

RESOLUTION NO. 2021 – 02

**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF POTS (PROMOTING OTHERS TO SUCCEED)
PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Illinois Compiled Statute's Township Code, the Annual Town Meeting is scheduled for April 13, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. prevailing time;

WHEREAS, electors have certain powers at said meeting; and

WHEREAS, the Agenda published by the Township included an update on the POTS program.

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

- A. At a Special Meeting held on July 17, 2018, the lease of real and personal property to implement and administer the POTS workfare program was supported.
- B. The Township and Home Sweet Home Ministries entered into a three (3) year Workfare agreement in August 2018.
- C. The Town of the City of Bloomington established the program to bridge the gap between environmental duty and community need.
- D. General Assistance (GA) recipients provide the manpower. This allows workfare component completion. Volunteer work participation provides job skills training as a way to promote social capital and improve employability skills.
- E. The POTS Program has community support. There are five established collection sites for plastic horticulture waste. There also are corporate partners.
- F. A community volunteer oversees the program and also serves as a job coach. Support and guidance related to employability and interpersonal skill enhancements are offered.
- G. To date, 9.46 tons of plastic horticulture waste has been diverted from local landfill.
- H. Revenue earned from the POTS Program to date totals \$2,077.88.
- I. Since its inception, the POTS Program has documented its value to the Township's GA recipients and the community at large.
- J. The electors of the City of Bloomington Township support a continuation of the POTS Program beyond 2021 on such terms and conditions may be approved by the Township Board and workfare site entity.

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Electors of the Town of the City of Bloomington, the following:

Section 1. The Resolution in Support of POTS Program is hereby adopted.

Section 2. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect on April 13, 2021.

APPROVED this 13th day of April, 2021.

ADOPTED this 13th day of April, 2021.

David Stanczak
Moderator

ATTEST:

Leslie Yocum
Township Clerk