

**RESOLUTION R-2017-84
LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL**

***A Resolution by the Luzerne County Council Approving the Settlement of
Pending Litigation in the Matter of Debra Pac v. County of Luzerne, et al.***

WHEREAS, Section 4.07.B.3 of the Luzerne County Home Rule Charter provides the County Manager shall have the authority to recommend the settlement of litigation involving the County, subject to the approval of County Council; and

WHEREAS, Section 2.09.B.5 of the Luzerne County Home Rule Charter provides that County Council shall have the power to approve, by resolution adopted by a majority vote of the Council members, a recommendation by the County Manager to settle litigation involving the County; and

WHEREAS, on January 6, 2016, Debra Pac filed a Complaint alleging defamation, wrongful termination, and negligence; and

WHEREAS, the Complaint alleges that Debra Pac was a 9-1-1 telecommunications operator for Luzerne County from February 7, 2011 to June 3, 2014 when she was terminated from her employment; and

WHEREAS, Debra Pac desires to settle with Luzerne County in the afore-mentioned matter; and

WHEREAS, the Luzerne County Manager has recommended settlement of the above-captioned litigation; and

WHEREAS, Luzerne County Council also desires to resolve the pending litigation in this matter.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Luzerne County Council approves the settlement of pending litigation for all claims asserted against Luzerne County in the matter of ***Debra Pac v. County of Luzerne, et al.***, in the amount of \$3000.00. This settlement is a full and complete settlement and release of any and all claims by Debra Pac against the County of Luzerne.

This resolution shall become effective six days after adoption.

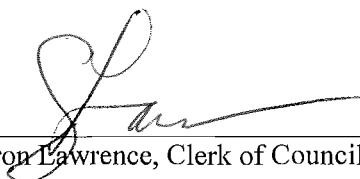
ADOPTED at a meeting of the Luzerne County Council held August 08, 2017.

ROLL CALL VOTE (7-4)

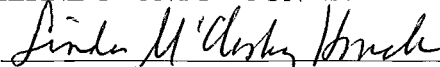
YES: Haas, Kelleher, McGinley, Schnee, Waitkus, Williams, and Houck

NO: Brominski, Dobash, Sorokas, and SA Urban

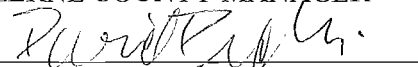
Attest:


Sharon Lawrence, Clerk of Council

LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL

By: 
Linda McClosky Houck, Chair

LUZERNE COUNTY MANAGER

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