

RESOLUTION 76-104, 1976

WHEREAS, Various governmental bodies, in an attempt to reduce litter, are considering the adoption of laws or regulations which would require mandatory deposits on beverage containers; and

WHEREAS, A substantial amount of tin plate used by the beverage container industry is produced at the Aliquippa Works of Jones & Laughlin Steel Corp. by its employees, who are members of Local 1211 of the United Steelworkers of America; and

WHEREAS, If the proposed mandatory deposit legislation is enacted, use of the tin can as a beverage container would be severely curtailed, if not eliminated; and

WHEREAS, The enactment of such legislation or the promulgation of similar regulations would have a significant detrimental impact on the economy and create substantial unemployment in Hopewell Township and Beaver County;

THEREFORE, It Is Hereby Resolved and Let It Be Known, That the Township of Hopewell, County of Beaver, Pennsylvania, is strongly opposed to any and all laws or regulations which would require mandatory deposits on cans that are used as beverage containers. The Township of Hopewell urges all other governmental bodies to reject all proposals which would require mandatory deposits on beverage containers as this would have the effect of punishing the producers in society instead of those who litter.

ADOPTED the 11th day of March, 1976

ATTEST:

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF
HOPEWELL TOWNSHIP
BEAVER COUNTY, PA

S/ Donald J. Kosis
Secretary

By: S/Michael Volitich