



**RESOLUTION NO. 2015-001
VILLAGE OF MONTGOMERY**

**A RESOLUTION OPPOSING REDUCTION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT
DISTRIBUTIVE FUND (LGDF) REVENUE FOR ESSENTIAL MUNICIPAL SERVICES**

WHEREAS, in 1969 the State entered into an agreement with local municipalities to collect State Income Tax and forward a percentage of that revenue to the appropriate municipal authorities to allow them to provide services to citizens, including police protection, streets, water, sewers, and other vital services; and

WHEREAS, for the past 40 years, the State has honored this agreement in recognition of the vital services provided by local municipalities to their citizens; and

WHEREAS, Governor Rauner has proposed to withhold 50% of this shared revenue from local municipalities, which in Montgomery would result in a loss of 10% of annual revenue, equivalent to approximately \$913,000, which would make the Village of Montgomery and other municipalities unable to fund necessary services for their citizens;

WHEREAS, local municipalities have been hard hit by the recent Great Recession and have already responded by cutting budgets to a bare minimum and should not now have the added burden of losing their promised share of revenue collected from the State on their behalf:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Village President and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Montgomery as follows:

1. The Village of Montgomery strongly opposed any reduction of the Local Government Distributive Fund due to municipalities and demands the fund be kept whole;
2. The Village of Montgomery requests every Senator and Representative to reject this reduction in desperately needed revenue due to municipalities;
3. The Village of Montgomery will be financially impacted on an annual basis of 10% of its revenue, or the cost of nine Police Officers, forcing further local budget cuts in essential municipal services.

4. The Village Clerk is hereby directed to forward copies of this Resolution to Governor Rauner, the legislative leaders of both chambers of the Illinois General Assembly and to members representing the Village of Montgomery.


PASSED AND APPROVED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Montgomery, Kane and Kendall Counties, Illinois, this 9th day of March, 2015.



Matt Brolley
President of the Board of Trustees of the Village of
Montgomery, Kane and Kendall Counties, Illinois

AYES: 6
NAYS: 0
ABSENT: 0

ATTEST:



Tiffany Francis
Clerk, Village of Montgomery, Kane and Kendall
Counties, Illinois

