

**RESOLUTION R-2015-117  
LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL**

*A Resolution Seeking the Review of Luzerne County KOZ/KOEZ property compliance.*

WHEREAS, The County of Luzerne wishes to pursue economic development within its jurisdiction and use all tools allowed by state law; and

WHEREAS, The County of Luzerne wishes to provide appropriate oversight in utilizing such tools; and

WHEREAS The County of Luzerne has dozens of properties with KOZ/KOEZ designation; and

WHEREAS, The County of Luzerne wishes to review these properties for proper compliance with state statutes.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL that:

- 1) A letter shall be sent to the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development from Luzerne County Council to terminate the KOZ/KOEZ designations for all parcels whose exemptions end on or before December 31, 2015.
- 2) A request be made to Luzerne County Management to conduct a comprehensive review of current KOZ/KOEZ properties for compliance with the applicable Commonwealth statutes. After this review has been completed, it is requested that the County Management provide a report to County Council for potential disqualifications.

This Resolution shall become effective 6 days after adoption.

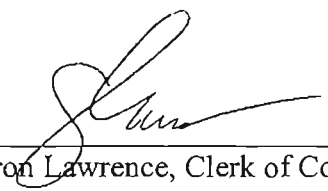
ADOPTED at a meeting of Luzerne County Council held on October 27, 2015.

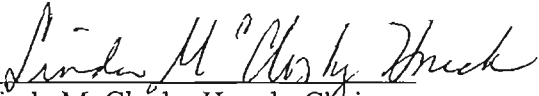
ROLL CALL VOTE: (9-0)

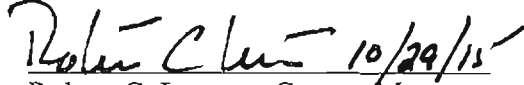
YES: Brominski, Dobash, Haas, McGinley, Sorokas, SA Urban, SJ Urban, Williams and Houck

LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL

Attest:

  
Sharon Lawrence, Clerk of Council

By:   
Linda McClosky Houck, Chair

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