

**RESOLUTION R-2023-73
LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL**

*A Resolution by the Luzerne County Council Approving the Settlement of Pending Litigation
in the Matter of Tamra Roper v. Luzerne County, Mark Rockovich and Samuel Hyder*

WHEREAS, Section 4.07 B.3 of the Luzerne County Home Rule Charter Provides the County Manager shall have the authority to recommend the settlement of litigation involving the County, subject to the approval of County Council; and

WHEREAS, the Luzerne County Manager has recommended settlement of the above-captioned litigation; and

WHEREAS, Section 2.09 B.5 of the Luzerne County Home Rule Charter provides that County Council shall have the power to approve, by resolution adopted by a majority vote of the Council members, a recommendation by the County Manager to settle litigation involving the County; and

WHEREAS, Plaintiff brought suit in the United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, at docket no. 3:22-CV-00307, alleging violations of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Pennsylvania Human Relations Act, Equal Protection violations under 42 U.S.C. §1983 and Pennsylvania state law claims for negligent hiring, training, supervision and retention of employees and intentional infliction of emotional distress experienced by Ms. Roper as an employee at Luzerne County Correctional Facility; and

WHEREAS, the Plaintiff desires to settle her claims against Luzerne County; and

WHEREAS, Luzerne County Council also desires to resolve the pending litigation in this matter.

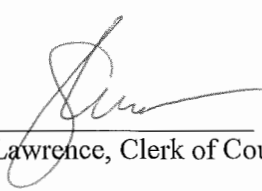
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Luzerne County Council approves the settlement of pending litigation for all claims asserted against Luzerne County in the matter of Tamra Roper v. Luzerne County, Mark Rockovich and Samuel Hyder in the amount of \$30,000.00 pursuant to the terms of a certain Settlement Agreement and General Release of All Claims which is incorporated by reference as though fully set forth herein. This settlement is a full and complete settlement and release of any and all claims by Tamra Roper against the County of Luzerne, Mark Rockovich and Samuel Hyder.

This resolution shall become effective six days after adoption.

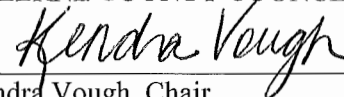
ADOPTED at a meeting of the Luzerne County Council held June 13, 2023.

ROLL CALL VOTE (11-0)

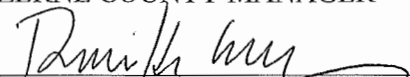
YES: Bienias, Lescavage, Lombardo, McDermott, McGinley, Mitchell, Perry, Thornton, SJ Urban, K Vough and Wolovich

Attest: 
Sharon Lawrence, Clerk of Council

LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL

By: 
Kendra Vough, Chair

LUZERNE COUNTY MANAGER

By: 
Romilda Crocamo, Esq., County Manager