

**RESOLUTION R-2023-80
LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL**

A Resolution of the Luzerne County Council Transferring \$1,551.51 from the Election Integrity Grant Fund to the General Fund for Reimbursement of Wages for Controller's Office

WHEREAS, Act 88 of 2022 of the PA General Assembly states in Article XVI-A, which establishes the Election Integrity Grant Program, pursuant to which the Grantor is authorized to provide grants to counties for the administration of elections. Funds awarded under this program may be used for any of the following purposes:

1. Payment of staff needed to pre-canvass and canvass mail-in ballots and absentee ballots; and

WHEREAS, The Luzerne County Controller's Office provided staff to assist the Bureau of Elections pursuant to the provisions of the grant; and

WHEREAS, The Controller's office provided staff which was a total of \$1,551.51 in wages for the purpose of the Pre Canvassing and Canvassing of Mail In Ballots and absentee ballots for the May 16 2023 Primary election; and

WHEREAS, the \$1,551.51 was expended from the Controller's 2023 budgeted wages and must be reimbursed by the Election Integrity Grant by County Council; and

WHEREAS, Luzerne County Council desires to transfer the \$1,551.51 from the Election Integrity Grant Fund to the Reserve Fund; and

WHEREAS, Section 5.10.E. of the Luzerne County Home Rule Charter requires County Council to make budget transfers from any division, elective office, the Judiciary, Office of Court Administration or other administrative unit or budgetary function to another division, elective office, the Judicial, Office of Court Administration or other administrative unit or budgetary function by Resolution adopted by an affirmative vote of at least a majority of its current members.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Luzerne County Council hereby approves the budget transfer of \$1,551.51 from the Election Integrity Fund Account 147.30.4120.550.15 Other Contractual Services to the FY2023 Luzerne County Council Reserve Fund Account 100.99.4940.585.10 Reserve Fund.

The Effective Date of this Resolution shall be 6 days after adoption by County Council.


ADOPTED by Luzerne County Council at a meeting held on June 13, 2023.

ROLL CALL VOTE (11-0)

YES: Bienias, Lescavage, Lombardo, McDermott, McGinley, Mitchell, Perry, Thornton,
SJ Urban, K Vough and Wolovich

LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL

By: Kendra Vough
Kendra Vough, Chair

Attest: 
Sharon Lawrence
Clerk of Council

LUZERNE COUNTY MANAGER

By: _____
Romilda Crocamo, Esq., County Manager