

RESOLUTION NO. R 024 78

URGING WILLIAM V. ROTH, JR., UNITED STATES SENATOR, AND JOSEPH R. BIDEN, JR., UNITED STATES SENATOR, TO OPPOSE THE AMENDMENT THAT WOULD WITHDRAW FUNDING FROM H. B. 13125

WHEREAS, Sussex County is predominately a rural County served by the Volunteer Fire Service; and

WHEREAS, the Volunteer Fire Companies of this County have been eligible for funding under the Rural Community Fire Protection Grants; and

WHEREAS, these Fire Companies have vested their funds from these grants in the Delaware State Fire School for training of their firemen; and

WHEREAS, an Amendment has been introduced in the Senate of the United States by Thomas Eagleton, Senator of the United States, which would withdraw funding from H. B. 13125 for these grants and seriously impair the Fire School's ability to provide this training to the firemen,

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Sussex County Council strongly urges William V. Roth, Jr., United States Senator, and Joseph R. Biden, Jr., United States Senator, to oppose this amendment and to continue funding of these grants at the present levels; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be sent to Jimmy Carter, President of the United States; William V. Roth, Jr., United States Senator; Joseph R. Biden, Jr., United States Senator; Thomas Eagleton, United States Senator; Thomas B. Evans, Jr., United States Representative; E. James Monihan, Jr., President of the Delaware Firemen's Association; and John Bare, Sr., President of the Sussex County Firemen's Association.

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF RESOLUTION NO. R 024 78 PASSED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF SUSSEX COUNTY ON THE 5TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1978.


EMOGENE P. ELLIS
CLERK OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL