

**RESOLUTION R-2017-49  
LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL**

*A Resolution Endorsing and Approving Cooperation in the Update to the Pennsylvania Transit Consolidation Report to be Undertaken by Pennsylvania Department of Transportation for Lackawanna and Luzerne Counties*

WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation previously completed a study of the transit networks in the two counties to examine the feasibility of establishing a regional transportation authority to encompass Lackawanna and Luzerne Counties in order to establish a more cohesive and cost effective system for the residents of Northeast Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, the two counties and their transit systems have implemented certain recommendation in that report; and

WHEREAS, the Department two counties and their transit systems want to update the study evaluating the effectiveness of the changes and determine what other areas could be addressed to improve efficiency of the network including financial and service improvements;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the *County of Luzerne* requests that the Department provide additional information and update the study, and the body agrees to participate in the study by providing assistance to the Department in provision of data and information,

AND will participate in a working group comprised of one representative from the Lackawanna County Commissioners, one representative from the Luzerne County Council, two representatives from the City of Hazleton (one representing the city and one representing the Transportation Department, two representatives from the County of Lackawanna Transit System (one representing the Board and one representing the administration), and two representatives from the Luzerne County Transportation Authority (one representing the board and one representing the administration)

This Resolution shall become effective 6 days after adoption.


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

ROLL CALL VOTE (10-1)

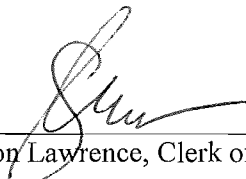
YES: Brominski, Dobash, Haas, Kelleher, McGinley, Schnee, Sorokas, Waitkus, Williams, and Houck.

NO: SA Urban

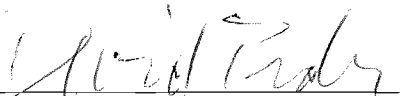
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By:   
Linda McClosky Houck, Chair

Attest:

  
Sharon Lawrence, Clerk of Council

LUZERNE COUNTY MANAGER

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