

RESOLUTION NO. 81-111, 1981

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HOPEWELL
EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR AN AMENDMENT TO
HOUSE BILL 375 PROVIDING FOR A FAIR SHARE
OF THE GASOLINE TAX (20%) TO MUNICIPALITIES

WHEREAS, the Township of Hopewell is faced with escalating costs for the care of our local roads, which must be financed in large part through burdensome property taxes; and

WHEREAS, historically we received 20% of the State gasoline tax, which has slipped to 15.24% at present, while at the same time gasoline sales have dropped sharply due to greater use of compact cars and sharply higher gasoline prices, leading to a further drop in liquid fuels tax payments to our municipality; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of Pennsylvania is currently considering the SWAP gasoline tax, House Bill 375, which would earmark less than 15% of the gas tax to municipalities; and

WHEREAS, Representative Joseph Kolter has offered an amendment to House Bill 375 which would change the local share of the SWAP tax to 20%.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Township of Hopewell goes on record of supporting the Kolter amendment or a similar amendment offered by any other member of the General Assembly to House Bill 375, thus giving municipalities their fair share - 20% - of the gasoline tax.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be forwarded to our Representative in the House, our Senator and the State Association.

ADOPTED this 14th day of April, 1981.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF
HOPEWELL TOWNSHIP


Secretary


President