at a meeting of Luzerne County Council held on April 26, 2022.

ROLL CALL VOTE (9-0)

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

LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL

By: Kendra Radle  
Kendra Radle, Chair

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sharon Lawrence, Clerk of Council

LUZERNE COUNTY MANAGER

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