

RESOLUTION 2010-030

A 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, streets, sewers, and community development; 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 adds to the burden already suffered by local governments of the State's late payments from Local Government Distributive Fund 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 reduce the need for local tax increases and further budget reductions.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF VERNON HILLS, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS:

SECTION 1: The Village of Vernon Hills, 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 Vernon Hills, Illinois requests every Senator and Representative to reject this diminution of desperately needed revenue due municipalities.

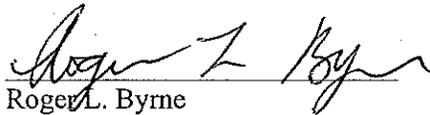
SECTION 3: The Village of Vernon Hills, Illinois will be financially impacted by \$539,454.30 and will be forced to make local budget cuts and reduction in services.

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.

Dated this 6th day of April 2010

Adopted by roll call vote as follows:

AYES: 6-Schwartz, Williams, Hebda, Koch, Marquardt, Schultz
NAYS: 0-None
ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: 0-None


Roger L. Byrne
Village President



PASSED: 4/06/2010
APPROVED: 4/06/2010
ATTEST:

Linda Pelletier
Village Clerk