

**RESOLUTION R-2023-145  
LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL**

*A Resolution of Luzerne County Council Authorizing the Use of Interest Earned on American Rescue Plan Act Funds for a New World Management System Software Upgrade*

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) 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 is received approximately \$113 million in ARP funds; and

WHEREAS, pending the award of ARP SLFRF funds to grant applicants and/or use by Luzerne County for internal projects, the SLFRF funds have been maintained in an account(s) held by Luzerne County; and

WHEREAS, interest has accrued on the SLFRF funds held by Luzerne County since Council's last authorization to disburse interest at the end of November 2022; and

WHEREAS, Luzerne County Council desires to authorize the utilization of interest accrued, not to exceed the aggregate sum of \$250,000.00, to fund a software upgrade to the New World Management System for use of payroll and accrual modules, implementation and training costs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, Luzerne County Council approves the utilization of interest accrued, not to exceed the aggregate sum of \$250,000.00, to fund a software upgrade to the New World Management System for use of payroll and accrual modules, implementation and training costs.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Luzerne County Executive Branch is authorized to take all steps necessary to effectuate the donation as set forth above.

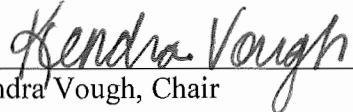
This Resolution shall become effective immediately.

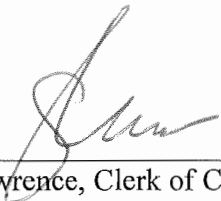
ADOPTED at a meeting of Luzerne County Council held on October 24, 2023.

ROLL CAOLL VOTE (11-0)

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

LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL

By:   
Kendra Vough, Chair

Attest:   
Sharon Lawrence, Clerk of Council

LUZERNE COUNTY MANAGER

By:   
Romilda Crocamo, Esq., County Manager