

**No. 2022-06  
ORDINANCE**

***An Ordinance of the County of Luzerne County Council Amending the Administrative Code at  
Section 2.08 - County Council Investigations and Inquiries, Subsection A***

WHEREAS, Luzerne County is a Third Class County in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania governed by a Home Rule Charter that became effective January 2012; and

WHEREAS, the Luzerne County Home Rule Charter at Article VI requires that an Administrative Code be established that sets forth a plan for the organization, administrative structure, procedures, and operations of Luzerne County government; and

WHEREAS, on June 19, 2012, the County Council passed Ordinance 2012-5, which adopted an Administrative Code with an effective date of July 19, 2012; and

WHEREAS, on June 8, 2021, the County Council passed Ordinance 2021-15, which amended the Luzerne County Administrative Code; and

WHEREAS, Section 6:02 of the Charter states; "County Council may amend the Administrative Code by ordinance"; and

WHEREAS, Section 2.08 of the Administrative Code is titled County Council Investigations and Inquiries.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained and enacted by the Luzerne County Council by the authority of the same as follows:

The Luzerne County Council hereby directs that Section 2.08, Subsection A. of the Luzerne County Administrative Code be amended as prescribed:

- A. The County Council shall have the power by resolution adopted by a simple majority of the seated members to authorize inquiries and investigations to be conducted by the entire body or by any of its committees in aid of its legislative powers.

**SECTION TWO: Effective Date**

This Ordinance shall become effective on the fifteen (15) day following its enactment by County Council.

SECTION THREE: Repealer

Any Ordinance or Resolution or parts thereof that conflict with or are inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict or inconsistency with this Ordinance.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED at a meeting of Luzerne County Council held on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022.

ROLL CALL VOTE (6-4)

YES: Bienias, Lescavage, McDermott, Thornton, SJ Urban and Wolovich

NO: Lombardo, McGinley, Perry and Radle

LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL

Attest:   
Sharon Lawrence, Clerk of Council

By:   
Kendra Radle, Chair

By:   
John Lombardo, Vice-Chair