

RESOLUTION R-2012- 37
LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL

A Resolution by the Luzerne County Council appointing a registered Democrat Voter to the ACE Commission to fulfill a four year term.

WHEREAS, the effective date for the new form of Luzerne County government provided for in the Luzerne County Home Rule Charter (the "Charter") is Monday, January 2, 2012; and

WHEREAS, Section 9.04(C) of the Charter provides the Accountability, Conduct, and Ethics Commission (hereinafter "ACE Commission") shall be composed of the County Manager or his/her designee, the District Attorney or his/her designee, the Controller or his/her designee, and two registered voters of Luzerne County appointed by resolution of County Council adopted by an affirmative vote of at least a majority of its current members; and

WHEREAS, Section 9.04(C) provides that the two registered voters appointed by County Council shall not be members of the same political party, and one appointee shall be a member of the political party receiving the highest number of votes cast in Luzerne County for the office of Governor of Pennsylvania in the most recent general election for that office, and one appointee shall be a member of the political party receiving the second highest number of votes cast for that office in that election.

WHEREAS, on January 31, 2012, Bruce Simpson, a Democrat, was appointed to the ACE Commission, and on March 13, 2012, was appointed to a four year term;

WHEREAS, on April 2, 2012, Mr. Simpson resigned, and a Vacancy was declared on April 10, 2012;

WHEREAS, a current eligibility list exists of candidates to fill the Vacancy per Section 8.02 and 7.05(A) of the Charter;

WHEREAS, the County Council wishes to fill the Vacancy with a newly appointed Democrat Voter;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED , the County Council wishes to appoint Vito Forlenza, Democrat, to the ACE Commission, such appointment to remain effective for a four year term, or until an appointment is declared vacant by County Council pursuant to Section 11.06 of the Charter.


This Resolution shall become effective upon adoption.

ADOPTED at a meeting of the Luzerne County Council held on April 17, 2012.

LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL

Attest: 
Clerk to County

By: 
Chairman


Robert C. Lawton, County Manager