

**No. 2016-04  
ORDINANCE**

***An Ordinance of the County of Luzerne  
Abolishing the Luzerne County Diversity Commission***

WHEREAS, Article VIII of the Home Rule Charter of Luzerne County (“Charter”) states that there shall be such authorities, boards, and commissions as may be established from time to time by the Home Rule Charter, the Administrative Code, County Council, or applicable law; and

WHEREAS, Article VIII of the Home Rule Charter also states that any new board or commission established by County Council shall be by ordinance;

WHEREAS, Section 2.09.B. of the Home Rule Charter of Luzerne County states that County Council shall have and may exercise the power to create, combine, alter, and/or abolish any County authority, board or commission and the functions, powers, and duties thereof in accordance with applicable law and the Charter except those not subject to change under the terms of the Charter or applicable law;

WHEREAS, Section 2.10.F. of the Luzerne County Administrative Code states that County Council shall create or abolish Boards and Commissions as it deems necessary, within the provisions of the Luzerne County Home Rule Charter; and

WHEREAS, the Luzerne County Diversity Commission has been inactive and there has not been sufficient interest to sustain the Commission; and

WHEREAS, Luzerne County Council wishes to abolish the Luzerne County Diversity Commission;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED BY THE LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL, as follows:**

The Luzerne County Diversity Commission shall be abolished.

**Effective Date.**

This Ordinance shall take effect on the fifteenth (15<sup>th</sup>) day following its enactment.

Enacted by County Council the 12<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2016.

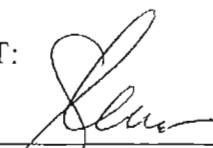
ROLL CALL VOTE (11-0)

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


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LUZERNE COUNTY COUNCIL

ATTEST:

  
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Sharon Lawrence,  
Clerk of County Council

By:   
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Linda McClosky Houck, Chair

  
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Tim McGinley, Vice-Chair