

A RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE REDUCTION OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT DISTRIBUTIVE FUND

WHEREAS, Illinois municipalities are currently experiencing a decline in revenues during this great recession; and

WHEREAS, municipalities are in fiscal turmoil and unable to provide vital services to citizens including police, fire, streets, sewers and water; and to fill the potholes left by winter; and

WHEREAS, Illinois taxpayers live in municipalities throughout the state and contribute income tax of which 90% goes to the state and 10% goes to municipal services; and

WHEREAS, Governor Quinn proposed in his March 10, 2010 budget address to withhold 30% of this shared revenue keeping \$300 million of that for the state budget; and

WHEREAS, this proposed withholding of municipal revenue will cost each municipality \$23.10 per resident, which could be used to provide services the local taxpayer needs; and

WHEREAS the proposal would have a significantly negative financial upon Illinois Municipalities, including the Village of Maple Park; and

WHEREAS, this reduction compounds on the state's late payments of Local Government Distributive Fund amounts to municipalities by four months causing shortfalls in meeting municipal bills; and

WHEREAS, local taxpayers deserve to have these tax dollars returned to their communities to pay for local community employees, to provide local community services and to not see local tax increases;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE
CORPORATE AUTHORITIES OF THE VILLAGE OF MAPLE
PARK, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: The Village of Maple Park strongly opposes any reduction of the Local Government Distributive Fund due municipalities and demands the 10% be kept whole.

SECTION 2: The Village of Maple Park requests every Senator and Representative to reject this diminution of desperately needed revenue due municipalities.

SECTION 3: The Village of Maple Park will be negatively impacted financially by any cuts to the Local Government Distributive Fund and may accordingly be forced to make budget cuts and reduce services as a result of such action.

SECTION 4: The Village of Maple Park opposes any legislation that would divert from the Local Government Distributive Funds, Sales Tax Revenues, Motor Fuel Taxes or Municipal Telecommunications Tax revenues for use by the State.

SECTION 5: The Village Clerk may distribute copies of this Resolution to all interested parties upon passage.

Adopted this 4th day of May, 2010.

AYES: Trustees Lunardon, Armstrong, Fahnestock, Borg, Delaney

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ABSENT: Trustee Moisa

APPROVED this 4th day of May, 2010.



Village President

Attest:



Village Clerk