

RESOLUTION R-2015-103

A Resolution of the Luzerne County Council authorizing the receipt of 911 subscriber and consumer fees for local use as provided by 35 Pa.C.S. §5306.1 of Chapter 53 (911 Emergency Communication Services) of Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes.

WHEREAS, the Act of June 29, 2015 (P.L.36, No.12), amending Chapter 53 (911 Emergency Communications Services) of Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, provides for the establishment, administration, and funding of 911 systems in the Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, 35 Pa.C.S. §5306.1 establishes a fund in the State Treasury to be known as the 911 Fund, consisting of fees and consumer charges collected by providers of 911 communications services and sellers of prepaid wireless telecommunications service; and

WHEREAS, 35 Pa.C.S. §5306.1 at subsection (h) requires the governing body of each county, to be eligible to receive funds from the 911 Fund, to adopt a resolution authorizing acceptance of the funds; and

WHEREAS, 35 Pa. C.S. § 5306.2 at subsection (a) as amended by the Pennsylvania General Assembly in the above-referenced Act sets the consumer surcharge fee at \$1.65 for each 911 communications service or prepaid wireless; and

WHEREAS, Luzerne County has determined that it wishes to receive funds from the 911 Fund established pursuant to 35 Pa.C.S. §5306.1 and hereby presents the following Resolution for approval;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, having provided public notice as required by 35 Pa.C.S. §5306.1(h) the Luzerne County Council enacts this Resolution as follows:

Section 1. The Luzerne County Council, finding that it is in the best interests of Luzerne County, hereby enacts this Resolution authorizing receipt of funds from the 911 Fund established pursuant to 35 Pa.C.S. §5306.1.

Section 2. The fees collected pursuant to this Resolution shall be used by Luzerne County for the provision of 911 services in the County, as described in Chapter 53 (911 Emergency Communications Services) of Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes.

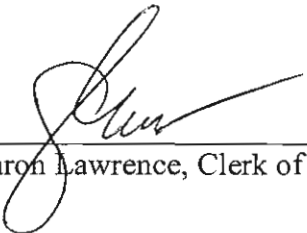
Section 3. The Luzerne County Council directs the Clerk to Council to notify the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency of the enactment of this Resolution by Luzerne County, as required by 35 Pa.C.S. §5306.1(h).

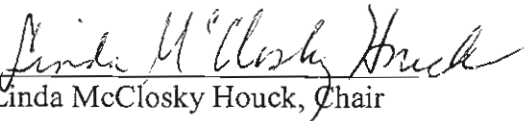
This Resolution shall become six (6) days after adoption.

ADOPTED this 8th day of September, 2015 by the Luzerne County Council.

LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL

ATTEST:


Sharon Lawrence, Clerk of Council

By: 
Linda McClosky Houck, Chair


Robert C. Lawton, County Manager