

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION
COMMISSION AGENDA**

**Wednesday
October 21, 2026**

9:00 A.M.

**515 Irvis Office Building/
Zoom Livestream**

MEMBERS

**Senator Scott E. Hutchinson, Chairman
Senator Cris Dush
Senator Dawn Keefer
Senator Timothy P. Kearney
Senator Patty Kim
Representative Robert Freeman
Representative Christina D. Sappey
Representative Ismail Smith-Wade-El
Representative R. Lee James
Representative Brett R. Miller**

STAFF

**Kristopher J. Gazsi, Executive Director
Julia E. Frey, Assistant Director
Martin A. Toth, Legal Counsel
Rex Burman, Research Analyst
Jessica Silcox, Office Manager**

AGENDA

- 1. The meeting is called to order**
- 2. Roll Call**
- 3. Approval of the minutes of the September 23, 2026, meeting**
- 4. Approval of the financial reports for September 2026**
- 5. Review of Boroughs Association Resolutions**
- 6. Survey of Financial Condition Due Date Proposal**
- 7. 2026 Local Government Symposium Report**
- 8. Other business**
- 9. Adjournment**
- 10. Next Meeting: November 18, 2026, 9:00 A.M., 515 Irvis Office Building**

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**Pennsylvania Local Government Commission
Meeting Minutes
September 23, 2026**

In-person and livestream business meeting of the Local Government Commission.

A meeting of the Local Government Commission (Commission) was called to order by Senator Scott Hutchinson at 9:09 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, Chairman
Senator Cris Dush
Senator Dawn Keefer
Senator Timothy P. Kearney
Senator Patty Kim
Representative Christina Sappey
Representative R. Lee James
Representative Brett R. Miller

STAFF

David A. Greene, Executive Director
Kristopher J. Gazsi, Executive Director Designate
Martin A. Toth, Associate Legal Counsel
Julia E. Frey, Senior Research Analyst
Rex Burman, Research Analyst
Karen S. Bear, Executive Assistant
Sonya I. Ebersole, Fiscal Administrator
Jessica Silcox, Office Manager

GUESTS

Justin Leventry, Senator Hutchinson's Office
Isaac Evans, Senator Hutchinson's Office
Sam Arnold, Senator Kearney's Office
Abraham Kittel, Senator Kim's Office
Luc Miron, Senator Kim's Office
Ryan Carpenter, Representative Freeman's Office
Ryan Talton, House Fellow, Representative Freeman's Office
Teresa Leitner, Representative James' Office
Jon Castelli, House Local Government Committee (D)
Kyle Schaeffer, House Local Government Committee (R)
Emma Henry, House Local Government Committee (R)
Matthew Buck, Pennsylvania Municipal Authorities Association
Jan Murphy, Pennsylvania NewsMedia Association

Ron Grutza, Pennsylvania State Association of Boroughs
Logan Stover, Pennsylvania State Association of Boroughs
Dawn Blauch, Pennsylvania State Association of Elected County Officials
Tirzah Christopher, PennLive
Kaitlin Errickson, Pennsylvania Municipal League
Amy Sturges, Pennsylvania Municipal League
Holly Fishel, Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors
Jonas Crass, Department of Community and Economic Development
Eric Jespersen
Aaron Pittman

Jessica Silcox made a statement that the in-person and virtual meeting was being recorded and conducted with both Member and Commission staff participation. On September 1, 2026, 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 Friday, September 18, 2026, 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. The recording of the Commission's business meeting may be found on YouTube.com.

1. **Minutes of August 19, 2026, Business Meeting:** The members reviewed the minutes of the August 19, 2026, meeting with no comments or discussion.

Motion: A motion was made by Senator Dush to approve the meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Senator Kearney and unanimously approved.

2. **Approval of the financial reports for August 2026.**

Motion: A motion was made by Senator Kearney to approve the August financial reports. The motion was seconded by Representative Sappey and unanimously approved.

3. **Presentation of Commission 2027-2028 Budget:** Mr. Gazsi gave a presentation reflecting a revised budget for the current fiscal year that incorporates the Commission's operations for the fiscal year with the anticipated leave payments to Local Government Commission retirees David Greene, Karen Bear, and Sonya Ebersole and discussed the proposed budget for fiscal year (FY) 2027-2028 fiscal year that will be sent to the Secretary of the Budget. The Members discussed the Commission budget request for FY 2027-2028.

Motion: A motion was made by Senator Dush to approve the revised budget for the current fiscal year of \$1,259,375. The motion was seconded by Representative James and unanimously approved.

Motion: A motion was made by Representative James to approve the budget request in the amount of \$1,219,483 for the 2027-2028 fiscal year. The motion was seconded by Senator Kearney and unanimously approved.

Motion: A motion was made by Representative James to approve a Code Account request of \$0 for the 2027-2028 fiscal year. The motion was seconded by Senator Dush and unanimously approved.

4. ***Downingtown Area S.D. v. Chester City Bd. of Assessment Appeals:*** Mr. Toth provided a case briefing and explained that in the *Downingtown Area School District v. Chester County Board of Assessment Appeals*, the Pennsylvania Supreme Court held that a taxing district may lawfully adopt and implement a property assessment appeal policy that uses a revenue based monetary threshold to determine which assessments to challenge, provided that the policy is facially neutral and applied in a uniform, non-discriminatory manner. The decision clarifies that Pennsylvania taxing districts may use practical, resource-based policies for assessment appeals if those policies are consistently administered and do not intentionally discriminate among similarly situated taxpayers. This case is significant as it resolves the important questions of affecting the property tax base of all Pennsylvania counties, municipalities, and school districts.

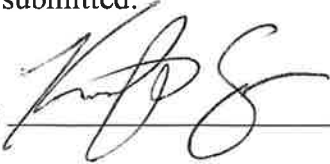
5. **Other business:**

- a) **Symposium:** Ms. Frey reported that there are 280 registrants for the symposium with four panel presentations including Stormwater Management in a Post-West Chester Environment, Municipal Management, Data Center Planning and Short-Term Rentals. Ms. Frey also reported that any attorney attending can earn up to 4 CLE credits. The symposium is scheduled for Thursday, September 24, 2026, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. with opening remarks from Senator Scott E. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Local Government Commission.
- b) **Retirement Presentations for David Greene, Karen Bear and Sonya Ebersole:** Mr. Greene presented citations for Karen and Sonya for 38 and 36 years of professional service, respectively. Senator Hutchinson recognized Mr. Greene (Executive Director), Ms. Bear (Executive Assistant) and Ms. Ebersole (Financial Administrator) and expressed his appreciation for their many years of service. Senator Dush along with the Members, staff and guests expressed appreciation for their service.
- c) **Retirement Open House:** Mr. Gazsi reported that there will be a retirement Open House on Tuesday, September 29, 2026, from 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. at 506 Irvis Office Building celebrating Mr. Greene, Ms. Bear and Ms. Ebersole.

6. **Next Meeting:** Wednesday, October 21, 2026, 9:00 a.m., Room 515 Irvis Office Building and online.

7. **Adjournment:** Senator Hutchinson adjourned the meeting at 10:32am.

Respectfully submitted:

ATTESTED: 

Kristopher Gazsi, Esq.
Executive Director
Prepared by Jessica Silcox

LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION
FINANCIAL STATEMENT
MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2026
GENERAL ACCOUNT

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APPROPRIATION: 30118

Fiscal Year	Balance as of 07/01/2026	Balance as of 09/01/2026	Current Month Change	Year-to-Date Change	Balance as of 09/30/2026
2023-24	FY Beginning Balance	\$327,528.85			
	Monthly Beginning Balance		\$20,190.66		
	Monthly Expenses		\$0.00		
	Monthly Refunds or Transfers		\$0.00		
	Net Change		\$0.00	(\$307,338.19)	
	Year-to-Date Balance				\$20,190.66
2024-25	FY Beginning Balance	\$1,228,534.65			
	Monthly Beginning Balance		\$1,228,534.65		
	Monthly Expenses		\$0.00		
	Monthly Refunds or Transfers		\$0.00		
	Net Change		\$0.00	\$0.00	
	Year-to-Date Balance				\$1,228,534.65
2025-26	FY Beginning Balance	\$893,862.17			
	Monthly Beginning Balance		\$1,138,704.74		
	Monthly Expenses		\$0.00		
	Monthly Refunds or Transfers		\$0.00		
	Net Change		\$0.00	\$244,842.57	
	Year-to-Date Balance				\$1,138,704.74
2026-27	FY Beginning Balance	\$0.00			
	Monthly Beginning Balance		\$1,130,303.37		
	Monthly Expenses		(\$315,576.76)		
	Monthly Refunds or Transfers		\$0.00		
	Net Change		(\$315,576.76)	\$814,726.61	
	Year-to-Date Balance				\$814,726.61
Total Available		\$2,449,925.67			\$3,202,156.66
Three Month Reserve		(268,500.00)			(268,500.00)
Leave Liability as of September 30, 2026		(87,623.61)			(87,623.61)
Total Available Less Reserve and Leave Liability		\$2,093,802.06			\$2,846,033.05

EXPENDITURES: 30118

Monthly Expenses

July	\$99,854.43	Oct.	Jan.	Apr.
Aug.	\$115,337.82	Nov.	Feb.	May
Sept	\$315,576.76	Dec.	Mar.	Jun

Itemized Expenses

	Total for Month	Total to Date
Salaries	\$127,774.00	\$198,846.64
Federal Withholding Tax	\$36,812.01	\$46,849.00
State Income Tax	\$7,751.07	\$11,073.42
Keystone - Local Wage Tax	\$4,337.00	\$6,195.09
Employee Social Security & Medicare	\$18,658.28	\$26,707.73
Employee Senate Benefits	\$580.52	\$1,640.73
Deferred Compensation	\$49,426.42	\$52,259.26
Local Service Tax	\$104.00	\$286.00
Employee Unemployment Compensation	\$174.97	\$249.39
State Social Security & Medicare	\$18,658.28	\$26,707.73
Highmark Blue Shield	\$16,240.44	\$46,926.80
Senate Benefits	\$8,518.11	\$24,488.83
SWIF	\$164.07	\$164.07
Conferences	\$1,030.00	\$1,030.00
Miscellaneous	\$1,755.41	\$4,644.51
Employer Annuitant Benefits	\$0.00	\$14,661.51
Symposium	\$395.20	\$1,145.20
Retirement - Employee Defined Benefits	\$3,658.76	\$10,472.14
Retirement - Employee Defined Contribution	\$523.72	\$1,243.43
Retirement - Employer Defined Benefits	\$18,651.94	\$54,286.99
Retirement - Employer Defined Contributions	\$362.56	\$920.28
Total	\$315,576.76	\$530,769.01

LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION
FINANCIAL STATEMENT
MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2026
CODE ACCOUNT

APPROPRIATION: 30121

Fiscal Year		Balance as of 07/01/2026	Balance as of 09/01/2026	Current Month Change	Year-to-Date Change	Balance as of 09/30/2026
2017-18	FY Beginning Balance	\$80,044.00				
	Monthly Beginning Balance		\$80,044.00			
	Monthly Expenses			\$0.00		
	Monthly Refunds or Transfers			\$0.00		
	Net Change			\$0.00	\$0.00	
	Year-to-Date Balance					\$80,044.00
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	\$23,845.20				
	Monthly Beginning Balance		\$23,845.20			
	Monthly Expenses			\$0.00		
	Monthly Refunds or Transfers			\$0.00		
	Net Change			\$0.00	\$0.00	
	Year-to-Date Balance					\$23,845.20
2022-23	FY Beginning Balance	\$20,401.25				
	Monthly Beginning Balance		\$20,401.25			
	Monthly Expenses			\$0.00		
	Monthly Refunds or Transfers			\$0.00		
	Net Change			\$0.00	\$0.00	
	Year-to-Date Balance					\$20,401.25
2023-24	FY Beginning Balance	\$20,273.95				
	Monthly Beginning Balance		\$20,273.95			
	Monthly Expenses			\$0.00		
	Monthly Refunds or Transfers			\$0.00		
	Net Change			\$0.00	\$0.00	
	Year-to-Date Balance					\$20,273.95
2024-25	FY Beginning Balance	\$19,265.80				
	Monthly Beginning Balance		\$19,265.80			
	Monthly Expenses			\$0.00		
	Monthly Refunds or Transfers			\$0.00		
	Net Change			\$0.00	\$0.00	
	Year-to-Date Balance					\$19,265.80
2025-26	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

LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION
FINANCIAL STATEMENT
MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2026
CODE ACCOUNT

APPROPRIATION: 30121

Monthly Refunds or Transfers		\$21.80	
Net Change		\$21.80	\$24,021.80
Year-to-Date Balance			\$24,021.80
Total Available	\$258,958.60		\$282,980.40

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	\$0.00	
Total		<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION
CHECKS WRITTEN IN SEPTEMBER**

9/8/2026

VT#20264501004

Hospitalization insurance	8,120.22
Medicare insurance	417.65
Social Security	1,785.78
UC deductions	20.38
Dental care insurance	398.34
Wages	20,002.85
Vision care insurance	58.22
State tax deductions	907.21
Local Services Tax	52.00
Social security deductions	1,785.78
Group life insurance, additional	25.61
Federal income tax deductions	2,693.82
Group life insurance	85.55
Harrisburg wage tax deductions	506.95
Medicare deductions	417.65
Employee Contributions deduction	290.26
Prescription drug insurance	3,686.40

9/8/2026

AM88195334 (Code Account)

Local Government Commission	-1.80
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9/10/2026

VT#04500000057608

State Employees' Retirement System	1,829.38
State Employees' Retirement System	9,325.97

9/10/2026

VT#04500000057609

Deferred Comp deductions	258.21
Retirement - EmployEE Defined Contribution	261.86
Retirement - EmployER Defined Contributions	181.28

9/10/2026

VT#20264501005

Hospitalization insurance	8,120.22
Medicare insurance	417.65
Social security deductions	1,785.78
UC deductions	20.38
Dental care insurance	398.34
Wages	20,002.86
Social Security	1,785.78
State tax deductions	907.21
Local Services Tax	52.00
Long-term disability insurance	95.42
Vision care insurance	58.22
Federal income tax deductions	2,693.82
Group life insurance, additional	25.61
Harrisburg wage tax deductions	506.95
Medicare deductions	417.65
Employee Contributions deduction	290.26
Prescription drug insurance	3,686.40

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION
CHECKS WRITTEN IN SEPTEMBER**

9/11/2026

VT#04500000057623

State Employees' Retirement System	1,829.38
State Employees' Retirement System	9,325.97

9/11/2026

VT#04500000057624

Retirement - EmployEE Defined Contribution	261.86
Deferred Comp deductions	258.21
Retirement - EmployER Defined Contributions	181.28

9/11/2026

VT#04500000057638

Silcox, Jessica M	100.80
Gazsi, Kristopher J.	194.77
Toth, Martin A	515.00
Gazsi, Kristopher J.	515.00
GoTo Communications, Inc.	255.72

9/21/2026

VT#04500000057766

Gazsi, Kristopher J.	342.20
Thomson Reuters - West	1,204.12
Gazsi, Kristopher J.	53.00

9/22/2026

VT#04500000057812

PA Workers Insurance Fund	164.07
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9/23/2026

VT#20264501006

Medicare insurance	2,780.35
Social security deductions	11,471.07
UC deductions	134.21
Wages	87,768.29
Social Security	11,471.07
State tax deductions	5,936.65
Federal income tax deductions	31,424.37
Medicare deductions	2,780.35
Harrisburg wage tax deductions	3,323.10

9/24/2026

VT#04500000057850

Deferred Comp deductions	48,910.00
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9/25/2026

AM88196309 (Code Account)

Local Government Commission	-20.00
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2026 PSAB RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION 2026 - 01

BE IT RESOLVED, that PSAB seek legislation which amends Title 45 (Legal Notices) to authorize municipalities located within Counties of the Second Class the option to electronically publish legal notices on their own websites or authorized website designated for the purpose of communicating legal notices, provided that such municipalities maintain websites and also publish such legal notices by posting at their municipal buildings and make such legal notices available for review and duplication, upon request.

RESOLUTION 2026 - 02

BE IT RESOLVED, that PSAB supports an amendment to the Pennsylvania Constitution to provide for a Longtime Owner-Occupant Program (LOOP) that would freeze future tax increases for longtime owner-occupants; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that PSAB support legislation to provide property tax relief to senior citizens 65 and older via the homestead/farmstead exclusion. The legislation should:

- Require a 10-year residency requirement for seniors aged 65 and older.
- Require the senior citizen reside in their owner-occupied residence to qualify.
- Allow for up to 100% exclusion through the homestead/farmstead exclusion.
- Direct future gaming revenue into the Property Tax Relief Fund for reimbursement of the property tax exclusion.

RESOLUTION 2026 - 03

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, Bureau of Highway Safety and Traffic Engineering authorize a "TRUCKERS ENGINE BRAKE MUFFLERS REQUIRED" sign. When approved by the Secretary, through the Chief of the Traffic Engineering and Operations Division, the sign shall be regarded as official in the Pennsylvania Handbook of Approved Signs (Department Publication 236M).

RESOLUTION 2026 - 04

BE IT RESOLVED, that PSAB urge the General Assembly to enact legislation establishing statewide standards for kratom product testing, labeling, and sales, including prohibiting sales to individuals under 21 years of age.

RESOLUTION 2026 - 06

BE IT RESOLVED, that PSAB support legislation amending the PA Prevailing Wage Law to increase the threshold from \$25,000 to \$257,000 for municipal or authority funded public works projects with an annual CPI.

RESOLUTION 2026 – 08

BE IT RESOLVED, that PSAB support legislation to amend the Insurance Company Law by repealing Act 84 of 2015 and require insurance companies providing coverage in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to reimburse the ambulance company directly for 911 emergency medical services provided regardless of whether the EMS agency is part of the insurance carrier's network.

RESOLUTION 2026 - 09

BE IT RESOLVED, that PSAB support legislation requiring any private facility, including but not limited to data centers, that requires electrical grid or related infrastructure upgrades to meet its operational demands must bear the full financial responsibility for such upgrades and maintenance; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that any private entity, including but not limited to data centers, requiring water or related infrastructure upgrades to meet its operational demands, shall bear the full financial responsibility for such upgrades and maintenance without these costs be subsidized by ratepayers; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, data centers shall be required to replenish water resources at a rate exceeding their current usage levels, ensuring that water withdrawals are offset at a significantly higher percentage.

RESOLUTION 2026 – 10

BE IT RESOLVED, that PSAB urges the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to undertake a comprehensive review of the Children and Youth Services system, including but not limited to:

1. The adequacy and structure of state and county funding for Children and Youth agencies, including sufficiency of resources to support foster care services and provide appropriate financial assistance, training, and support services for foster families caring for children placed through the child welfare system.
2. Caseload standards, staffing levels, and workforce recruitment and retention challenges within Children and Youth agencies, including the impact of staffing shortages on the timely placement of children and the level of support provided to foster families and kinship caregivers.
3. Access to and coordination with mental and behavioral health services for children and families involved in the child welfare system, including the availability of trauma-informed services for foster children and mental health support resources for foster families responsible for their care.
4. The effectiveness of prevention and early-intervention programs designed to stabilize families before removal becomes necessary, while also ensuring adequate resources and support systems exist for foster families and kinship caregivers when placement outside the home is required.
5. Oversight, accountability and performance measures on both the county level and statewide level used to evaluate outcomes within the system; including the stability of foster placements, the well-being of children in care, and the level of support provided to foster families who serve as critical partners in the child welfare system.

RESOLUTION 2026 – 11

BE IT RESOLVED, that PSAB supports House Bill 2021 or similar legislation that permits the expansion of Automated Red-Light Enforcement systems and technology to all classifications of municipalities as an optional public safety tool.

RESOLUTION 2026 - 12

BE IT RESOLVED, that PSAB supports legislation that considers the adoption of a three-class electric bicycle classification system and that any legislation relating to electric bicycles should consider appropriate safety measures and clear labeling standards to ensure the safe integrations of electric bicycles on Pennsylvania roadways.

RESOLUTION 2026– 13

BE IT RESOLVED, that PSAB supports Senate Bill 567 or similar legislation and encourages the General Assembly to enact legislation establishing a regular and predictable schedule for countywide property reassessments in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

RESOLUTION 2026 – 14

BE IT RESOLVED, that PSAB oppose any legislation that would preempt or eliminate boroughs current authority to prohibit, regulate, license, or collect fees on coin operated amusement machines, skill video games, or similar devices within their municipal boundaries.

RESOLUTION 2026 – 15

BE IT RESOLVED, that PSAB supports legislation modernizing the Local Services Tax by authorizing municipalities to increase the LST cap from \$52 to \$156 annually for individuals earning more than \$15,600 per year.

RESOLUTION 2026 – 17

BE IT RESOLVED, that PSAB supports legislation to amend the Borough Code to remove Subchapter J from Chapter 11 (Civil Service) or provide an opt-out process from Civil Service for each borough to decide.

RESOLUTION 2026 – 18

BE IT RESOLVED, that PSAB supports legislation to amend the Pennsylvania State Highway Law, 36 P.S. §670-101, et seq., to mandate that PENNDOT maintains all stormwater infrastructure servicing state roads in borough communities.

RESOLUTION 2026 – 19

BE IT RESOLVED, that PSAB supports legislation to amend the Community Development Block Grant Entitlement Program for Nonurban Counties and Certain Other Municipalities (Act 179 of 1984) by eliminating the 4,000-population minimum under the definition of an “eligible city, borough, incorporated town and township;” and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that PSAB also

supports legislation to amend Act 179 of 1984 to level the minimum funding received by entitlement communities between cities and boroughs, towns and townships.

RESOLUTION 2026 –20

BE IT RESOLVED, that PSAB review, endorse, and advocate for the enactment of the Community Choice Aggregation Act.

RESOLUTION 2026 – 21

BE IT RESOLVED, that PSAB oppose the proliferation of data centers allowed in borough communities; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that PSAB advocate for the preservation of local authority over data center siting and regulation, impose statewide regulations including requiring data centers to provide their own water and electricity sources, and oppose any state-level preemption that would limit municipal oversight, including the ability for taxing authorities to assess taxes on all real property and structures.

PREVIOUS YEARS' RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION 2025 - 04

BE IT RESOLVED, that PSAB fully support legislation to protect historical monuments or statues and allows municipalities to impose fines on anyone who vandalizes, destroys or dismantles a historical monument or statue.

RESOLUTION 2023-14 (RA-26)

BE IT RESOLVED, that PSAB urge the Pa. State Legislature to increase funding for policy, fire, and EMS services and to amend municipal and county codes to allow for county-wide solutions and economies-of-scale.

RESOLUTION 2020-05 (RA-25)

BE IT RESOLVED, that PSAB support the recommendations provided by the Senate Resolution 6 final committee report within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, except those that place mandates on borough government, or decrease transparency.

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Section 123. Powers and duties of municipalities.

(a) File completed survey.--On or before [March 15] January 31 of each year, every municipality shall return to the department a completed Survey of Financial Conditions referred to in section 121(a). No municipality shall receive its [alloted] allotted payments pursuant to the act of June 1, 1956 (1955 P.L.1944, No.655), referred to as the Liquid Fuels Tax Municipal Allocation Law, unless it complies with the provisions of this section, notwithstanding a provision of law to the contrary, [including any provisions which require payment prior to March 15,] and the Department of Transportation may not disburse funds to a municipality pursuant to the Liquid Fuels Tax Municipal Allocation Law until notified by the department that the municipality has complied with the provisions of this section.

Year-End Reporting to DCED

Name	Form	Due
Municipal Tax Information Form	DCED-CLGS-2565	Dec. 1 if changes to Earned Income (EIT), or Local Services (LST) taxes Jan. 15 if no changes to EIT, or LST
Municipality Report of Elected and Appointed Officials	DCED-CLGS-19	Jan. 31 also linked to Liquid Fuels March 1 payment
Survey of Financial Condition	DCED-GLGS-69	Jan. 31 for March 1 Liquid Fuels payment March 15 official deadline
Municipality Annual Audit & Financial Report	DCED-CLGS-30	Apr. 1 for Cities, Boroughs, First-& Second-Class Townships

Year-End Reporting to the Auditor General

Name	Form/Contact	Due
Certification of Fire Protection	AG-385 800-882-5073 Comptroller@PaAuditor.gov	Mar. 31 must be filed to receive Foreign Fire Relief
Municipal Pension Reporting	Act 205 833-852-4335 MPRP@PaAuditor.gov	Apr. 1 reporting period opens
Foreign Fire Distribution Report Form	706B (717) 787-1308 Fire@PaAuditor.gov	Due within 60-day disbursement period of Foreign Fire Funds

Year-End Reporting to PennDOT

Name	Form	Due
Municipal Liquid Fuels Report	MS-965	Jan. 31
Local Highway Finance Report	FHWA-536	Jun. 15

Year-End Employee Earning Reporting

Name	Form	Due
Pa Employee	PA REV-1667	Jan. 31
Local EIT		Jan. 31 see your reporting EIT collectors' site for instructions
IRS W2/1099	W/3	Jan. 31

Year-End Reporting to PUC

Name	Form	Due
Municipality Approved Budget Report (for Act 13 Impact Fee)		Mar. 1
Unconventional Gas Well Fee Report (for Act 13 Impact Fee)		Apr. 15 note: Counties receiving only Marcellus Legacy Fund money do not need to file this report.
Public Utility Realty Tax (PURTA)	RCT-900	May 1

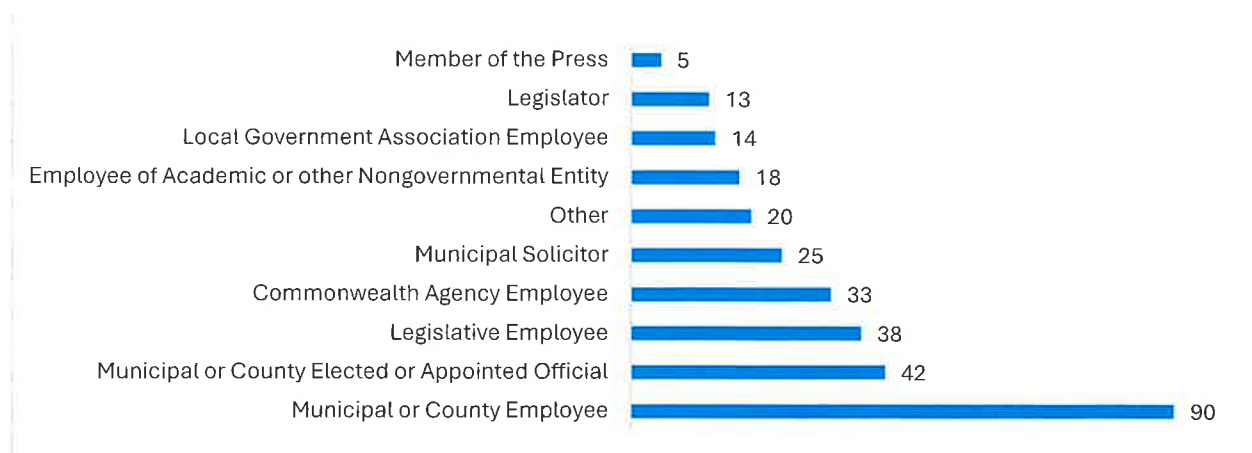
Year-End Reporting to PEMA

Name	Form	Due
PEMA Floodplain Management Report	Reporting Link	Feb. 28

*****Various County and Local

2026 Local Government Symposium – By the Numbers

Who Attended?



How Long Did They Attend?

Average: 160 minutes (2 hours, 40 min)

Range: 10-354 minutes

Rating Each Panel: 1-5 Stars

