

MONROE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
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RESOLUTION 1995-4, OF THE SUPERVISORS OF MONROE TOWNSHIP,  
SNYDER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

WHEREAS, under the 1961 State Prevailing Wage Law, townships are required to pay established "prevailing" wages on all public works projects over \$25,000; and

WHEREAS, the rates established by the Department of Labor and Industry reflect higher union wages, when the majority of workers in the commonwealth are non-union; and

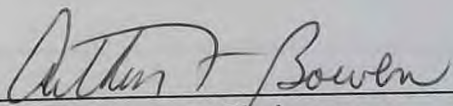
WHEREAS, these higher rates of pay may add as much as 20 to 30 percent more onto the cost of public projects paid for by the taxpayers of Monroe Township; and

WHEREAS, it is not fair to Monroe Township's taxpayers to require them to pay more for projects financed with tax money than those projects financed with private money; and

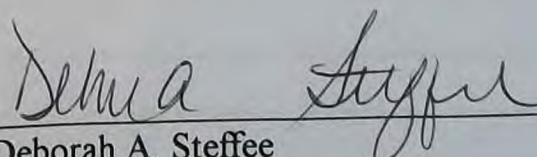
WHEREAS, higher prevailing wages paid on government projects are often used by contractors to offset significantly lower wages paid to their workers on privately funded projects; and

WHEREAS, taxpayers could save an estimated \$385 million statewide if local governments are not mandated to pay higher prevailing wages;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That Monroe Township in Snyder County, urges the Pennsylvania General Assembly to save our township's taxpayers unnecessary costs by repealing the Prevailing Wage Act or by making its provisions optional for local governments.

  
Arthur F. Bowen, Chairperson

I, Deborah A. Steffee, Secretary, Monroe Township Board of Supervisors hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Township Resolution #1995-4, adopted March 28, 1995.

  
Deborah A. Steffee