

**RESOLUTION R-2022-100
LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL**

*A Resolution by the Luzerne County Council Approving the Settlement of Pending
Litigation in the Matter of Laurie Hughes v. Luzerne County and Wilkes-Barre City*

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 in the Luzerne County Court of Common Pleas at docket number 2019-13421 related to personal injuries allegedly sustained on the sidewalk/Water Street in front of the Luzerne County Correctional Facility; 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 in the amount of \$5,000.00. This settlement is a full and complete settlement and release of any and all claims by Laurie Hughes against Luzerne County.

This resolution shall become effective six days after adoption.

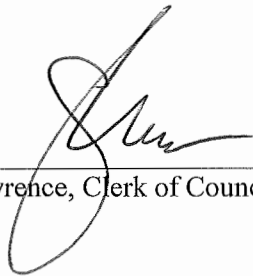
ADOPTED at a meeting of the Luzerne County Council held June 14, 2022.

ROLL CALL VOTE (9-1)

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

NO: SJ Urban

Attest: _____
Sharon Lawrence, Clerk of Council



LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL

By: Kendra Radle
Kendra Radle, Chair

LUZERNE COUNTY MANAGER

By: Randy Robertson
Randy Robertson, County Manager