

RESOLUTION R-2017-112
LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL

*A Resolution by the Luzerne County Council Prohibiting the Placement of
Video Gaming Terminals within Luzerne County.*

WHEREAS, Pennsylvania Legislative Act 42 of 2017 authorizes a number of gambling expansion opportunities, including the licensing of Video Gaming Terminals at certain truck stops within the Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, Section 4506 of the Act provides for a "Host County Option" that permits a county which presently hosts a Category 1, Category 2, or Category 3 Slot Machine Licensee to prohibit, or opt-out of, the placement of Video Gaming Terminals within the host county; and

WHEREAS, a resolution to prohibit Video Gaming Terminals within the county boundaries must be passed by the governing body of the county and delivered to the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board within 60 days of the effective date of Section 4506; and

WHEREAS, Luzerne County presently hosts Mohegan Sun at Pocono Downs, a Category 1 licensed facility; and

WHEREAS, Luzerne County wishes to "opt-out" and prohibit the placement of Video Gaming Terminals in the County; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Luzerne County Council adopts this resolution to prohibit Video Gaming Terminals within the boundaries of Luzerne County; and.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be delivered to the Board Secretary at the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board no later than December 29, 2017.

This resolution shall become effective six days after adoption.


ADOPTED at a meeting of the Luzerne County Council held December 12, 2017.

ROLL CALL VOTE (9-2)

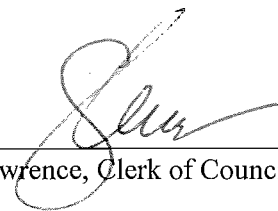
YES: Brominski, Dobash, Haas, Kelleher, McGinley, Schnee, Waitkus, Williams, Houck

NO: Sorokas, SA Urban


LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL

By: 
Linda McClosky Houck, Chair

Attest: _____


Sharon Lawrence, Clerk of Council

LUZERNE COUNTY MANAGER

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