

RESOLUTION NUMBER 16 - 10

**RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE REDUCTION IN THE LOCAL
GOVERNMENT DISTRIBUTIVE FUND**

WHEREAS, Illinois Govern Patrick Quinn in his 2011 Budget Address proposed a 30% reduction in the Local Government Distributive Fund (LGDF) to local governments; and

WHEREAS, Governor Quinn made a pledge to local governments in September at the Illinois Municipal League Annual Conference that he would guarantee local governments their current share of the LGDF; and

WHEREAS, the current portion of the State Income Tax that is allocated to local governments represents the replacement of taxes and fees that were taken from municipalities nearly 15 years ago; and

WHEREAS, the amounts to local governments under LGDF have already decreased by over 15% over the past two years due to the economic downturn; and

WHEREAS, the impact of a 30% reduction in LGDF funds to the Village of East Dundee means a loss of \$ 68,260 to the Village, and a 2.25% decrease of the forecasted general fund revenue for next year; and

WHEREAS, further reducing the revenues to the general fund will have a devastating impact on the Village of East Dundee's FY11 Budget and compromise public services and safety; and

WHEREAS, diverting local government revenue simply pushes a greater burden on residents who will experience more cuts in programs and services and increases in other taxes and fees:

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. That the Village of East Dundee hereby urges the Governor to reconsider this funding cut, and appeal to the General Assembly to NOT support the LGDF reduction as proposed in the State Budget.

Section Two. A copy of this resolution will be mailed to our State Senators, State Representatives and Governor Patrick Quinn for immediate consideration. The Village also encourages East Dundee residents to contact our legislators and let them know of their opposition to this taking of local government revenue.

Section Three. Severability. If any section, paragraph or provision of this resolution shall be held to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this resolution.

Section Four. Repeal. If any section, paragraph, clause, or provision of this Resolution shall for any reason be held to be invalid or unenforceable, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph, clause, or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this Resolution.

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

Adopted this 5th 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 5th day of April, 2010.

Jerald Bartels
JERALD BARTELS, President

Published in pamphlet form this 8th day of April, 2010, under the authority of the President and Board of Trustees.

ATTEST:

Jennifer R. Behberg
JENNIFER BEHBERG, Village Clerk

Recorded in the Village Records on April 8th, 2010.

