

**RESOLUTION R-2013-106**  
**LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL**

*A Resolution by the Luzerne County Council Filling the Vacancy of the Luzerne County Controller Elected Position:*

WHEREAS, Mr. Walter L. Griffith, Jr. resigned from the elected position of Luzerne County Controller effective August 7, 2013, making the position vacant as per Section 11.05(D) of the Charter; and

WHEREAS, County Council declared the position of the County Controller vacant by resolution at the August 13, 2013 Council meeting pursuant to Sections 11.05 and 11.06 of the Charter; and

WHEREAS, Section 11.05 (f) of the Charter provides that County Council shall fill the vacancy by resolution adopted by an affirmative vote of at least a majority of its current members; and

WHEREAS, County Council wishes to appoint a Luzerne County resident to complete the term vacated by Mr. Griffith;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the County Council appoints Walter S. Mitchell to fill the vacant County Controller position as per Section 11.05 (F) of the Charter, to complete the term until it expires on January 3, 2014 as per Section 11.05 (B) of the Charter.

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

By: Tim McGinley  
Tim McGinley, Chairman

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

Robert C. Lawton  
Robert C. Lawton, County Manager