

**RESOLUTION R-2022-117**  
**LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL**

*A Resolution of Luzerne County Council Authorizing the Use of American Rescue  
Plan Act Funds to Repair Sweet Valley Road in Ross and Union Townships*

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2021, President Biden signed the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (H.R. 1319) into law; and

WHEREAS, the \$1.9 trillion package, based on President Biden's American Rescue Plan, is intended to combat the COVID-19 pandemic, including the public health and economic impacts; and

WHEREAS, the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (American Rescue Plan) established the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund ("SLFRF") to provide governments with the resources needed to respond to the pandemic and its economic effects and to build a stronger, more equitable economy during the recovery; and

WHEREAS, Luzerne County is receiving approximately \$113 million in ARP funds; and

WHEREAS, SLFRF funds may also be used for projects and services related to lost revenue; and

WHEREAS, Luzerne County administration and Luzerne County Council believe it is in the best interest of the County to utilize American Rescue Plan Act Funds to repair Sweet Valley Road in Ross and Union Townships; and

WHEREAS, the Luzerne County Home Rule Charter at section 2.09.B.8., in part, requires Luzerne County Council to approve, by resolution adopted by affirmative vote of at least a majority of its current members, any contract or obligation that would result in a payment by the County of more than \$25,000 in any future calendar year for which no budget has been adopted; and

WHEREAS, Luzerne County Council desires to approve the use of ARPA funds to resurface Sweet Valley Road in Ross and Union Townships.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, Luzerne County Council approves the use of American Rescue Plan Act SLFRF funds in the amount of \$1,860,000.00 to repair Sweet Valley Road in Ross and Union Townships.

This Resolution shall become effective 6 days after adoption.

ADOPTED at a meeting of Luzerne County Council held on July 12, 2022.

ROLL CALL VOTE (11-0)

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

LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL

By: Kendra Radle  
Kendra Radle, Chair

LUZERNE COUNTY MANAGER

By: Randy Robertson  
Randy Robertson, County Manager

Attest: Sharon Lawrence  
Sharon Lawrence, Clerk of Council