

**RESOLUTION R-2016-05  
LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL**

*A Resolution of the Luzerne County Council Approving an Agreement with Newport Township for the Luzerne County Treasurer to Collect Newport Township Taxes*

WHEREAS, in December 2014 Newport Township voted to contract with Luzerne County to collect municipal taxes; and

WHEREAS, in January of 2015, Luzerne County Council voted in favor for the Luzerne County Treasurer's Office to act as tax collector for Newport Township and an agreement was entered into by the parties; and

WHEREAS, both parties desire to renew the agreement for 2016; and

WHEREAS, Luzerne County's compensation will be \$2.50 per bill; and

WHEREAS, Section 4.4 of the Local Tax Collection Law allows a County Treasurer to collect taxes on behalf of a municipality when a vacancy in the position of tax collector exists;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Luzerne County Council hereby approves the Agreement to collect Newport Township taxes by the Luzerne County Treasurer's Office under the terms and conditions provided.

The Effective Date of this Resolution shall be six (6) days after adoption, or when signed by the Acting Luzerne County Manager, whichever is sooner.

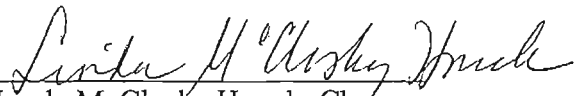
ADOPTED by Luzerne County Council at a meeting held on January 26, 2016.

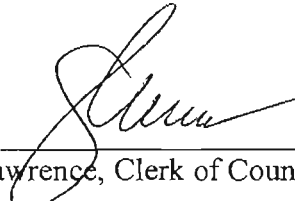
ROLL CALL VOTE (8-3)

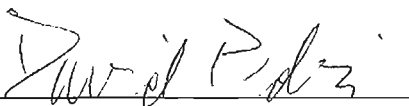
YES: Haas, Kelleher, McGinley, Schnee, SA Urban, Waitkus, Williams, and Houck

NO: Brominski, Dobash, and Sorokas

LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL

By:   
Linda McClosky Houck, Chair

ATTEST:   
Sharon Lawrence, Clerk of Council

  
C. David Pedri, Acting County Manager