

**RESOLUTION R-2022-99  
LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL**

*A Resolution by the Luzerne County Council Approving the Settlement  
of Pending Litigation in the Matter of Nancy Hunter, et. al. v. 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, Plaintiffs, family members of decedent Marla Hunter, filed a Complaint docketed to the Luzerne County Court of Common Pleas No. 2015-07832 against Luzerne County alleging Ms. Hunter suffered harassment by a supervisor during her employment with Luzerne County and such actions and failure of the County to act and rectify the situation, led to Ms. Hunter's death; and

WHEREAS, the Plaintiffs desire to settle their 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 in the matter of Nancy Hunter, et. al. v. Luzerne County in the amount of \$10,000.00 with such funds to be utilized to produce a two-hour educational production on diversity with a focus on LGBTQ issues and anti-bullying; the production shall be presented to all Luzerne County employees within sixty (60) days of completion. This settlement is a full and complete settlement and release of any and all claims by Nancy Hunter, et. al. against Luzerne County.

This resolution shall become effective six days after adoption.

ADOPTED at a meeting of the Luzerne County Council held June 14, 2022.

ROLL CALL VOTE (10-0)

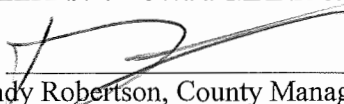
YES: Bienias, Lescavage, Lombardo, McDermott, McGinley, Perry, Radle, Thornton, SJ Urban and Wolovich

Attest:   
Sharon Lawrence, Clerk of Council

LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL

By:   
Kendra Radle, Chair

LUZERNE COUNTY MANAGER

By:   
Randy Robertson, County Manager