

RESOLUTION R-2022-160
LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL

*A Resolution of Luzerne County Council Authorizing the Donation of Interest Earned on
American Rescue Plan Act Funds to the Salvation Army*

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 received approximately \$113 million in ARP funds; and

WHEREAS, pending the award of ARP SLFRF funds to grant applicants and/or use by Luzerne County for internal projects, the SLFRF funds have been maintained in an account(s) held by Luzerne County; and

WHEREAS, the SLFRF funds held by Luzerne County have earned \$65,665.80 in interest as of the end of November 2022; and

WHEREAS, Luzerne County Council believes it is in the best interest of the County to donate the interest earned on the ARP SLFRF to date to the Salvation Army; and

WHEREAS, Luzerne County Council believes it is in the best interest of the County to keep the donation for use in Luzerne County so the check will be made payable to the appropriate Salvation Army entity and will be accompanied by a letter instructing that the donation be only used in an for residents of Luzerne County Pennsylvania.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, Luzerne County Council approves the donation of the \$65,665.80 in interest earned on ARP SLFRF funds to the Salvation Army restricting that the donation be used only in Luzerne County for Luzerne County residents.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Luzerne County Executive Branch is authorized to take all steps necessary to effectuate the donation as set forth above.

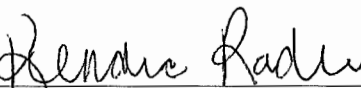
This Resolution shall become effective immediately.

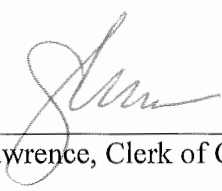
ADOPTED at a meeting of Luzerne County Council held on December 15, 2022.

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, Chair

Attest: 
Sharon Lawrence, Clerk of Council

LUZERNE COUNTY MANAGER

By: 
Brian Swetz, Acting County Manager