

**RESOLUTION R-2023-88
LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL**

*A Resolution by the Luzerne County Council Awarding
American Rescue Plan Act Grant Monies to the Greater Pittston Chamber of Commerce
for a Small Business Sustainability Grant Program*

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2021, President Biden signed the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (H.R. 1319) into law; and

WHEREAS, the \$1.9 trillion package, based on President Biden’s American Rescue Plan, is intended to combat the COVID-19 pandemic, including the public health and economic impacts; and

WHEREAS, the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (“American Rescue Plan Act”) established the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund (“SLFRF”) to provide governments with the resources needed to respond to the pandemic and its economic effects and to build a stronger, more equitable economy during the recovery; and

WHEREAS, Luzerne County has received approximately \$113 million in ARPA funds; and

WHEREAS, County Council has final approval authority for the award of ARPA funds to applicants; and

WHEREAS, Luzerne County Council desires to award \$5 million of the ARPA award monies to the Greater Pittston Chamber of Commerce to fund a Small Business Sustainability Grant Program.

BE IT RESOLVED, Luzerne County Council hereby awards \$5 million dollars to the Greater Pittston Chamber of Commerce to establish a Small Business Sustainability Grant Program subject to the terms and conditions on Exhibit “A” hereto.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Luzerne County Executive Branch is authorized to take all steps necessary to work with the Greater Pittston Chamber of Commerce to facilitate this program.

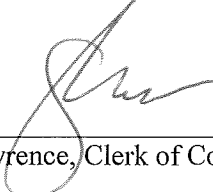
This Resolution shall become effective upon adoption.

ADOPTED at a meeting of the Luzerne County Council held on June 27, 2023.

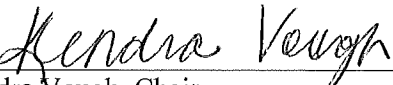
ROLL CALL VOTE (10-0) with (1) Abstention

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

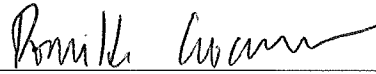
ABSTAINED: Lombardo

Attest: 
Sharon Lawrence, Clerk of Council

LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL

By: 
Kendra Vough, Chair

LUZERNE COUNTY MANAGER

By: 
Romilda Crocamo, Esq., County Manager