



2026 Resolutions Adopted by PSAB's Voting Delegates

RESOLUTION 2026 - 01

BE IT RESOLVED, that PSAB seek legislation which amends Title 45 (Legal Notices) to authorize municipalities located within in 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.

2023 REAUTHORIZED RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION 2023-01

BE IT RESOLVED, that PSAB seek legislation to amend Pa. CSA Section 8818 (b-1) to assess the land in the municipality in which it actually lies when land is divided by the boundary lines of a township and a city, a township and a borough or a township and a town, and the mansion house is located in the township.

RESOLUTION 2023-02

BE IT RESOLVED, that PSAB urge the Pa General Assembly to amend the Insurance Company Law by repealing Act 84 of 2015 and require insurance carriers to reimburse the ambulance companies directly for 911 emergency medical services provided regardless of whether the EMS agency is part of the insurance carrier's network.

RESOLUTION 2023-03

BE IT RESOLVED, that PSAB seek the reauthorization of 911 Law for another term and provide a funding formula that adequately supports current county needs and also ensures that funding sources and distribution support needs into the future; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that state funding be provided for newer technologies and GIS data to ensure NG911 is properly supported and maintained.

RESOLUTION 2023-04

BE IT RESOLVED, that PSAB seek legislation among other remedies the removal of the advertising in a newspaper of General Circulation requirements for the Pa. Borough Code; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that advertising be permitted electronically or in a database administered by the Commonwealth which would levy a nominal fee.

RESOLUTION 2023-06

BE IT RESOLVED, that PSAB seek legislation enabling all municipal police to use the same motor vehicle speed-timing equipment as the Pa State Police.

RESOLUTION 2023-07

BE IT RESOLVED, that the PSAB support legislative efforts to streamline the process for waterway maintenance which will clarify which stream maintenance activities do and do not need pre-approval from the Pa Department of Environmental Protection and also makes clear which agencies do and do not have authority over this process.

RESOLUTION 2023-08

BE IT RESOLVED, that PSAB support legislation enacting further increases to the reimbursement rates for Medicare and Medicaid ambulance transportation services; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Pa General Assembly take additional action that would help alleviate the reimbursement of services to ambulance service companies, including decreasing the loaded mile requirement for Medical Assistance reimbursement.

RESOLUTION 2023-09

BE IT RESOLVED, that PSAB support legislation creating a stormwater and landslide relief insurance program through the Pa Department of Conservation and Natural Resources for municipalities and other local municipal entities; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that PSAB support expanding the mandate of the Pennvest loan program to include stormwater and landslide relief in the event remediation is not covered by the insurance program.

RESOLUTION 2023-12

BE IT RESOLVED that PSAB support legislation to amend Right-to-Know law to define terms such as “harass” and “overburden”, to provide a remedy for relief from vexatious requesters as well as provide a remedy for relief and/or appropriate fees and reasonable response times to address commercial data miners.

RESOLUTION 2023-13

BE IT RESOLVED that PSAB supports legislation enacting a fee system for State Police coverage for municipalities greater than 3,500 in population who do not have their own Police Services.

RESOLUTION 2023-14

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

RESOLUTION 2023-15

BE IT RESOLVED that PSAB urge the Pa. State Legislature to formally require PennDOT to maintain all stormwater collection systems found in their State Route Right-of-ways, regardless of being located in a borough or township.