

LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION

**Wednesday
January 25, 2023**

9:00 A.M.

**Room 515 Irvis Office Building/
Zoom Livestream**

MEMBERS

**Senator Scott E. Hutchinson, Chairman
Senator Judy Ward
Senator Cris Dush
Senator Judith L. Schwank
Senator Timothy P. Kearney
Representative R. Lee James
Representative Dan Moul
Representative Robert Freeman
Representative Christina D. Sappey
The Honorable Jerry Knowles**

STAFF

**David A. Greene, Executive Director
Kristopher J. Gazsi, Assistant Director-Legal Counsel
Martin A. Toth, Associate Legal Counsel
Julia E. Frey, Research Analyst
Jaren N. Bittinger, Research Analyst
Karen S. Bear, Executive Assistant
Sonya I. Ebersole, Fiscal Administrator
Aaron Milligan, Intern
Emileigh Moriarty, Intern**

AGENDA

- 1. The meeting is called to order.**
- 2. Approval of the minutes of the November 16, 2022, business meeting.**
- 3. Approval of the financial reports for November and December 2022.**
- 4. Update on Commission projects.**
- 5. Approval of business meeting dates for January through June 2023.**
- 6. Other Business.**
- 7. Adjournment.**

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IN-PERSON AND LIVESTREAM BUSINESS MEETING OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION

Wednesday, November 16, 2022

The meeting of the Local Government Commission (Commission) was called to order by Senator Scott E. Hutchinson at 9:00 a.m. in Room 515 Irvis Office Building with the following Commission Members, staff and guests participating in-person and remotely:

MEMBERS

- Senator Scott E. Hutchinson, Chair**
- Senator Judy Ward**
- Senator Cris Dush**
- Senator Judith L. Schwank**
- Senator Timothy P. Kearney**
- Representative R. Lee James**
- Representative Jerry Knowles**
- Representative Robert Freeman**

STAFF

- David A. Greene, Executive Director**
- Kristopher J. Gazsi, Assistant Director**
- Martin A. Toth, Associate Legal Counsel**
- Julia Frey, Research Analyst**
- Jaren Bittinger, Research Analyst**
- Karen S. Bear, Executive Assistant**
- Sonya I. Ebersole, Fiscal Administrator**

GUESTS

- Representative Donna Bullock**
- Matthew Deegan, Senator Hutchinson’s Office**
- Nathan Akers, Senator Judy Ward’s Office**
- Matt Maniskas, Senator Schwank’s Office**
- Sam Arnold, Senator Kearney’s Office**
- Bre Medevich, Representative Freeman’s Office**
- Derek Clepper, Senate General Counsel Office (R)**
- Mary Yoder, Senate Local Government Committee (R)**
- Lindsay Ewing, House Local Government Committee (R)**
- Jon Castelli, House Local Government Committee (D)**
- Tim Scott, House Urban Affairs Committee (D)**
- Melissa Gates, County Commissioners Association of Pennsylvania**
- Frank Mazza, County Commissioners Association of Pennsylvania**
- Amy Sturges, Pennsylvania Municipal League**
- Kaitlin Errickson, Pennsylvania Municipal League**
- Ed Troxell, Pennsylvania State Association of Boroughs**
- Ron Grutza, Pennsylvania State Association of Boroughs**
- Tammy Shearer, Pennsylvania State Association of Elected County Officials**
- Joe Gerdes, Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors**

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**George Bivens, Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors
Dave Piuri, Pennsylvania Fraternal Order of Police
Larry Gerrity, Pennsylvania Fraternal Order of Police
Barb Huesken, Pennsylvania NewsMedia Association
Clint Cullison, Greenlee Partners
Becca Zelner, Greenlee Partners**

The Executive Director made a statement that the in-person and virtual meeting was being recorded and conducted with both Member and Commission staff participation. On Tuesday, November 1, 2022, notice of the meeting was posted on the committee meeting pages of the Senate of Pennsylvania and the House of Representatives through the Legislative Data Processing Center. The meeting agenda was posted on the Commission’s website, www.lgc.state.pa.us, on Monday, November 14, 2022, and outside of the Commission’s office located at 506 Irvis Office Building. Any questions on agenda items for consideration by the Commission were addressed during the meeting. After adjournment, the recording of the meeting will be posted on the Commission’s website at www.lgc.state.pa.us.

Prior to the meeting at 8:45 a.m., the Members resolved themselves into executive session to discuss the annual review and retention of the Executive Director, David A. Greene. On a motion by Representative Freeman, and a second by Senator Dush, the Members unanimously approved to retain the Executive Director for calendar year 2023 and to award Mr. Greene with a merit and cost-of-living adjustment increase of six percent. The Members applauded the Executive Director’s accomplishments and thanked him for his continued service to the Members of the General Assembly.

The Members welcomed Representative Donna Bullock to today’s meeting. Representative Bullock appeared to discuss legislation related to a pilot program being proposed on the issue of tangled real estate titles in Philadelphia. Representative Bullock explained that more than 10,000 homes in Philadelphia have unclear owners and are caught in what is called a tangled title. This often happens when a person is living in a house that is still in the name of a deceased loved one, like a parent or grandparent. Tangled titles threaten to keep people from qualifying for home repair assistance or taking out a loan, leaving them vulnerable for deed theft, and prevent them from selling or even keeping their house. The proposed legislation would provide an abbreviated affidavit process for establishing title. In addition to the proposal under discussion, Philadelphia Representatives Bullock, Chris Rabb, and Joe Hohenstein introduced two bills during the 2021-2022 legislative session focused on tangled title issues in order to implement a Small Estate Primary Residence Affidavit Pilot Program in the County of Philadelphia. The first bill would establish the Unclear Title Grant Fund and appropriate monies to provide grants to a public legal aid entity to cover the administrative, legal, and other costs associated with resolving a tangled title. This program would also advertise that assistance is available to solve these complex issues. The second bill would waive the probate fee for low-income heirs, which is based on the value of the estate having a value of less than \$150,000. After the fifth year of the program, Representative Bullock’s proposed legislation directs the Local Government Commission to conduct a study and submit its findings within one year to the General Assembly as to recommendations on the continuation, expansion, or termination of the pilot program. Representative Bullock answered the Members questions and thanked them for the opportunity to address the Commission. The

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Members discussed expanding the scope of the legislation to include other municipal classes and advised her to work with the municipal associations, namely the Pennsylvania State Association of Boroughs, to further her legislative endeavor. The Executive Director stated that he would keep the Members apprised of any movement of the legislation during the 2023-2024 legislative session.

The Executive Director submitted to the Members for their review, a proposed contract for a paid research analyst internship position through the College of Arts and Sciences of Shippensburg University. The agreement defines the scope of the internship contract between the individual and the Commission. The intern will be supervised jointly by the Commission staff and the College of Arts and Sciences of Shippensburg University. In addition to any academic credit hours awarded under the Shippensburg University agreement, the Commission will compensate the intern at the rate of \$15 an hour, which is consistent with internship contracts established by the four caucuses. It is anticipated that the Commission will retain the services of a research analyst intern during the University's spring semester commencing the end of January 2023. The Members agreed unanimously on a motion by Senator Dush and a second by Senator Ward to approve the Commission paid internship contract and the Executive Director's pursuit of obtaining a research analyst intern for 2023.

The Members reviewed the minutes of the October 19, 2022, business meeting, which were unanimously approved on a motion by Representative James and a second by Representative Freeman. The financial reports for the month of October 2022 were presented, and an explanation was given by the Executive Director. The financial reports were unanimously approved on a motion by Representative James and a second by Representative Freeman.

A reminder was given by the Executive Director as to the invitation tendered to the Members and staff by the Pennsylvania State Association of Elected County Officials (PSAECO) to PSAECO's annual luncheon at the West Shore Country Club on Thursday, November 17. Any Members and staff who wish to attend are welcome.

Office closing dates for 2023 were presented to the Members for their information. The dates are those delineated in the Commission's Personnel Policy. A list of Commission meeting dates for 2023 will be established when the Senate and House session calendars for the next legislative session are released.

The Executive Director announced that Senate Bill 807, Printer's Number 989, was signed into law by the Governor as Act 154 of 2022. The Commission sponsored bill was prime sponsored by Senator Judy Wards and amends Title 57 (Notaries Public) by eliminating a fee and further providing for the registration of notary signatures. During the 2021-2022 legislative session, the Commission had five bills that were enacted. Commission staff will assess its legislative package for the 2023-2024 legislative session and present the results to the Members when the Commission's Membership has been established for the new legislative session.

The Chairman encouraged all Members who wish to remain as a Member of the Commission to express interest to their respective caucus leaders. All Members thanked Representative Jerry Knowles for his service to the Commission and extended their best wishes to him upon his retirement.

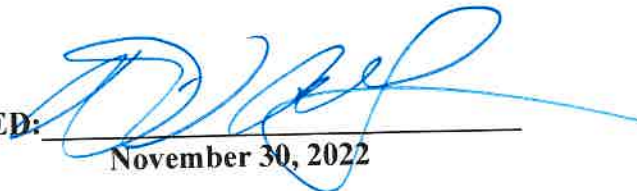
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COMMISSION**

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The next business meeting scheduled for Wednesday, December 14, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. in Room 515 Irvis Office Building has been cancelled.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 a.m.

ATTESTED:



November 30, 2022

LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION
FINANCIAL STATEMENT
MONTH OF NOVEMBER 2022
GENERAL ACCOUNT

3A

APPROPRIATION: 30118

Fiscal Year		Balance as of 07/01/2022	Balance as of 11/01/2022	Current Month Change	Year-to-Date Change	Balance as of 11/30/2022
2020-21	FY Beginning Balance	\$709,198.98				
	Monthly Beginning Balance		\$221,424.13			
	Monthly Expenses			\$0.00		
	Monthly Refunds or Transfers			\$0.00		
	Net Change			\$0.00	(\$487,774.85)	
	Year-to-Date Balance					\$221,424.13
2021-22	FY Beginning Balance	\$1,038,509.15				
	Monthly Beginning Balance		\$1,242,023.01			
	Monthly Expenses			\$0.00		
	Monthly Refunds or Transfers			\$0.00		
	Net Change			\$0.00	\$203,513.86	
	Year-to-Date Balance					\$1,242,023.01
2022-23	FY Beginning Balance	\$0.00				
	Monthly Beginning Balance		\$1,193,493.73			
	Monthly Expenses			(\$82,581.74)		
	Monthly Refunds or Transfers			\$0.00		
	Net Change			(\$82,581.74)	\$1,110,911.99	
	Year-to-Date Balance					\$1,110,911.99
Total Available		\$1,747,708.13				\$2,574,359.13
Three Month Reserve		(268,500.00)				(268,500.00)
Total Available Three Month Reserve		\$1,479,208.13				\$2,305,859.13

EXPENDITURES: 30118

Monthly Expenses

July	\$81,145.35	Oct.	\$89,506.27	Jan.	Apr.
Aug.	\$120,314.20	Nov.	\$82,581.74	Feb.	May
Sept	\$82,801.44	Dec.		Mar.	Jun

Itemized Expenses

	<u>Total for Month</u>	<u>Total to Date</u>
Salaries	\$28,055.22	\$139,664.14
Federal Withholding Tax	\$3,874.74	\$19,251.37
State Income Tax	\$1,346.28	\$6,703.08
Keystone - Local Wage Tax	\$745.18	\$3,709.82
Employee Social Security & Medicare	\$3,234.46	\$16,101.62
Employee Senate Benefits	\$426.54	\$2,123.34
State Employee Combined Appeal	\$40.00	\$200.00
Deferred Compensation	\$1,750.00	\$8,750.00
Local Service Tax	\$91.00	\$455.00
Employee Unemployment Compensation	\$25.64	\$127.60
State Social Security & Medicare	\$3,234.46	\$16,101.62
State Share Retirement	\$0.00	\$38,684.09
Highmark Blue Shield	\$16,625.36	\$83,126.80
Senate Benefits	\$4,084.75	\$20,399.76
SWIF	\$0.00	\$952.97
Employer Unemployment Compensation	\$1,017.12	\$1,017.12
Conferences	\$10.00	\$1,368.00
Miscellaneous	\$1,101.03	\$13,245.54
Retirement - Employee Defined Benefits	\$2,779.86	\$13,840.88
Retirement - Employee Defined Contribution	\$281.62	\$1,395.04
Retirement - Employer Defined Benefits	\$13,663.52	\$68,069.63
Retirement - Employer Defined Contributions	\$194.96	\$1,061.58
Total	\$82,581.74	\$456,349.00

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION
CHECKS WRITTEN IN NOVEMBER**

11/1/2022

VT#20224501008

Harrisburg wage tax deductions	-372.59
Social security deductions	1,310.69
Dental care insurance	324.03
Local Services Tax	45.50
SECA deductions	20.00
Social Security	1,310.69
Vision care insurance	49.74
Federal income tax deductions	1,937.37
Harrisburg wage tax deductions	372.59
Hospitalization insurance	8,312.68
Medicare insurance	306.54
Group life insurance, additional	14.20
Group life insurance	74.22
Medicare deductions	306.54
UC deductions	12.82
Wages	14,027.61
Employee Contributions deduction	213.27
State tax deductions	673.14
Prescription drug insurance	1,578.91

11/2/2022

IT#04500000035334

State Employees' Retirement System	6,831.76
State Employees' Retirement System	875.00
State Employees' Retirement System	1,389.93
State Employees' Retirement System	140.81
State Employees' Retirement System	97.48

11/2/2022

IT#04500000035339

PA UC Fund	1,017.12
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11/15/2022

VT#04500000035501

Greene, David A.	99.00
PA State Association of Boroughs	5.00
PA State Association of Boroughs	5.00
Thomson Reuters - West	897.18
Verizon	104.85

11/16/2022

VT#20224501009

Harrisburg wage tax deductions	-372.59
Social security deductions	1,310.69
Dental care insurance	324.03
Local Services Tax	45.50
SECA deductions	20.00
Long-term disability insurance	76.77
Social Security	1,310.69
Vision care insurance	49.74
Federal income tax deductions	1,937.37
Harrisburg wage tax deductions	372.59
Hospitalization insurance	8,312.68
Medicare insurance	306.54

Group life insurance, additional	14.20
Medicare deductions	306.54
UC deductions	12.82
Wages	14,027.61
Employee Contributions deduction	213.27
State tax deductions	673.14
Prescription drug insurance	1,578.91

11/17/2022

IT#0450000035555

State Employees' Retirement System	6,831.76
State Employees' Retirement System	875.00
State Employees' Retirement System	1,389.93
State Employees' Retirement System	140.81
State Employees' Retirement System	97.48

LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION
FINANCIAL STATEMENT
MONTH OF NOVEMBER 2022
CODE ACCOUNT

APPROPRIATION: 30121

Fiscal Year		Balance as of 07/01/2022	Balance as of 11/01/2022	Current Month Change	Year-to-Date Change	Balance as of 11/30/2022
2017-18	FY Beginning Balance	\$117,355.54	\$117,355.54			\$117,355.54
	Monthly Beginning Balance					
	Monthly Expenses			\$0.00		
	Monthly Refunds or Transfers			\$0.00		
	Net Change			\$0.00	\$0.00	
	Year-to-Date Balance					
2018-19	FY Beginning Balance	\$23,065.40	\$23,065.40			\$23,065.40
	Monthly Beginning Balance					
	Monthly Expenses			\$0.00		
	Monthly Refunds or Transfers			\$0.00		
	Net Change			\$0.00	\$0.00	
	Year-to-Date Balance					
2019-20	FY Beginning Balance	\$24,063.00	\$24,063.00			\$24,063.00
	Monthly Beginning Balance					
	Monthly Expenses			\$0.00		
	Monthly Refunds or Transfers			\$0.00		
	Net Change			\$0.00	\$0.00	
	Year-to-Date Balance					
2020-21	FY Beginning Balance	\$24,000.00	\$24,000.00			\$24,000.00
	Monthly Beginning Balance					
	Monthly Expenses			\$0.00		
	Monthly Refunds or Transfers			\$0.00		
	Net Change			\$0.00	\$0.00	
	Year-to-Date Balance					
2021-22	FY Beginning Balance	\$23,839.80	\$23,845.20			\$23,845.20
	Monthly Beginning Balance					
	Monthly Expenses			\$0.00		
	Monthly Refunds or Transfers			\$0.00		
	Net Change			\$0.00	\$5.40	
	Year-to-Date Balance					
2022-23	FY Beginning Balance	\$0.00	\$24,005.40			\$24,005.40
	Monthly Beginning Balance					
	Monthly Expenses			\$0.00		
	Monthly Refunds or Transfers			\$0.00		
	Net Change			\$0.00	\$24,005.40	
	Year-to-Date Balance					
Total Available		\$212,323.74				\$236,334.54

EXPENDITURES: 30121

Monthly Expenses

July	Oct.	Jan.	Apr.
Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May
Sept	Dec.	Mar.	Jun

Itemized Expenses

<u>Total for Month</u>	<u>Total to Date</u>
\$0.00	
<u>\$0.00</u>	

Total

LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION
FINANCIAL STATEMENT
MONTH OF DECEMBER 2022
GENERAL ACCOUNT

3B

APPROPRIATION: 30118

Fiscal Year	Balance as of 07/01/2022	Balance as of 12/01/2022	Current Month Change	Year-to-Date Change	Balance as of 12/31/2022
2020-21	FY Beginning Balance	\$709,198.98			
	Monthly Beginning Balance		\$221,424.13		
	Monthly Expenses		\$0.00		
	Monthly Refunds or Transfers		\$0.00		
	Net Change		\$0.00	(\$487,774.85)	
	Year-to-Date Balance				\$221,424.13
2021-22	FY Beginning Balance	\$1,038,509.15			
	Monthly Beginning Balance		\$1,242,023.01		
	Monthly Expenses		\$0.00		
	Monthly Refunds or Transfers		\$0.00		
	Net Change		\$0.00	\$203,513.86	
	Year-to-Date Balance				\$1,242,023.01
2022-23	FY Beginning Balance	\$0.00			
	Monthly Beginning Balance		\$1,110,911.99		
	Monthly Expenses		(\$82,443.73)		
	Monthly Refunds or Transfers		\$673.23		
	Net Change		(\$81,770.50)	\$1,029,141.49	
	Year-to-Date Balance				\$1,029,141.49
Total Available		\$1,747,708.13			\$2,492,588.63
Three Month Reserve		(268,500.00)			(268,500.00)
Total Available Three Month Reserve		\$1,479,208.13			\$2,224,088.63

EXPENDITURES: 30118

Monthly Expenses

July	\$81,145.35	Oct.	\$89,506.27	Jan.	Apr.
Aug.	\$120,314.20	Nov.	\$82,581.74	Feb.	May
Sept	\$82,801.44	Dec.	\$82,443.73	Mar.	Jun

Itemized Expenses

	<u>Total for Month</u>	<u>Total to Date</u>
Salaries	\$28,063.72	\$167,727.86
Federal Withholding Tax	\$3,874.74	\$23,126.11
State Income Tax	\$1,346.28	\$8,049.36
Keystone - Local Wage Tax	\$745.18	\$4,455.00
Employee Social Security & Medicare	\$3,234.46	\$19,336.08
Employee Senate Benefits	\$426.54	\$2,549.88
State Employee Combined Appeal	\$40.00	\$240.00
Deferred Compensation	\$1,750.00	\$10,500.00
Local Service Tax	\$82.50	\$537.50
Employee Unemployment Compensation	\$25.64	\$153.24
State Social Security & Medicare	\$3,234.46	\$19,336.08
State Share Retirement	\$0.00	\$38,684.09
Highmark Blue Shield	\$16,625.36	\$99,752.16
Senate Benefits	\$4,083.71	\$24,483.47
SWIF	\$959.32	\$1,912.29
Employer Unemployment Compensation	\$0.00	\$1,017.12
Conferences	\$45.00	\$1,413.00
Miscellaneous	\$986.86	\$14,232.40
Retirement - EmployEE Defined Benefits	\$2,779.86	\$16,620.74
Retirement - EmployEE Defined Contribution	\$281.62	\$1,676.66
Retirement - EmployER Defined Benefits	\$13,663.52	\$81,733.15
Retirement - EmployER Defined Contributions	\$194.96	\$1,256.54
Total	\$82,443.73	\$538,792.73

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION
CHECKS WRITTEN IN DECEMBER**

12/1/2022

VT#20224501010

Harrisburg wage tax deductions	-372.59
Social security deductions	1,310.69
Dental care insurance	324.03
Local Services Tax	43.50
SECA deductions	20.00
Social Security	1,310.69
Vision care insurance	49.74
Federal income tax deductions	1,937.37
Harrisburg wage tax deductions	372.59
Hospitalization insurance	8,312.68
Medicare insurance	306.54
Group life insurance, additional	14.03
Group life insurance	73.52
Medicare deductions	306.54
UC deductions	12.82
Wages	14,029.61
Employee Contributions deduction	213.27
State tax deductions	673.14
Prescription drug insurance	1,578.91

12/5/2022

IT#04500000035797

State Employees' Retirement System	6,831.76
State Employees' Retirement System	875.00
State Employees' Retirement System	1,389.93
State Employees' Retirement System	140.81
State Employees' Retirement System	97.48

12/14/2022

VT#04500000035993

PA State Association of Boroughs	45.00
Verizon	102.40
AT&T	2.28

12/14/2022

RE#45003817

United States Postal Service	-673.23
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12/17/2022

VT#20224501011

Harrisburg wage tax deductions	-372.59
Social security deductions	1,310.69
Dental care insurance	324.03
Local Services Tax	39.00
SECA deductions	20.00
Long-term disability insurance	76.77
Social Security	1,310.69
Vision care insurance	49.74
Federal income tax deductions	1,937.37
Harrisburg wage tax deductions	372.59
Hospitalization insurance	8,312.68
Medicare insurance	306.54
Group life insurance, additional	14.03

Medicare deductions	306.54
UC deductions	12.82
Wages	14,034.11
Employee Contributions deduction	213.27
State tax deductions	673.14
Prescription drug insurance	1,578.91
12/21/2022	
VT#04500000036114	
Thomson Reuters - West	882.18
12/22/2022	
IT#04500000036128	
State Employees' Retirement System	6,831.76
State Employees' Retirement System	875.00
State Employees' Retirement System	1,389.93
State Employees' Retirement System	140.81
State Employees' Retirement System	97.48
12/22/2022	
IT#04500000036145	
Worker's Compensation Program	959.32

LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION
 FINANCIAL STATEMENT
 MONTH OF DECEMBER 2022
 CODE ACCOUNT

APPROPRIATION: 30121

Fiscal Year		Balance as of 07/01/2022	Balance as of 12/01/2022	Current Month Change	Year-to-Date Change	Balance as of 12/31/2022
2017-18	FY Beginning Balance	\$117,355.54				
	Monthly Beginning Balance		\$117,355.54			
	Monthly Expenses			\$0.00		
	Monthly Refunds or Transfers			\$0.00		
	Net Change			\$0.00	\$0.00	
	Year-to-Date Balance					\$117,355.54
2018-19	FY Beginning Balance	\$23,065.40				
	Monthly Beginning Balance		\$23,065.40			
	Monthly Expenses			\$0.00		
	Monthly Refunds or Transfers			\$0.00		
	Net Change			\$0.00	\$0.00	
	Year-to-Date Balance					\$23,065.40
2019-20	FY Beginning Balance	\$24,063.00				
	Monthly Beginning Balance		\$24,063.00			
	Monthly Expenses			\$0.00		
	Monthly Refunds or Transfers			\$0.00		
	Net Change			\$0.00	\$0.00	
	Year-to-Date Balance					\$24,063.00
2020-21	FY Beginning Balance	\$24,000.00				
	Monthly Beginning Balance		\$24,000.00			
	Monthly Expenses			\$0.00		
	Monthly Refunds or Transfers			\$0.00		
	Net Change			\$0.00	\$0.00	
	Year-to-Date Balance					\$24,000.00
2021-22	FY Beginning Balance	\$23,839.80				
	Monthly Beginning Balance		\$23,845.20			
	Monthly Expenses			\$0.00		
	Monthly Refunds or Transfers			\$0.00		
	Net Change			\$0.00	\$5.40	
	Year-to-Date Balance					\$23,845.20
2022-23	FY Beginning Balance	\$0.00				
	Monthly Beginning Balance		\$24,005.40			
	Monthly Expenses			\$0.00		
	Monthly Refunds or Transfers			\$0.00		
	Net Change			\$0.00	\$24,005.40	
	Year-to-Date Balance					\$24,005.40
Total Available		\$212,323.74				\$236,334.54

EXPENDITURES: 30121

Monthly Expenses

July	Oct.	Jan.	Apr.
Aug.	Nov.	Feb.	May
Sept	Dec.	Mar.	Jun

Itemized Expenses

	<u>Total for Month</u>	<u>Total to Date</u>
	\$0.00	
Total	<u>\$0.00</u>	

Legislation for 23-24 Session Re-Introduction (as of January 2023)

Description	Final 2022 Status
HOME RULE CHARTER AND OPTIONAL PLANS LAW – providing for distressed municipalities pursuing home rule.	SB passed unanimously, ended in House LG committee. HB passed unanimously, ended in Senate approps after 2 nd .
BOROUGH CODE – making technical/clarifying changes and revising provisions regulating municipal waste on public and private property.	SB passed unanimously, ended in House approps after 2 nd . HB vetoed after amendment
BOROUGH CODE—modernizing provisions related to surcharge, borough managers, organization of the civil service commission and budget adoption.	SB passed unanimously, ended in House LG committee. HB passed 196-3, ended in Senate approps after 2 nd .
SECOND CLASS TOWNSHIP CODE—modernizing provisions related to surcharge and township managers.	SB passed unanimously, tabled after 1 st in House. HB passed unanimously, ended in Senate LG committee.
TITLE 11 (Cities)—modernizing provisions related to city managers.	SB passed unanimously, ended in House LG committee. HB tabled after 1 st in House.
PA MUNICIPALITIES PLANNING CODE—providing for digital transmittals and submissions to governmental bodies.	SB passed unanimously, ended in House LG committee. HB tabled after 1 st in House.
ADMINISTRATIVE CODE OF 1929--adding a representative to the State Planning Board from the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency and the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission.	SB ended re-referred to Senate approps. HB ended re-referred to House approps.



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**2023 LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION
MEETING DATES
(January - June)**

January 25, 2023

Monthly Business Meeting

February 22, 2023

Monthly Business Meeting

March 22, 2023

**Monthly Business Meeting with
Local Government Associations**

April 26, 2023

Monthly Business Meeting

May 10, 2023

Monthly Business Meeting

June 21, 2023

**Monthly Business Meeting with
Local Government Associations**