

**RESOLUTION NO. R-2015-08**

**A RESOLUTION URGING GOVERNOR BRUCE RAUNER  
AND THE ILLINOIS GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
TO NOT REDUCE THE FULL FUNDING OF  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT DISTRIBUTIVE FUND REVENUES  
PAYABLE TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS**

**WHEREAS**, the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Maywood (the "Village") desire that Governor Bruce Rauner (the "Governor") and the Illinois General Assembly protect the full funding of the Local Government Distributive Fund Revenues (the "LGDFR") and in that regard make the following findings:

- A. Municipalities are front-line providers of government services to citizens and these services include police and fire protection, parks, infrastructure, water, sewer and utility services, and snow removal; and
- B. The State of Illinois has a long-standing tradition of collecting tax revenues on behalf of municipal governments, and municipalities have relied on shared income tax revenue to provide services to taxpayers; and
- C. Municipalities have fewer options to raise significant revenue and rely on the full amount of revenue that the State collects on their behalf in order to fund the essential quality-of-life services expected and relied upon by community residents; and
- D. The General Assembly increased the State income tax without providing any of the new revenues to municipalities, and this loss of revenue has left the municipal share at levels collected during the Great Recession; and
- E. The Governor proposed a fifty percent (50%) reduction in the local share of the income tax during his FY2016 Budget Address, reducing local revenues by over \$600 million; and
- F. The loss of this state-shared income tax revenue would result in the elimination of countless jobs, local tax increases, program and service cuts, and could increase debt burdens that would be felt by all citizens.

**WHEREAS**, if the Governor's proposed fifty percent (50%) reduction in the local share of the income tax passes, **the Village of Maywood would lose ONE MILLION ONE HUNDRED NINETY-TWO THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$1,192,455.00); and**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF MAYWOOD, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1:** Each Whereas paragraph above is incorporated by reference into this Section 1 and made a part hereof as material and operative provisions of this Resolution.

**SECTION 2:** The President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Maywood urge Governor Bruce Rauner and the Illinois General Assembly to **NOT REDUCE THE FULL FUNDING OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT DISTRIBUTIVE FUND AND OTHER REVENUE SOURCES** that allow local governments to provide for the health, safety and general welfare of their residents.

**ADOPTED** this 31st of March, 2015 pursuant to a roll call vote as follows:

**AYES:** Mayor Edwenna Perkins, Trustee(s) C. Ealey-Cross, A. Jaycox  
M. Rogers, M. Lightford.

**NAYS:** None.

**ABSTAIN:** None.

**ABSENT:** Trustee(s) A. Dorris and R. Rivers.

**APPROVED** this 1st of April, 2015 by the Village President of the Village of Maywood, and attested by the Village Clerk, on the same day.



*Edwenna Perkins*

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Village President

**ATTEST:**

*[Signature]*

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Village Clerk

Date: 4/1/15

