

RESOLUTION NO. 86-107

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HOPEWELL IN BEAVER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING THE TERMINATION AND DISSOLUTION OF THE GREATER ALIQUIPPA TRANSIT AUTHORITY, A MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY ORGANIZED AND EXISTING PURSUANT TO THE MUNICIPALITY AUTHORITIES ACT OF 1945, AS AMENDED, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 14 OF SAID ACT; AUTHORIZING THE CHAIRMAN OF BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, FOR AND IN BEHALF OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HOPEWELL, TO EXECUTE THE APPROVAL OF THE AUTHORITY'S CERTIFICATE OF TERMINATION/ARTICLES OF ELECTION TO DISSOLVE, AND DIRECTING THE TOWNSHIP SECRETARY TO ATTEST THE DUE EXECUTION THEREOF AND TO AFFIX THE SEAL OF THE TOWNSHIP THERETO; AUTHORIZING PROPER DELIVERY OF THE INSTANT RESOLUTION AND THE APPROVED CERTIFICATE OF TERMINATION.

WHEREAS, the Greater Aliquippa Transit Authority has provided public mass transportation service in the Greater Aliquippa Area since its inception in 1976; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough of Aliquippa and the Township of Hopewell were the local governmental entities authorizing the creation of said authority to provide said mass transit service; and,

WHEREAS, in 1978, the Township of Center formally joined GATA, and public mass transit service was extended to the Center Township area; and,

WHEREAS, depressed local economic conditions have affected the Authority's ability to collect local match funds necessary to enable it to apply for federal and state deficit grant funding; and,

WHEREAS, because of said inability to so finance its operations, it has become no longer feasible for GATA to continue operations, and the Authority has ceased its operation of public mass transit service as of June 30, 1985; and,

WHEREAS, in accordance with §14 of the Municipality Authorities Act of 1945, as amended, 53 P.S. §317, the Authority may dissolve and terminate its existence only upon the formal approval of its certificate of termination/articles of election to dissolve by resolution of its organizing municipalities; and,

WHEREAS, GATA has certified to the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Hopewell by its Resolution No. 121185-1, that it has paid and discharged any and all bonds which may have ever been issued and outstanding, if any, and the interest due thereon, and that it has settled and/or discharged all other claims and liabilities which have been made or outstanding against it or that adequate provision has been made therefor; and,

WHEREAS, GATA's Board of Directors has requested the Board of Commissioners approve its certificate of termination/articles of election to dissolve; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners desires to approve and authorize the termination and dissolution of said Authority and authorize the approval of its certificate of termination.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Hopewell in Beaver County, Pennsylvania, and IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED:

1. That, in accordance with §14 of the Municipality Authorities Act of 1945, as amended, 53 P.S. §317, the termination and dissolution of the Greater Aliquippa Transit Authority is hereby approved.

2. That, the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners is hereby authorized, for and in behalf of the Township of Hopewell, to execute the approval of the Authority's certificate of termination/articles of election to dissolve and the Township Secretary is hereby directed to attest the due execution thereof and to affix the Seal of the Township thereto.

3. That following execution of the approval of said certificate of termination, the Township Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to deliver one certified copy of the instant Resolution and the duly approved certificate of termination to the Board of Directors of the Greater Aliquippa Transit Authority for proper filing and

recording with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department  
of State.

ADOPTED this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, <sup>1986</sup>~~1985~~.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE  
TOWNSHIP OF HOPEWELL

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APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

K. R. M. M. M. M.  
Solicitor