

**RESOLUTION R-2013-82
LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL**

A Resolution by the Luzerne County Council Authorizing the County Manager to Execute an Agreement with Thomson-Reuters for the Provision of Westlaw Legal Research and Library Services from November 20, 2013 through November 20, 2016.

WHEREAS, the present three year agreement with “Westlaw” expires at the end of November 2013, requiring its renewal or replacement; and

WHEREAS, “Westlaw” provides the Public Defender’s Office with the ability to easily and reliably access the current state law that will enable the County to assure effective, competent representation to indigent defendants; and

WHEREAS, the contract amount of \$84,828 will be paid, in monthly installments, from the Public Defender’s budget with no unexpected impact on the FY2014 budget;

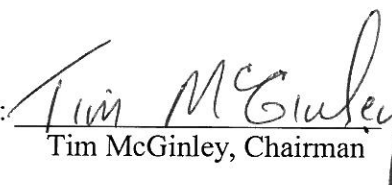
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Luzerne County Council authorizes the County Manager to execute an agreement with Thomson-Reuters for the provision of Westlaw legal research and library services for the period of November 20, 2013 through November 20, 2016.


This Resolution shall become effective on October 23, 2013.

ADOPTED at a meeting of the Luzerne County Council held on October 22, 2013.

LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL

Attest: 
Brittany Burgess, Clerk of Council

By: 
Tim McGinley, Chairman


Robert C. Lawton, County Manager