

**A Resolution Endorsing and Approving Cooperation**  
**In the Update to the Pennsylvania Transit Consolidation Study to be**  
**Undertaken by Pennsylvania Department of Transportation**  
**For Lackawanna and Luzerne Counties**

WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation previously completed a study of public mass transit networks in Luzerne and Lackawanna 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 residents of Northeast Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, the two counties and their transit systems have implemented certain recommendations from that study; and

WHEREAS, the Department, Luzerne County, Lackawanna County and County of Lackawanna Transportation System and Luzerne County Transportation Authority want to update the study to evaluate the effectiveness of already made 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 by Luzerne County Transportation Authority that it requests that the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation provide additional information and update its earlier study, and the Authority agrees to participate in the study by providing non-financial assistance to the Department including providing data and information from its records.

AND will participate in a working group comprised of one representative from the Lackawanna County Commissioners, one representative from the Luzerne City 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), to further assist the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation in the study process.

Adopted by Board of Directors of the Luzerne County Transportation Authority on this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2017.

BY: ATTEST

T. Lynette Villano  
SECRETARY

Valerie K. Kepner  
DR. VALERIE KEPNER  
CHAIRPERSON



# County of Lackawanna

Lackawanna County  
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Resolution: 17-0031

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File Number: 17-0031

Endorsing and Approving Cooperation in the Update to the Pennsylvania Transit Consolidation Report

**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 two counties and their respective 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 Lackawanna Board of Commissioners request that the Department provide additional information and update the study and the county 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).

**ADOPTED** at a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Lackawanna County held on January 25, 2017.

COUNTY OF LACKAWANNA

  
PATRICK M. O'MALLEY

LAUREN A. CUMMINGS

  
JERRY NOTARIANNI

ATTEST:

  
ANDREW M. WALLACE  
CHIEF OF STAFF

Approved as to form and legality:

  
JOHN J. BRAZIL, JR.  
COUNTY SOLICITOR





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**RESOLUTION 02201701**

**A RESOLUTION ENDORSING AND APPROVING COOPERATION  
IN THE UPDATE TO THE PENNSYLVANIA TRANSIT  
CONSOLIDATION STUDY TO BE UNDERTAKEN BY  
PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
FOR LACKAWANNA AND LUZERNE COUNTIES**

**WHEREAS,** The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation previously completed a study of public mass transit networks in Luzerne and Lackawanna 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 residents of Northeast Pennsylvania; and

**WHEREAS,** the two counties and their transit systems have implemented certain recommendations from that study; and


**WHEREAS,** the Department, Luzerne County, Lackawanna County and County of Lackawanna Transportation System and Luzerne County Transportation Authority want to update the study to evaluate the effectiveness of already made 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** by the County of Lackawanna Transportation System ("COLTS") that it requests that the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation provide additional information and update its earlier study, and COLTS agrees to participate in the study by providing non-financial assistance to the Department including providing data and information from its records.

COLTS also agrees to participate in a working group comprised of one representative from the Lackawanna County Commissioners, one representative from the Luzerne City Council, two representatives from the City of Hazleton (one representing the city and one representing the Transportation Department), two representatives from COLTS (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), to further assist the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation in the study process.

Adopted by the Board of Directors of COLTS on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2017.

BY: ATTEST

  
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SECRETARY

  
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CARMEN LIBASSI  
CHAIRPERSON

## **RESOLUTION 2017-17**

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

***WHEREAS***, The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation previously completed a study of public mass transit networks in Luzerne and Lackawanna 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 residents of Northeast Pennsylvania; and

***WHEREAS***, the two counties and their transit systems have implemented certain recommendations from that study; and

***WHEREAS***, the Department, Luzerne County, Lackawanna County and County of Lackawanna Transportation System, Luzerne County Transportation Authority and City of Hazleton want to update the study to evaluate the effectiveness of already made 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*** by the City Council of the City of Hazleton that it requests that the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation provide additional information and update its earlier study, and the City of Hazleton, including the Hazleton Transit Department, agrees to participate in the study by providing non-financial assistance to the Department including providing data and information from its records.

The City of Hazleton also agrees to participate in a working group comprised of one representative from the Lackawanna County Commissioners, one



*representative from the Luzerne City Council, two representatives from the City of Hazleton (one representing the city and one representing the Transportation Department), two representatives from COLTS (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), to further assist the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation in the study process.*

***ADOPTED BY COUNCIL this 7th day of March, 2017.***

*Presented* Sosar

*Seconded* Mope

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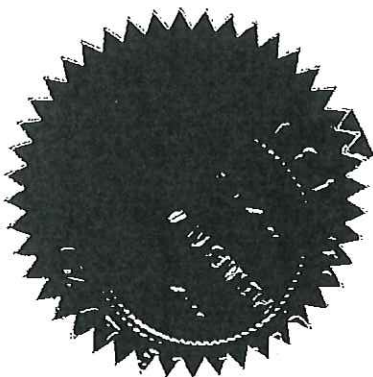
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*Mope* Y

*Sosar* Y

*Mundie* Y

***RESOLUTION PASSES 4-1 ON 3/7/2017***





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*

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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.

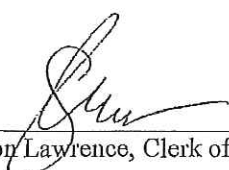
ROLL CALL VOTE (10-1)

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

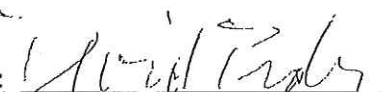
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LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL

By:   
Linda McClosky Houck, Chair

Attest:   
Sharon Lawrence, Clerk of Council

LUZERNE COUNTY MANAGER

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