

**RESOLUTION R-2014- 53**  
**LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL**

*A Resolution by the Luzerne County Council Urging Pennsylvania Legislators to  
Approve Bill 76 Currently Under Consideration.*

WHEREAS, the County of Luzerne has been actively seeking alternative avenues to increase revenue and possibly reduce the property tax millage lessening the burden on the taxpayers of Luzerne County; and

WHEREAS, House Bill 76 and Senate Bill 76, also known as the Property Tax Independence Act, is currently under review by the Pennsylvania State Legislators; and

WHEREAS, Luzerne County could stand to gain \$7.7 million from the implementation of a 1% sales tax as outlined in Bill 76; and

WHEREAS, Luzerne County Council wishes to encourage the Pennsylvania State Legislators to move forward with approving Bill 76;

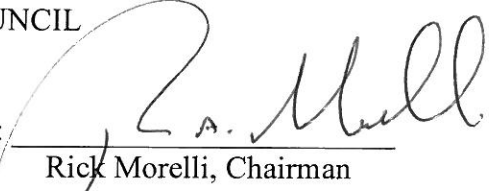
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Luzerne County Council does hereby support the implementation of Bill 76 and encourages all Pennsylvania State Legislators to move forward with the approval of Bill 76 as it will prove to provide property tax relief to those in not only Luzerne County, but all of Pennsylvania.

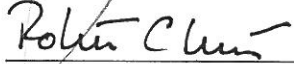
This Resolution shall become effective six days after adoption.

ADOPTED at a meeting of the Luzerne County council held on May 27, 2014.

LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL

Attest:   
Brittany M. Burgess, Clerk of Council

By:   
Rick Morelli, Chairman

  
Robert C. Lawton, County Manager