

BOROUGH OF AVALON

RESOLUTION NO. 913

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF AVALON,
COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, COMMONWEALTH OF
PENNSYLVANIA, URGING RESTRAINT IN THE STATE
AND FEDERAL LAW MAKING AND POLICY SETTING
WHERE CHANGES RESULT IN FUNDING MANDATES
TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

WHEREAS, there has been a general trend at the federal and state levels of government to decrease aid to municipalities; and

WHEREAS, at the same time there has been an increase in the number of federal and state laws, regulations and court opinions that mandate the delivery of services at the local level but which do not provide the necessary funding to finance these services.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of Avalon, as follows:

THAT fiscal impact statements for proposed programs or policy changes be prepared on all legislation at both the federal and state levels which affects local government;

THAT both the United States Congress and the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania enact legislation which requires full funding of mandated programs; and

THAT the State Constitution be amended to limit the Commonwealth's ability to impose new mandates on local governments without requiring adequate funding or revenue sources.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be sent to each of the federal and state elected officials who represent the municipalities comprising the Quaker Valley Council of Governments.

ADOPTED this 16th day of March, 1999.

ATTEST:

AVALON BOROUGH

Jean A. Walsh
Secretary

Henry W. Moore
President

Approved this 18 day of March, 1999

Daniel Brincat
Mayor