

RESOLUTION R-2013-17
LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL

*A Resolution by the Luzerne County Council Confirming the Appointment
of a Chief Public Defender:*

WHEREAS, Section 4.08 (A) of the Home Rule Charter states that the County Manager shall appoint the heads of the Executive Branch Divisions on the basis of abilities and qualifications as demonstrated by professional preparation, training, and/or experience relevant to the duties and responsibilities of the positions; and

WHEREAS, Section 2.09 (B4) of the Home Rule Charter states that County Council shall have the power to confirm, by resolution adopted by affirmative vote of at least a majority of its current member, appointments made by the County Manager; and

WHEREAS, after advertisement of the position nationwide yielded eight (8) applications for the position and interview of the top six (6) candidates by a three-member review panel produced a recommended top three (3) candidates to be interviewed by the County Manager; and

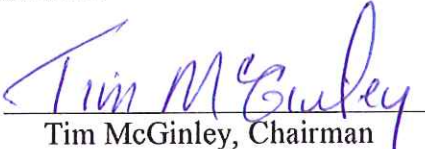
WHEREAS, Luzerne County Manager Robert C. Lawton has presented for Council confirmation a recommendation for the appointment of Mr. Steven M. Greenwald, Esq. as Chief Public Defender;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the County Council wishes to confirm the appointment of Mr. Steven M. Greenwald, Esq. as Chief Public Defender (full-time, exempt) for Luzerne County at a salary set by the County Manager of \$90,000 per year plus benefits in keeping with the current Luzerne County Plan and shall be responsible for the Division as set forth in Section 6.07 of the Administrative Code.

This resolution shall become effective on April 10, 2013.

ADOPTED at a meeting of the Luzerne County Council held on April 9, 2013.

LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL

By: 
Tim McGinley, Chairman

Attest: 
Brittany M. Burgess, Clerk of Council


Robert C. Lawton, County Manager