

RESOLUTION R – 2014 – 87

LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL

*A Resolution by the Luzerne County Council allowing the Luzerne County Bureau of Elections to enter into Agreements for Polling Places*

WHEREAS, the Luzerne County Council has the authority per Section 2.09 B(6) of the Luzerne County Charter to approve by resolution agreements for the leasing of real property; and

WHEREAS, the Luzerne County Bureau of Elections is charged with providing safe, easily located and handicapped accessible polling places for the citizens of Luzerne County to vote; and

WHEREAS, currently there are no formalized agreements with polling places throughout Luzerne County; and

WHEREAS, the lack of formalized agreements for polling places allows for uncertainty for the County and for the citizens of Luzerne County with regard to the location of polling places; and

WHEREAS, the Luzerne County Bureau of Elections is seeking formalized agreements with each polling place in Luzerne County; and

WHEREAS, the Luzerne County Council seeks to assist the Luzerne County Bureau of Elections in providing its state mandated duties.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Luzerne County Council does hereby allow the Luzerne County Bureau of Elections, after the approval by the Luzerne County Board of Elections and Registration and through the signature of the County Manager, to enter into agreements with polling places for election day services, provided that the rent paid for private polling places is no more than \$100 per election day per polling district.

This Resolution shall become effective six days from the date of signing.

ADOPTED at a meeting of the Luzerne County council held on September 23, 2014.

LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL

Attest: B. Ward  
Brittany M. Ward, Clerk of Council

By: [Signature]  
Rick Morelli, Chairman

[Signature]  
Robert C. Lawton, County Manager