

**RESOLUTION 2011-11**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING  
INVOLVEMENT OF COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT 300  
IN SEARS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AREA DISCUSSIONS**

**WHEREAS**, Illinois school districts are currently experiencing a tremendous decline in revenues during there difficult economic times

**WHEREAS**, 100% of the Village of West Dundee is served by Community Unit School District 300; and

**WHEREAS**, Community Unit School District 300 has significantly reduced expenditures which ultimately impact the quality of education their students receive; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Illinois presently owes Community Unit School District 300 in excess of \$4,000,000; and

**WHEREAS**, Community Unit School District 300 has not received the full financial benefit of the Prairie Stone properties since 1989; and

**WHEREAS**, for 23 years, the Economic Development Area has allowed Sears to pay roughly 12% of its total school property tax bill to Community Unit School District 300; and

**WHEREAS**, if the Economic Development Funding Authority is extended, Community Unit School District 300 will be deprived of roughly \$13,000,000 to \$14,000,000 annually every year for the next 15 years; and

**WHEREAS**, the extension of the Sears Economic Development Area in Hoffman Estates, Illinois under the current terms will adversely affect the quality of education of Community Unit School District 300.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VILLAGE OF WEST DUNDEE AS FOLLOWS:**

SECTION 1: The Village of West Dundee, Illinois strongly supports job retention and educational funding in the State of Illinois.

SECTION 2: The Village of West Dundee, Illinois requests that all taxing bodies be involved in a solution to benefit the students of Community Unit School District 300 and citizens of the Village of West Dundee and the State of Illinois.

SECTION 3: The Clerk is hereby directed to send copies of this Resolution to the legislative leaders of both chambers of the Illinois General Assembly and members representing this municipality.

PASSED by the Board of Trustees of the Village of West Dundee, Kane County, Illinois, and approved by the President of said Village this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 2011.

AYES: Trustees Osth, Hanley, Yuscka, Voss, Gillam and Price, President Keller

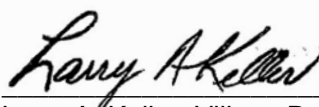
NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

ATTEST:



Barbara Traver, Village Clerk



Larry A. Keller, Village President