

**RESOLUTION R-2023-101
LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL**

*A Resolution by the Luzerne County Council Approving the Settlement of
Pending Litigation in the Matter of Jeremy Cieniawa v. Luzerne County, et. al*

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, after transfer from the Philadelphia County Court of Common Pleas, Plaintiff filed an Amended Complaint in the Luzerne County Court of Common Pleas at docket no. 09729-CV-2017, alleging various constitutional violations arising out of two incidents while incarcerated at the Luzerne County Correctional Facility; and

WHEREAS, the Plaintiff desires to settle his claims against Luzerne County and all other named Defendants; 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 and any named officials/employees in the matter of Jeremy Cieniawa v. Luzerne County, et. al. in the amount of \$10,000. This settlement is a full and complete settlement and release of any and all claims by Jeremy Cieniawa against Luzerne County and its officials/employees.

This resolution shall become effective six days after adoption.

ADOPTED at a meeting of the Luzerne County Council held July 25, 2023.

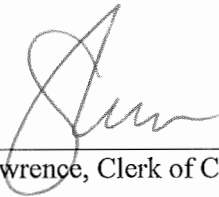
ROLL CALL VOTE (9-2)

YES: Bienias, Lescavage, Lombardo, McDermott, McGinley, Mitchell, Perry, Vough and Wolovich

NO: Thornton and SJ Urban

Attest:

Sharon Lawrence, Clerk of Council



LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL

By: Kendra Vough
Kendra Vough, Chair

LUZERNE COUNTY MANAGER

By: Romilda Crocamo
Romilda Crocamo, Esq., County Manager