

RESOLUTION R-2014-61
LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL

A Resolution by the Luzerne County Council Approving the Collective Bargaining Agreement Merging of the Recorder of Deeds Employees:

WHEREAS, the employees of the Clerk of Courts, Prothonotary and Register of Wills are members of the AFSCME - Court Related unit while the employees of the Recorder of Deeds are members of the AFSCME - Residual unit; and

WHEREAS, this split of bargaining units has caused considerable issues in the transition to Home Rule Government where all row offices were eliminated; Management has been constrained to properly supervise due to the differing bargaining unit contracts; and

WHEREAS, in addition, this split has caused issues due to Management's attempt for cross-training of employees; and

WHEREAS, these employees have not been receiving equal pay for equal work; and

WHEREAS, the County and AFSCME entered into negotiations in 2013 regarding merger of units; and

WHEREAS, the County and the County employees, through their labor representatives, have negotiated in good faith a side agreement to the collective bargaining agreements;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Luzerne County Council wishes to approve the collective bargaining agreement as presented.

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

By: _____

Rick Morelli, Chairman

Attest: _____

Brittany M. Burgess, Clerk of Council

Robert C. Lawton, County Manager