

**RESOLUTION R-2015-116
LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL**

A Resolution of the Luzerne County Council in Support of House Bill 1429 of 2015.

WHEREAS, Representative Eddie Day Pashinski has proposed House Bill 1429 of 2015, an act amending the Third Class County Convention Center Authority Act (16 P.S. §§ 2399.1 *et seq.*) ; and

WHEREAS, House Bill 1429 shall amend the act to include the ability of a county with a convention center authority to impose an additional 2% hotel room rental tax, which shall be used to pay for County debt service; and

WHEREAS, the Luzerne County Treasurer's Office estimates this additional tax would result in approximately \$1,000,000 in revenue for Luzerne County for debt service payments; and

WHEREAS, Luzerne County administration will make a maintenance of effort to appropriate equal amounts received from this additional tax to the County Reserve for Contingency fund;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Luzerne County Council hereby expresses its approval and support of House Bill 1429 introduced by Representative Pashinski and requests the Pennsylvania General Assembly pass this legislation.

This Resolution shall become effective 6 days after adoption.

ADOPTED at a meeting of Luzerne County Council held on October 27, 2015.

ROLL CALL VOTE: (9-0)

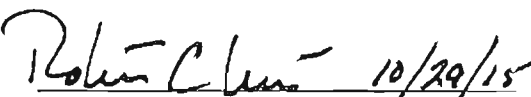
YES: Brominski, Dobash, Haas, McGinley, Sorokas, SA Urban, SJ Urban, Williams and Houck

LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL

ATTEST: _____

Sharon Lawrence, Clerk of Council

By: 
Linda McClosky Houck, Chair

 10/29/15
Robert C. Lawton, County Manager