

# Village of McLean

## Resolution #

15-04-06R

A Resolution Urging the Governor and General Assembly to Protect Full Funding of Local Government Distributive Fund Revenues

Adopted by the Village Board  
of the  
Village of McLean

Published in pamphlet form by authority of the Village of McLean, McLean

County, Illinois this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April, 20 15.

**RESOLUTION** 15-04-06R

**URGING THE GOVERNOR AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO PROTECT  
FULL FUNDING OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT DISTRIBUTIVE FUND  
REVENUES**

WHEREAS, 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

WHEREAS 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

WHEREAS, 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

WHEREAS, 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

WHEREAS, the Governor proposed a 50 percent reduction in the local share of the income tax during his FY2016 Budget Address, reducing local revenues by over \$600 million; and


WHEREAS, the loss of this state-shared income tax revenue would result in elimination of countless jobs, local tax increases, program and service cuts, and could increase debt burdens that would be felt by all citizens.

WHEREAS, the Village of McLean would lose \$41,085.00; and


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Village of McLean urges the Governor and the General Assembly to protect 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.

Passed on roll call vote by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of McLean, IL on this 6th day of April, 2015.

APPROVED:

  
Michael L. West, President  
Village of McLean

ATTEST:

  
Sharon Leipold, Clerk  
Village of McLean

AYES:            5    

NAYS:            0    

ABSENT:         0

STATE OF ILLINOIS )

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COUNTY OF MCLEAN )

**PUBLICATION CERTIFICATE**

I, the undersigned Village Clerk, certify that I am the duly elected and acting Village Clerk of the Village of McLean, McLean County, Illinois.

I further certify that on April 4, 2015, the Board of Trustees of such municipality passed and approved

**Resolution No. 15-014-06%**, entitled:

**A Resolution Urging the Governor and General Assembly to Protect Full Funding of Local Government Distributive Fund Revenues**

Board of Trustees of the Village of McLean previously adopted a Resolution that authorized all Village Ordinances and Resolutions to be published in pamphlet form.

The pamphlet form of **Resolution No. 15-04-06R**, including the Resolution and a cover sheet thereof, was prepared, and a copy of such Resolution was posted in the municipal building, commencing on April 30, 2015 and continuing for at least ten days thereafter. Copies of such Resolution were also available for public inspection upon request in the office of the Village Clerk.

Dated at McLean, Illinois, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2015.

Sharon C. Leopold  
Village Clerk

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