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JOINT RESOLUTION

A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HOPEWELL AND THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CENTER, BOTH IN BEAVER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AUTHORIZING A JOINT APPLICATION REQUESTING THAT THE BEAVER COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AGENCY UNDERTAKE A PHASED STUDY OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES ALONG THE BEAVER VALLEY EXPRESSWAY CORRIDOR, THE FIRST PHASE OF WHICH WOULD EXPLORE DEVELOPMENT TO CREATE JOB OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE RESIDENTS OF THE THREE SISTER COMMUNITIES OF HOPEWELL, ALIQUIPPA AND CENTER; AND APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$5,000, \$2,500 FROM THE TOWNSHIP OF HOPEWELL and \$2,500 FROM THE TOWNSHIP OF CENTER, TO ASSIST IN THE COST OF SUCH STUDY.

JOINT STATEMENT

Today, a large number of families face the grim problem of unemployment and an equally great number are fearful that their present employment may be lost. The spector of foreclosure looms over many families and their savings of many years have dwindled or vanished. The dark economic realities of the times are comparable only to those of the Great Depression.

The primary and essential task is to provide jobs. That task is not insolvable if responsible action is taken, and taken quickly. It is not a task which local government, or government acting alone, can solve. But local government must respond to the collective effort required to provide the solution.

The large tracts of undeveloped land in Hopewell and Center Townships abutting the Expressway and directly accessible by major interchanges lay minutes away from the Greater Pittsburgh International and Beaver County Airports, and only moments away from the arterial streams of interstate truck freight. Within close reach are utility lines carrying an abundant supply of natural gas and electrical energy and improved highways linking extensive rail and water transportation systems. A rich resource

of industrious, skilled and semi-skilled men and women residing nearby are available to competently handle any job that industrial, commercial or other economic enterprise may require. Although such individual enterprises may not provide the large number of jobs that basic industry in Beaver County once provided, their collective number can be significant.

The governing bodies of the Township of Hopewell and the Township of Center believe that the undeveloped land along the Expressway Corridor can be developed to create and promote jobs, jobs which will restore dignity to the unemployed and security for their families.

The municipal codes of both Townships permit their governing bodies to undertake programs of community development, including industrial and other economic development, and to make appropriations therefor.

As a first step toward responsible action, a Plan must be developed. Through its administration of the Community Development Block Program, the Beaver County Development Agency has the ability and the resources to fund a phased study to produce the required Plan. In order to advance the first phase of that study and to assist in its cost, the governing bodies of both Townships, for the benefit of their residents and the residents of sister communities, now adopts the following

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BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Hopewell, Beaver County, Pennsylvania, a municipal corporation under The First Class Township Code, and the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Center, Beaver County, Pennsylvania, a municipal corporation under The Second Class Township Code, AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED:

1. That pursuant to the authority contained in The First and Second Class Township Codes [53 P.S. § 56567 and § 65766] respectively

empowering the governing bodies of the Townships of Hopewell and Center to undertake community development programs and to make appropriations therefor, and in furtherance of the general powers thereunder granted [53 P.S. § 56552 and § 65762], the governing bodies of the Townships of Hopewell and Center hereby authorize their respective municipal secretaries, assisted by their Engineers, Planning Consultants and Solicitors, to make joint application requesting that the Beaver County Community Development Agency undertake a phased study of economic development opportunities along the Beaver Valley Expressway Corridor, the first phase of which would explore development to create job opportunities for the residents of the three sister communities of Hopewell, Aliquippa and Center.

2. That the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Hopewell hereby appropriates the sum of \$2,500 to assist in the cost of said requested study.

3. That the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Center hereby appropriates the sum of \$2,500 to assist in the cost of said requested study.

4. That the governing bodies of the Townships of Hopewell and Center respectively authorize the President of the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Hopewell and the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Center, acting jointly, to take any and all action necessary or beneficial to further and effect the purposes of this Resolution, and hereby direct the respective municipal secretaries of said Townships to attest all such action and to affix thereto the respective Township seals.

Jointly adopted this 22 day of March, 1983 by the governing bodies of the said Township of Hopewell and the Township of Center meeting together in special session at an open public meeting duly convened in the Assembly Room of the Hopewell Township Municipal Building at Clark Blvd. and Circle Drive in the Township of Hopewell, Beaver County, Pennsylvania.

THE TOWNSHIP OF HOPEWELL

(SEAL)

Ross Damaso  
Ross Damaso, President of the Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

Evelyn Grande  
Evelyn Grande, Secretary

Vincent D'Eramo  
Vincent D'Eramo, Vice President

James Albert  
James Albert, Commissioner

Approved as to Legal Form:

R. Keith McMillan  
R. Keith McMillan,  
Township Solicitor

Joseph Barna  
Joseph Barna, Commissioner

(absent)

Edward Kotun, Commissioner

Adopted this 23rd day of March, 1983 at an open public meeting duly convened in the Center Township Municipal Center.

THE TOWNSHIP OF CENTER

(SEAL)

Fred Taddeo  
Fred Taddeo, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Evelyn M. Salasky  
Evelyn M. Salasky, Secretary

Frank Vescio  
Frank Vescio, Vice-Chairman

Albert J. Bartosh, Jr.  
Albert J. Bartosh, Jr., Supervisor

Approved as to Legal Form:

Eugene Morris  
Eugene Morris,  
Township Solicitor

William DiCioccio  
William DiCioccio, Supervisor

(absent)

Joseph Zupsic, Supervisor

C E R T I F I C A T I O N

I, the undersigned, Secretary of the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Hopewell, Beaver County, Pennsylvania, a municipal corporation under The First Class Township Code of said Commonwealth, do hereby certify that the foregoing and attached is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 83-109 of the Township of Hopewell which was duly enacted by the affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the Board of Commissioners of the said Township of Hopewell at an open public meeting thereof duly convened and held on the 22 day of March, 1983, with said members voting in the following manner:

<u>BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
Ross Damaso, President	<u>yes</u>
Vincent D'Eramo, Vice President	<u>yes</u>
James Albert, Commissioner	<u>yes</u>
Joseph Barna, Commissioner	<u>yes</u>
Edward Kotun, Commissioner	<u>(absent)</u>

I hereby further certify that said Resolution has been duly recorded in the Resolution Book of the Township and that said Resolution has not been amended, repealed or annulled and that the same, as of the date of this Certification, is in full force and effect.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Township of Hopewell this  
22 day of March, 1983.

TOWNSHIP OF HOPEWELL

(SEAL)

by

  
Township Secretary

# C E R T I F I C A T I O N

I, the undersigned, Secretary of the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Center, Beaver County, Pennsylvania, a municipal corporation under The Second Class Township Code of said Commonwealth, do hereby certify that the foregoing and attached is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 83-109 of the Township of Center which was duly enacted by the affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the Board of Supervisors of the said Township of Center at an open public meeting thereof duly convened and held on the 23rd day of March, 1983, with said members voting in the following manner:

<u>BOARD OF SUPERVISORS</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
Fred Taddeo, Chairman	<u>yes</u>
Frank Vescio, Vice-Chairman	<u>yes</u>
Albert J. Bartosh, Jr., Supervisor	<u>yes</u>
William DiCioccio, Supervisor	<u>yes</u>
Joseph Zupsic, Supervisor	<u>(absent)</u>

I hereby further certify that in accordance with Section 512 of The Second Class Township Code at least three members of the Board of Supervisors executed said Resolution, that the same was attested by me and I affixed the seal of the Township of Center thereto. I further certify that the same has been duly recorded in the Resolution Book of the Township and that said Resolution has not been amended, repealed or annulled and that the same, as of the date of this Certification, is in full force and effect.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Township of Center this 23rd day of March, 1983.

TOWNSHIP OF CENTER

(SEAL)

by Evelyn M. Sackey  
Township Secretary