

RESOLUTION R-2013- *W2*  
LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL

*A Resolution by the Luzerne County Council Approving a Professional Services Contract with  
Vision Planning and Consulting, LLC.*

WHEREAS, Luzerne County's current Hazard Mitigation Plan was adopted on October 21, 2009 and subsequently adopted by the local municipalities in order to remain eligible to receive Federal and State disaster assistance; and

WHEREAS, the Hazard Mitigation Plan must be updated every five (5) years to remain eligible for the disaster assistance requiring the current plan to be prepared and adopted by County Council by October 21, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the contract with Vision Planning and Consulting, LLC in the amount of \$59,450.00 will allow for the completion of the work activities necessary to update Luzerne County's Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

WHEREAS, Vision Planning and Consulting, LLC was chosen after a Request for Proposals (RFP) was advertised and four (4) proposals were received, reviewed and ranked by a committee; and

WHEREAS, the funding for the \$59,450 contract will not impact the County General Fund due to the Planning Commission successfully obtaining a grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency (PEMA) to fund this project;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Luzerne County Council approves the Professional Services contract between the County of Luzerne and Vision Planning and Consulting, LLC in the amount of \$59,450 to complete the work activities necessary to update the County's Hazard Mitigation Plan, as required by Federal regulation.

This Resolution shall become effective on August 28, 2013.

**ADOPTED** at a meeting of the Luzerne County Council held on August 27, 2013.

LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL

Attest: *B.M.B.*  
Brittany M. Burgess, Clerk of Council

By: *Tim McGinley*  
Tim McGinley, Chairman

*Robert C. Lawton*  
Robert C. Lawton, County Manager