

VILLAGE OF LOMBARD  
REQUEST FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES ACTION  
For Inclusion on Board Agenda

DISTRICT #

100159

- Resolution or Ordinance (Blue)
- Waiver of First Requested
- Recommendations of Boards, Commissions & Committees (Green)
- Other Business (Pink)

TO : PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES

FROM: David A. Hulseberg, Village Manager 

DATE : March 25, 2010 B of T: April 1, 2010

SUBJECT: Resolution Opposing a Reduction in Local Government Distributive Funds

SUBMITTED BY: David A. Hulseberg, Village Manager

BACKGROUND/POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

Resolution opposing the 30% reduction in the Village's portion of the State income tax funds.

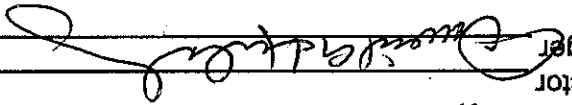
Fiscal Impact/Funding Source:

Review (as necessary):

Finance Director

Village Manager

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Date



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Date

NOTE:

All materials must be submitted to and approved by the Village Manager's Office by 12:00 noon, Wednesday, prior to the agenda distribution.

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**MEMO TO :** The Honorable President  
And Board of Trustees

**FROM :** David A. Hulseberg  
Village Manager

**DATE :** March 25, 2010

**SUBJECT :** Resolution of Opposition

Attached is a resolution opposing the 30% reduction in the Village's share of State income tax funds. Copies of this resolution will be sent to Governor Quinn indicating our opposition as well as to legislators asking for their support.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

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MEMORANDUM

**RESOLUTION  
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, ILLINOIS, 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: \_\_\_\_\_

NAYS: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSENT: \_\_\_\_\_

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

responsible for reduction in local government funds