

**RESOLUTION R-2015- 18**  
**LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL**

***A Resolution of the Luzerne County Council Authorizing the Luzerne County Manager to Enter Into a Contract with Newport Township for the Luzerne County Treasurer to Collect Newport Township Taxes.***

WHEREAS, the elected Newport Township tax collector has resigned creating a vacancy in the office; and

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


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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, Luzerne County Council hereby authorizes the Luzerne County Manager to enter into an agreement with Newport Township for the appointment of the Luzerne County Treasurer for the collection of county and township municipal taxes of the residents of Newport Township until such a time as a new tax collector is elected.

This Resolution shall become effective 6 days after adoption.

Adopted at a meeting of the Luzerne County Council held on the 27 day of January, 2015.

LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL

  
Linda McClosky Houck, Chair

ATTEST:

  
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Robert C. Lawton, Luzerne County Manager