

**RESOLUTION R-2022-89
LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL**

*A Resolution by the Luzerne County Council Approving the Settlement
of Pending Litigation in the Matter of Kareliz Nin v. Luzerne County Children & Youth Services
and Luzerne County*

WHEREAS, Section 4.07 B.3 of the Luzerne County Home Rule Charter Provides the County Manager shall have the authority to recommend the settlement of litigation involving the County, subject to the approval of County Council; and

WHEREAS, the Luzerne County Manager has recommended settlement of the above-captioned litigation; and

WHEREAS, Section 2.09 B.5 of the Luzerne County Home Rule Charter provides that County Council shall have the power to approve, by resolution adopted by a majority vote of the Council members, a recommendation by the County Manager to settle litigation involving the County; and

WHEREAS, Plaintiff filed a Complaint docketed to the U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania at 3:17-cv-00802 against Luzerne County Children & Youth Services and Luzerne County generally alleging improper handling of information and the case in general related to minor child C.N.; and

WHEREAS, the Plaintiff desires to settle her claims against Luzerne County; and

WHEREAS, Luzerne County Council also desires to resolve the pending litigation in this matter.

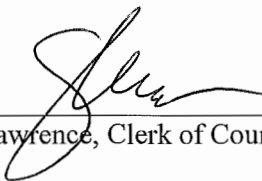
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, Luzerne County Council approves the settlement of pending litigation for all claims asserted against Luzerne County Children & Youth Services and Luzerne County in the matter of Kareliz Nin v. Luzerne County Children & Youth Services and Luzerne County in the amount of \$100,000.00. This settlement is a full and complete settlement and release of any and all claims by Kareliz Nin against Luzerne County Children & Youth Services and Luzerne County.

This resolution shall become effective six days after adoption.

ADOPTED at a meeting of the Luzerne County Council held May 24, 2022.

ROLL CALL VOTE (10-0)

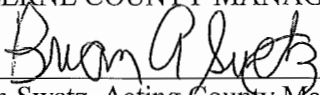
YES: Bienias, Lescavage, Lombardo, McDermott, McGinley, Perry, Radle, Thornton, SJ Urban and Wolovich

Attest: 
Sharon Lawrence, Clerk of Council

LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL

By: 
Kendra Radle, Chair

LUZERNE COUNTY MANAGER

By: 
Brian Swetz, Acting County Manager