

**RESOLUTION R-2017-111
LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL**

A Resolution of the Luzerne County Council Objecting to the Portion of Tax Reform Denying Taxpayers the Right to Deduct State and Local Taxes Paid as well as Removing Tax Exempt Status for Municipal Bonds

WHEREAS, Luzerne County Council is the legislative arm of municipal government in Northeastern Pennsylvania, duly elected to represent the residents of Luzerne County, Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, Luzerne County residents share the responsibility of supporting government at the local, county, state and federal levels; and

WHEREAS, federal legislators have proposed tax reform that includes denying deductions for state and local taxes paid as well as removing tax exempt status for municipal bonds; and

WHEREAS, Luzerne County residents denied these deductions would be doubly taxed on these amounts.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Luzerne County Council hereby expresses its objection to that portion of federal tax reform that would deny taxpayers the right to deduct state and local taxes paid as well as removing tax exempt status for municipal bonds.


The Effective Date of this Resolution shall be six (6) days after adoption.

ADOPTED by Luzerne County Council at a meeting held on November 28, 2017.

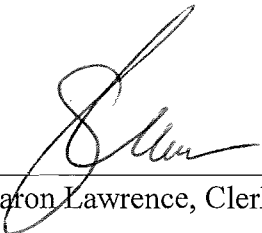
ROLL CALL VOTE (10-0-1A)

YES: Brominski, Dobash, Haas, Kelleher, McGinley, Schnee, Sorokas, Waitkus, Williams, Houck
ABSTAINED: SA Urban

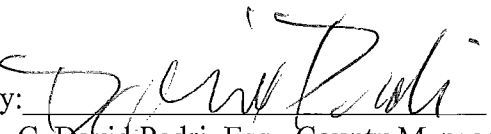
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By: 
Linda McClosky Houck, Chair

Attest:


Sharon Lawrence, Clerk of Council

LUZERNE COUNTY MANAGER

By: 
C. David Pedri, Esq., County Manager