

RESOLUTION 27-15

**A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE OF EAST DUNDEE,
COOK AND KANE COUNTIES, ILLINOIS, URGING THE GOVERNOR OF THE
STATE OF ILLINOIS AND THE ILLINOIS GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO PROTECT
FULL FUNDING OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT DISTRIBUTIVE FUND REVENUES**

WHEREAS, the Village of East Dundee, Cook and Kane Counties, Illinois (the "*Village*") is a home rule unit of local government under and pursuant to Section 6(a) of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Illinois and has the authority to exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs, including but not limited to the power to regulate for the protection of the public health, safety, morals, and welfare; and,

WHEREAS, municipalities are front-line providers of government services to citizens, which services include police and fire protection; parks; infrastructure; water, sewer and utility services; and snow removal; and,

WHEREAS, the State of Illinois (the "*State*") has a long-standing tradition of collecting tax revenues on behalf of municipal governments, and municipalities have relied on shared income tax revenue to provide services to taxpayers; and,

WHEREAS, municipalities have few options to raise significant revenue and rely on the full amount of revenue that the State collects on their behalf in order to fund the essential quality-of-life services expected and relied upon by community residents; and,

WHEREAS, the Illinois General Assembly increased the State income tax without providing any of the new revenues to municipalities, which act has resulted in the municipal share remaining at levels collected during the Great Recession; and,

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State proposed a fifty percent (50%) reduction in the local share of the income tax during his FY2016 Budget Address, reducing local revenues by over \$600 million; and,

WHEREAS, the loss of this state-shared income tax revenue will result in the elimination of countless jobs, local tax increases, and program and service cuts, and could increase debt burdens that would be felt by all citizens; and,

WHEREAS, the Village will lose \$141,570.00 in FY2016 if the local share of the income tax is reduced by fifty percent (50%).

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF EAST DUNDEE, COOK AND KANE COUNTIES, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

Section One. The Village of East Dundee urges the Governor of the State of Illinois and the Illinois General Assembly to protect full funding of the Local Government Distributive Fund

and other revenue sources that allow local governments to provide for the health, safety and general welfare of their residents.

Section Two. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval as provided by law.

Passed this 2nd day of March, 2015, pursuant to a roll call vote as follows:

AYES: Trustees Gorman, Lynam, Skillicorn, Selep and Wood

NAYS: Ø

ABSENT: Ø

Approved by me this 2nd day of March, 2015.



LAEL MILLER, President

ATTEST:



HEATHER MAIERITSCH, Village Clerk