

Proposed Resolutions for 2021 BCATO Virtual Convention

East Rockhill Township:

Resolve that the Non Coal Surface Mining Act be amended to require that all licensed quarries include a continuously operating certified permanent scale to accurately document material extraction in order to meet the 500 ton annual extraction requirement; and that even with the 500 ton extraction limit being met from an in-active site, that an in-active site have a maximum of five (5) years before being required to renew its mining license. **SUPPORT PASSED**

Plumstead Township:

RESOLVED, that PSATS seek legislation to exclude government entities that own cemeteries from the definition of persons who must comply with registration and other requirements of the Burial Grounds Act and the Real Estate Licensing and Registration Act, and extending the exemptions under Sections 301(b) and 304(a)(2) of the Burial Grounds Act to government entities that own cemeteries. **SUPPORT PASSED**

RESOLVED, that PSATS seek legislation amending Section 6120 of Uniform Firearms Act to permit municipalities to regulate the outdoor use of firearms with respect to proximity to residential, public, and educational property lines from which firearms may be discharged; to permit municipalities to reasonably regulate the times during which firearms may be discharged outdoors; and to permit municipalities to prohibit the discharge of projectiles across property lines. **NO POSITION PASSED**

Eleven various Members of Townships: Bensalem, Doylestown, Falls, Lower Makefield, Middletown, New Britain, Newtown, Northampton, Solebury, Upper Makefield, Warrington

Resolved, that PSATS seek legislation to decriminalize cannabis usage in the state of Pennsylvania. **NO POSITION PASSED**

Resolved, that PSATS seek legislation to legalize use of cannabis by adults over the age of 21 provided that such legislation that requires compliance with land use ordinances and allows for municipal land use decision making on manufacturing, distribution, and retail facilities as well as a mechanism to share tax revenue with municipalities. **NO POSITION FAILED**

Resolved, that PSATS seek legislation to urge the legislature to provide funding for all municipalities that choose to complete Sustainable Pennsylvania Community Certification, review existing municipal land development ordinances to enact legislative changes that will reduce carbon emissions and greenhouse gasses; and conduct a review of municipal operations to implement policies that reduce carbon emissions and greenhouse gasses. **SUPPORT PASSED**

Resolved, that PSATS seek legislation to prohibit discrimination in areas of employment, housing and public accommodations based on sexual orientation, gender identity or expression. **SUPPORT PASSED**

Resolved, that PSATS seek legislation to increase the Pennsylvania minimum wage to \$15 per hour and thereafter provide annual increases to the Pennsylvania minimum wage equal to the percentage increase of the Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers. **SUPPORT FAILED**

Northampton Township:

Resolve to amend the Sterling Act to eliminate the Philadelphia “Super Credit” on Earned Income Taxes.
SUPPORT

Resolve to amend Section 3205 (a) (4) of the Second Class Township Code to eliminate the cap on millage supporting fire services. **SUPPORT PASSED**