

**RESOLUTION R-2023-11
LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL**

A Resolution of the Luzerne County Council Authorizing the County Manager to Apply for the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission's Keystone Grant

WHEREAS, the Luzerne County Courthouse is a significant historical building, and the Law Library, located on the second floor of the Courthouse, is in need of period appropriate lighting fixtures and plaster repairs to the original ceiling; and

WHEREAS, a restoration plan has been developed in conjunction with John Canning & Co., Ltd; and

WHEREAS, grant funding is available to cover a portion of these costs through the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission's Keystone Grant; and

WHEREAS, the estimated cost of the lighting and plaster repairs is \$180,000.00, and the Wilkes-Barre Law & Library Association has the grant required fifty percent match available.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Luzerne County Council hereby approves the request of the submission to the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission's Keystone Grant Program in the amount of \$90,000.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Wilkes-Barre Law & Library Association shall be responsible for the \$90,000.00 match required to apply for and receive such grant.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Luzerne County Manager is authorized to execute all necessary documents to effectuate the grant application.

This resolution shall become effective six days after adoption.

ADOPTED at a meeting of the Luzerne County Council held on this 14th day of February, 2023.

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

Attest: Sharon Lawrence
Sharon Lawrence, Clerk of Council

LUZERNE COUNTY MANAGER

By: Brian A Swetz
Brian Swetz, Acting County Manager