

**RESOLUTION R-2015-128
LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL**

To urge the Pennsylvania General Assembly to allow Luzerne County to collect a 2% commission for the JCS/JCP for the AOPC.

WHEREAS, Luzerne County collects a Judicial Computer System/Judicial Computer Programming fee for the AOPC and remits said fee to the commonwealth on a monthly basis; and,

WHEREAS, said fees have increased from \$10.00 in 2002, to \$23.50 in 2009, and \$35.50 in 2014 according to Act 113 and Act 126 of 2014; and,

WHEREAS, Luzerne County collects money on filings for various other entities and receives a commission on those collections; and,

WHEREAS, Luzerne County receives no compensation for collection of the JCS/JCP fee and concurrently incurs an expense for its collection; and,

WHEREAS, a 2% commission would yield \$20,042.58 to the general fund on the \$1,002,129 collected for--and disbursed to--the AOPC from January 1, 2015 to October 31, 2015.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, The Council of the County of Luzerne petitions the General Assembly and Governor to amend Acts 113 and 126 in order to allow Luzerne County to collect a 2% commission on JCS/JCP fees.

This Resolution shall become effective six days after adoption.

ADOPTED the 24th day of November, 2015.

ROLL CALL VOTE: (11-0)

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

LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL

ATTEST:



Sharon Lawrence,
Clerk of Council

By: 
Linda McClosky Houck, Chair



Robert C. Lawton, County Manager