

RESOLUTION NO. 78-117

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HOPEWELL, BEAVER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, DECLARING ITS INTENTION TO PARTICIPATE IN PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES TO BE EXTENDED TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HOPEWELL, THE BOROUGH OF ALIQUIPPA, AND THE TOWNSHIP OF CENTER, AND TO ALL POINTS OF PICK UP AND DISCHARGE IN SAID MUNICIPALITIES, THE SAME TO BE PROVIDED BY THE GREATER ALIQUIPPA TRANSIT AUTHORITY: CONDITIONING SUCH INTENTION UPON CERTAIN TERMS AND CONDITIONS HEREIN EXPRESSED AND TO BE ESTABLISHED BY COMMON DECLARATION WITH THE GOVERNING BODIES OF THE BOROUGH OF ALIQUIPPA, THE TOWNSHIP OF CENTER, THE UNITED STEELWORKERS OF AMERICA, LOCAL 1211, AND THE JONES & LAUGHLIN STEEL CORPORATION: AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE SOLICITOR OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HOPEWELL TO NEGOTIATE A COMMON DRAFT AGREEMENT WITH THE SOLICITORS AND/OR LEGAL COUNSEL OF THE AFORESAID BODIES TO EFFECTUATE THE INTENT AND EXPRESSION OF THIS RESOLUTION AND TO CAUSE THE SAME TO BE RETURNED TO THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HOPEWELL ON OR BEFORE MAY 1, 1978 FOR CONSIDERATION AND FORMAL ACTION THEREON.

WHEREAS, there exists a need for public transportation facilities in and through the Township of Hopewell; and

WHEREAS, the residents of the Township have expressed their desire that public transportation facilities be provided to connecting points in the Borough of Aliquippa, the Township of Hopewell, and the Township of Center; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Aliquippa and the Township of Hopewell, in conjunction with the Jones & Laughlin Steel Corporation and the United Steelworkers of America, Local 1211, did previously form the Greater Aliquippa Transit Authority to provide public transportation facilities within the said Borough of Aliquippa and the Township of Hopewell; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Center has recently determined to join the Greater Aliquippa Transit Authority to provide public transportation facilities to its residents; and

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Urban Mass Transportation Assistance Law of 1967 (66 P.S. § 1951 et seq.) provides state funds to defray, in part, the cost of local public transportation facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Federal government likewise provides funds to defray, in part, the cost of such local public transportation facilities; and

and

WHEREAS public transportation facilities cannot be continued to serve the residents of the Township of Hopewell and its sister municipalities without the financial assistance of the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Hopewell; and

WHEREAS the Pennsylvania Urban Mass Transportation Assistance Law of 1967 authorized the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Hopewell to make annual grants from current revenues to a local transportation organization to assist in defraying the cost of operations, maintenance and debt service thereof and to enter into long-term agreements providing for the payment of same;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Hopewell, a municipal corporation maintaining its principal office at Clark Boulevard and Circle Drive, Hopewell Township, Beaver County, Pennsylvania, AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED:

1. That the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Hopewell expressed its intention to participate in the operation of the Greater Aliquippa Transit Authority in order to provide public transportation facilities to the residents of the Borough of Aliquippa, the Township of Hopewell, and the Township of Center, to and from connection points within each of the aforesaid municipalities.

2. That the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Hopewell formally authorizes such participation when and if by common declaration with the governing bodies of the Borough of Aliquippa, the Township of Center, the United Steelworkers of America, Local 1211, and Jones & Laughlin Steel Corporation, the following conditions have been agreed upon:

(a) That public transportation facilities shall be provided in and through each of the three said participating municipalities, with points of pick up and discharge within each of the said three participating municipalities as may, from time to time, be determined by the governing board of the Greater Aliquippa Transit Authority, to points of connection terminating at the Aliquippa Works of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Corporation, the Hills Shopping Center, the Hopewell Shopping Center, and the Beaver Valley Mall, and return.

(b) That such public transportation facilities shall be extended to other terminal points as the governing board of the Greater Aliquippa Transit Authority shall, from time to time, determine after due consideration of the formal requests of any one or more of the governing bodies of the said three participating municipalities, the United Steelworkers of America, Local 1211, and the Jones & Laughlin Steel Corporation.

(c) That the cost of such public transportation facilities which shall exceed the operating revenues derived from its passengers shall be paid in the following manner;

(i) By federal grants and other federal assistance to the maximum extent permitted by law;

(ii) by state grants and other state assistance to the maximum extent permitted by law; and

(iii) that during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1978 and ending June 30, 1979, and for such longer period as may be agreed upon by the following named participants (not exceeding the next two ensuing such fiscal years), the remaining deficit, if any, shall be borne by the following named participants in accordance with the following percentages:

<u>PARTICIPANT</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>
Jones & Laughlin Steel Corp.	50%
United Steelworkers of America, Local 1211	12.5%
Borough of Aliquippa	12.5%
Township of Hopewell	12.5%
Township of Center	12.5%

3. That any provision hereof to the contrary notwithstanding, during the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1978 and ending June 30, 1979, the amount which the following named participants shall be required to pay to the Greater Aliquippa Transit Authority under Paragraph 2 (c) hereof shall not exceed the following:

<u>PARTICIPANT</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Jones & Laughlin Steel Corp.	\$40,000.00
United Steelworkers of America, Local 1211	10,000.00
Borough of Aliquippa	10,000.00
Township of Hopewell	10,000.00
Township of Center	10,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$80,000.00</b>

4. That the Solicitor of the Township of Hopewell is hereby authorized and directed to negotiate a common draft Agreement with the Solicitors and/or legal counsel of the Borough of Aliquippa, the Township of Center, the United Steelworkers of America, Local 1211, the Jones & Laughlin Steel Corporation, and the Greater Aliquippa Transit Authority to effectuate the intent and expression of this Resolution; such draft agreement to be composed and returned to the Board of Commissioners on or before May 1, 1978 for consideration and formal action thereon.

ADOPTED this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1978.

TOWNSHIP OF HOPEWELL  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

(SEAL)

by Richard R. Romaine, Jr.  
President

ATTEST:

Ann Schaefer  
Manager-Secretary