

BOROUGH OF AVALON
RESOLUTION NO. 946

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF AVALON,
EXPRESSING STRONG OPPOSITION TO THE PROPOSED
REDISTRICTING PLACING THE BOROUGH OF AVALON IN
THE 27th STATE DISTRICT.

WHEREAS, for more than a century the Borough of Avalon has been a part of the "North Boroughs", with whom Avalon shares common interests and common needs; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Avalon has been represented by a State Representative with communities that have a common bond and with whom the Borough of Avalon could identify, and with whom a Representative of the district could promote the interests of the Borough of Avalon as part of the North Boroughs Regions; and

WHEREAS, the proposed redistricting will place the Boroughs of Avalon, Ben Avon, Emsworth and Glenfield with communities on the opposite side of the Ohio River and the City of Pittsburgh and would isolate the Borough of Avalon as an outsider from its common surrounding communities and result in the Borough of Avalon being effectively represented; and

WHEREAS, the proposed redistricting is the worst kind of gerrymandering and against the interests of the citizens of the Borough of Avalon.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF
AVALON HEREBY RESOLVES:**

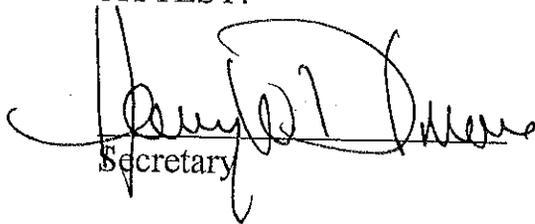
Section 1. The Council of the Borough of Avalon hereby expresses its strong, forceful and vigorous opposition to the proposed redistricting which places the Borough of Avalon in State District 27 and condemn this proposal as gerrymandering and extremely detrimental to the interests of the citizens of the Borough of Avalon.

Section 2. The proposed redistricting is not grounded on sound logic and isolates the Borough of Avalon from the communities with which it has common interests and needs and will place it under a representative that will tend to regard the Borough of Avalon as an outsider or stranger.

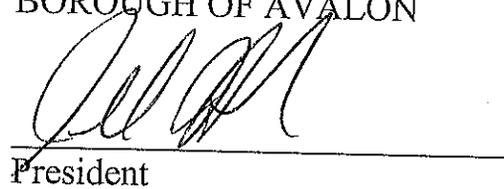
Section 3. The Borough Manager is hereby directed to forward a certified copy of this Resolution to Representative David Mayernik, Senator Jack Wagner and the Redistricting Committee.

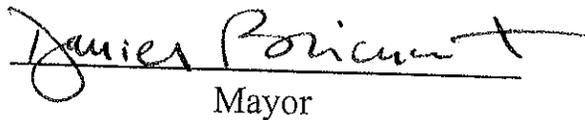
ADOPTED this 9th day of October, 2001.

ATTEST:


Secretary

BOROUGH OF AVALON


President


Mayor