

RESOLUTION R-2013 - 69
LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL

*A Resolution by the Luzerne County Council Transferring Funds from the Luzerne County
Judiciary to the Luzerne County Solicitor's Office*

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Supreme Court has ruled that Pennsylvania counties are required to provide counsel to indigent parent facing Children and Youth litigation; and

WHEREAS, the Judiciary and the Luzerne County Solicitor's Office have agreed upon a joint plan of action to provide competent and legal counsel where required to; and

WHEREAS, these appointed legal counsel need to be compensated for their legal services; and

WHEREAS, the Luzerne County Judiciary has Seventy Nine Thousand and One Hundred (\$79,100) Dollars as an unencumbered balance available due to an unfilled budgeted position which was eliminated; and

WHEREAS, Section 5.10 E of the Luzerne County Home Rule Charter provides that County Council shall have the power to transfer, by resolution adopted by a majority vote of the Council members, any unencumbered balance from the Judiciary to any other division.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Luzerne County Council transfers Seventy Nine Thousand and One Hundred (\$79,100) Dollars from Judiciary accounts #530.30 (\$11,500), #530.45 (\$7,600) and #510.15 (\$60,000) to Solicitor's Office Special Legal Indigent Services (Account #550.19) for the purpose of providing compensation to indigent individuals.

This resolution shall become effective on the 11th day of September 2013.

ADOPTED at a meeting of the Luzerne County Council held on September 10, 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