

RESOLUTION # R13-03-18-01

**A RESOLUTION OPPOSING ANY REDUCTION OF FUNDS BY THE STATE
FROM THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT DISTRIBUTIVE FUND (LGDF)**

WHEREAS, Illinois municipalities have struggled during the recent economic downturn to meet the core operating services and capital needs of their communities; and

WHEREAS, municipalities rely on their share of income tax revenue collected by the State on behalf of municipalities and deposited into the Local Government Distributive Fund (LGDF) to fund critical services to citizens and businesses including police, fire, streets, public works and other services and these services have a direct and critical impact on the safety, well being and welfare of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the State of Illinois has reduced the municipal share of income tax revenue collected by the State on behalf of local governments from 10% in 2010 to 6% in 2011 after the State increased the income tax rates; and

WHEREAS, the State of Illinois' Governor's Office has recently proposed a reduction in LGDF revenue intended for municipalities which by one estimate would reduce future LGDF revenue by \$11.50 per resident which is the equivalent of \$192,740 for the Village of North Aurora; and

WHEREAS, this proposed reduction in income tax revenue from the LGDF as proposed would be compounded in future years; and

WHEREAS, the State has diverted in the past and continues to propose diversions of revenues which are restricted for local governments; and

WHEREAS, the State is already behind by at least three (3) months in its turnover of municipal income tax revenue to municipalities; and

WHEREAS, local taxpayers deserve to have these tax dollars returned to their communities to fund critical community services and needs and any reduction of LGDF to municipalities reduces the ability of municipalities to provide these critical services.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF NORTH AURORA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: The Village of North Aurora, Illinois strongly opposes any reduction of the Local Government Distributive Fund due to municipalities and demands the current percentage allocation to municipalities remain unchanged; and

SECTION 2: The Village of North Aurora, Illinois requests every Senator and Representative to reject any change or proposal which may reduce LGDF revenue, revenue sharing formula or any other revenue source rightfully due to municipalities.

SECTION 3: 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.

SECTION 4: That this Resolution shall take immediate effect from and after its approval. Presented to the Board of Trustees of the Village of North Aurora, Kane County, Illinois this 18th day of MARCH, 2013, A.D.

Passed by the Board of Trustees of the Village of North Aurora, Kane County, Illinois this 18th day of MARCH, 2013.

Chris Faber	<u>yes</u>	Ryan Lambert	<u>absent</u>
Mark Gaffino	<u>yes</u>	Laura Curtis	<u>yes</u>
Mark Guethle	<u>yes</u>	Vince Mancini	<u>yes</u>

Approved and signed by me as President of the Board of Trustees of the Village of North Aurora, Kane County, Illinois this 18th day of MARCH, 2013, A.D.

Paul Bernier
Village President

ATTEST:
Lori Murray
Village Clerk