

**RESOLUTION R-2014- 15**  
**LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL**

*A Resolution by the Luzerne County Council Requiring Non-Profit and Not for Profit Organizations to Submit Their Most Recent 990 Federal Tax Forms to Luzerne County in Response to Any Request for Proposals (RFP) and Contracts issued by Luzerne County on Behalf of the Human Services Division.*

WHEREAS, Luzerne County's Division of Human Services awards numerous contracts to non-profit organizations and not for profit organizations to provide services for those in need; and

WHEREAS, the awarded contracts are approved by the County Manager or the Luzerne County Council which are then made apart of the overall County budget; and

WHEREAS, the Luzerne County Council feels it imperative that the Federal Tax Form 990 of all non-profit organizations and not for profit organizations seeking a contract with Luzerne County Human Services Division be provided for review prior to being awarded any contract; and

WHEREAS, being able to view the information provided in these Federal Tax Forms will allow for a better understanding of how a non-profit organization and/or not for profit organization is utilizing the taxpayer dollars and best providing services to the citizens; and

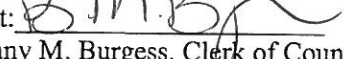
WHEREAS, the availability of these Federal Tax Forms will also allow for a more transparent understanding to all citizens of Luzerne County regarding the use of tax monies;

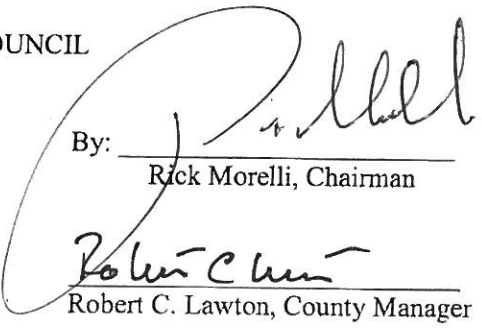
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Luzerne County Council requires that the 990 Federal Tax Forms of all non-profit organizations and not for profit organizations interested in being awarded a contract with Luzerne County Human Services Division be submitted with any Request for Proposals and submitted prior to the awarding of any contract.

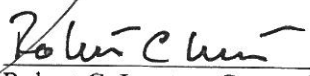
This Resolution shall become effective six days after adoption.

**ADOPTED** at a meeting of the Luzerne County Council held on April 21, 2014.

LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL

Attest:   
Brittany M. Burgess, Clerk of Council

By:   
Rick Morelli, Chairman

  
Robert C. Lawton, County Manager