

**RESOLUTION OPPOSING ANY REDUCTION IN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT  
PORTION OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT DISTRIBUTIVE FUND**

WHEREAS, the Local Government Distributive Fund ("LGDF") is a state fund into which a portion of state income tax revenue is deposited annually for cities and counties throughout the State; and

WHEREAS, since 1969, Illinois municipalities have partnered with the State to fund core municipal services such as police, fire, public works, roads and sidewalks and this funding partnership is made possible by revenue from the LGDF; and

WHEREAS, in addition to funding core everyday services, LGDF distributions play a role in keeping the local tax burden low; and

WHEREAS, the percentage of income tax collections deposited in the LGDF was reduced in 2011 from 10% to 6% and was then increased to 8% as of January 2015; and

WHEREAS, the President and Board of Trustees are concerned that without LGDF, the Village may have to explore an increase in local taxes,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Arlington Heights:

SECTION ONE: That the General Assembly and the Governor of the State of Illinois are hereby requested not to take any action to reduce the portion of the Local Government Distributive Fund that is distributed to local governments.

SECTION TWO: That the Village Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Resolution to the legislators representing Arlington Heights, the leadership of the General Assembly, and the Office of the Governor.

SECTION THREE: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval in the manner provided by law.

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PASSED AND APPROVED this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2015.

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Village President

ATTEST:

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Village Clerk