

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 19 - 10**

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF  
DISTRICT 300 FUNDING**

**WHEREAS**, the State of Illinois has failed to make \$11.2 million in payments owed to Community Unit School District 300 (D300) for the 2009-2010 school year, and

**WHEREAS**, the leaders of the State of Illinois are seriously considering cutting education funding for the 2010-2011 school year by estimates of 10 to 20 percent, which for D300 translates to roughly \$14.3 million to over \$15 million, and there is no known state or local revenue source that would effectively address the late payments and projected cuts to state education funding, and

**WHEREAS**, the state's missed payments and projected cuts have recently forced the District 300 Board of Education to lay off several staff members to help balance the budget, including seven custodians and other Buildings & Grounds staff, three current administrators, three budgeted administrators, five social workers, and a projected net layoff of 133 teachers and other members of LEAD (the teachers' union); additionally, other non-teaching positions will be eliminated in the near future, and

**WHEREAS**, D300 leaders have made or recommended numerous cuts to operations and services to help balance the budget, and most of these layoffs and other cost-savings will have a negative impact on the learning environment and the strength of D300 schools, and

**WHEREAS**, STRONG SCHOOLS DEVELOP AND SUPPORT STRONG COMMUNITIES, and

**WHEREAS**, state support is urgently needed for school districts like D300 which are not considered "property wealthy" in the state funding formula,

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

**Section One.** The Village Board of East Dundee resolves to publicly declare its support for D300 leaders in working toward a state solution to the funding problems which are hurting

students, families and community members, and the Village Board resolves to encourage its residents to declare their own support for the cause by contacting their state leaders as often as needed until a fair and realistic solution is forged.

**Section Two. Severability.** If any section, paragraph or provision of this ordinance shall be held to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, the validity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this ordinance.

**Section Three. Repeal.** All ordinances, resolutions, motions or parts thereof in conflict herewith shall be and the same are hereby repealed.

**Section Four. Publication.** This ordinance shall be in full force and effect forthwith upon its adoption, approval and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

Adopted this 19<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2010, pursuant to a roll call vote as follows:

AYES: 7. Trustees Ruffalo, Gorman, Lynam, Miller, Cichowski, VanOstenbridge & President Bartels

NAYES: 0

ABSENT: 0

Approved by me this 19<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2010.

Jerald Bartels  
JERALD BARTELS, President

Published in pamphlet form this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2010, under the authority of the President and Board of Trustees.

ATTEST:

Jennifer R. Rehberg  
JENNIFER REHBERG, Village Clerk



Recorded in the Village Records on April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2010.