

**RESOLUTION R-2017-41
LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL**

*A Resolution of the Luzerne County Council Authorizing the County Manager
to Apply for the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission's Keystone Grant*

WHEREAS, the Luzerne County Courthouse is a significant historical building in need of restoration due to deterioration that occurred over time, as well as, other factors that damaged the building; and

WHEREAS, a restoration and remediation plan previously developed categorized work to be done into phases; and

WHEREAS, Phase I, Priority Two of the restoration plan includes the repair and restoration of the Courthouse rotunda including four (4) coffered arches including marble moldings and paneled soffits, plaster coffered soffits, and sand-finish flat plaster of walls at the windows; and

WHEREAS, the estimated cost of restoration and remediation to the aforesaid portion of the Courthouse restoration project is \$205,000.00; and

WHEREAS, Luzerne County Council has already allocated funds for this project in the 2017 capital plan; and

WHEREAS, grant funding is available to cover a portion of these costs through the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission's Keystone Grant; and

WHEREAS, Luzerne County Council believes it to be in the best interests of the County to apply for grant funding to help defray the aforesaid costs of restoration.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Luzerne County Council authorizes the submission of a grant application for the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission's Keystone Grant in the amount of \$100,000.00.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, County Manager C. David Pedri is authorized to complete all necessary paperwork for this grant application process.

This Resolution shall become effective immediately.

ADOPTED at a meeting of Luzerne County Council held on February 28, 2017.

ROLL CALL VOTE (11-0)

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

LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL

By: Linda McClosky Houck
Linda McClosky Houck, Chair

Attest:

Sharon Lawrence, Clerk of Council

LUZERNE COUNTY MANAGER

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