

**RESOLUTION R-2016-53  
LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL**

*A Resolution of the Luzerne County Council Approving the Settlement  
of Pending Litigation (U.S. Middle District of Pennsylvania 2014-CV-2403) Commenced by  
Susan Jockel*

WHEREAS, Section 4.07.B.3. of the Luzerne County Home Rule Charter provides that 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 referenced 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, any recommendation by the County Manager to settle litigation involving the County; and

WHEREAS, Susan Jockel instituted this lawsuit against Luzerne County; and

WHEREAS, Susan Jockel desires to settle her claims against Luzerne County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Luzerne County Council hereby approves the Settlement of litigation with Susan Jockel and all claims arising out of the course of her employment with Luzerne County for the amount of \$110,000.00. This settlement is a full and complete settlement of any and all claims Susan Jockel has against Luzerne County.

The Effective Date of this Resolution shall be six (6) days after adoption.

ADOPTED by Luzerne County Council at a meeting held on August 9, 2016.

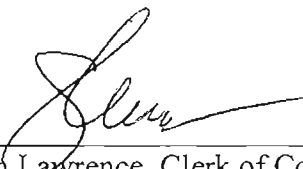
ROLL CALL VOTE (7-4)

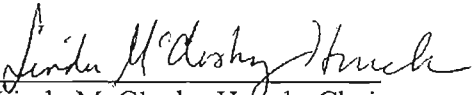
YES: Haas, Kelleher, McGinley, Schnee, Waitkus, Williams, and Houck

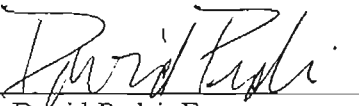
NO: Brominski, Dobash, Sorokas, and SA Urban

LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL

Attest:

  
Sharon Lawrence, Clerk of Council

By:   
Linda McClosky Houck, Chair

By:   
C. David Pedri, Esq.,  
County Manager