

**TOWNSHIP OF WEST BRADFORD  
RESOLUTION #95-03**

**PREVAILING WAGE RESOLUTION**

*WHEREAS, under the 1961 State Prevailing Wage Law, townships are required to pay state-established "prevailing" wages on all public works projects over \$25,000.00; 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 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 the Township of West Bradford; and*

*WHEREAS, it is not fair to the taxpayers of the Township of West Bradford to require them to pay more for projects financed with tax money than those projects financed with private money; and*

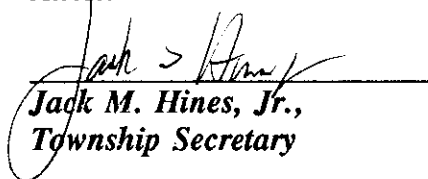
*WHEREAS, higher prevailing wages paid on government projects are often used by contractors to offset significantly lower wages paid to their workers on privately funded projects; and*

*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 the Township of West Bradford, Chester County, urges the Pennsylvania General Assembly to save the Township of West Bradford's taxpayers unnecessary costs by repealing the Prevailing Wage Act or by making its provisions optional for local governments.

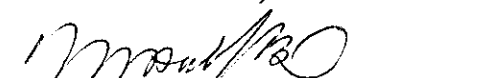
**RESOLVED THIS 14th DAY OF March, 1995.**


Attest:

  
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Jack M. Hines, Jr.,  
Township Secretary

**TOWNSHIP OF WEST BRADFORD  
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