

**RESOLUTION 83-10
OPPOSING REDUCTION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT
DISTRIBUTIVE FUND**

WHEREAS, Illinois municipalities are currently experiencing a tremendous 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, 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 PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF LOMBARD, DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIAS, as follows:

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

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

SECTION 3: The Village of Lombard, Illinois will be financially impacted by \$1,013,859.00 and will be forced to make local budget cuts and reductions of services.

SECTION 4: The Clerk is hereby directed to send copies of this Resolution to Governor Quinn, the legislative leaders of both chambers of the Illinois General Assembly and members representing this municipality.

Adopted this 1st day of April, 2010.

Ayes: Trustees Gron, Tross, Wilson, Moreau and Fitzpatrick

Nays: None

Absent: Trustee Ware

Approved this 1st, day of April, 2010.


William J. Mueller
Village President

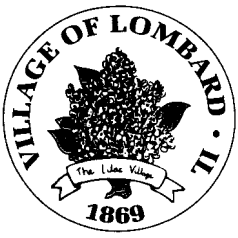
ATTEST:


Brigitte O'Brien
Village Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Thomas P. Bayer
Village Attorney

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The Honorable Representative Tom Cross
Republican Leader
300 Capitol Building
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Representative Cross:

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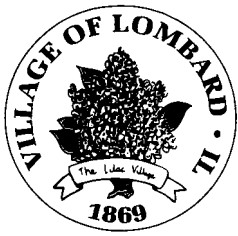
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The Honorable Senator John Cullerton
Senate President
327 Capitol Building
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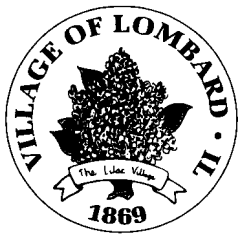
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The Honorable Representative Bob Biggins
207 Stratton Building
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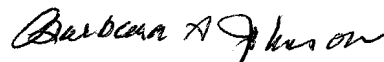
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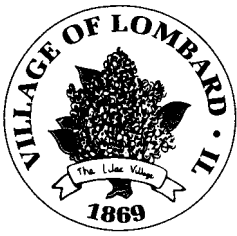
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The Honorable Representative Sandra Pihos
225 N Stratton Building
Springfield, IL 62706

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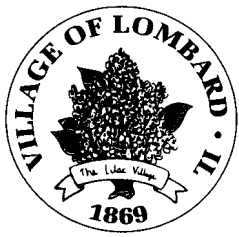
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The Honorable Representative Barbara Flynn Currie
Majority Leader
300 Capitol Building
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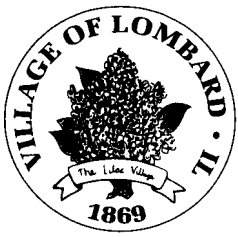
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The Honorable Representative William Black
Deputy Republican Leader
314 State House
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Representative Black:

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The Honorable Senator Dan Cronin
309G Capitol Building
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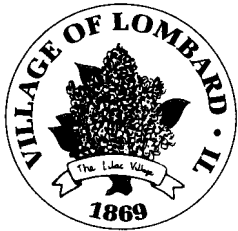
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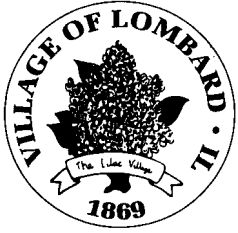
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207 State House
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Speaker of the House
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