

**RESOLUTION**  
**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 number of unfunded mandated enacted by the State, to be paid for by local governments, increases every year; and,

WHEREAS, Until January 2011, 10% of total income tax collections was dedicated to LGDF for distribution to municipalities and counties; and,

WHEREAS, Now in State Fiscal Year 2024, the local distribution is 6.47% of individual income tax collections.

BE IT RESOLVED, That we the Mayor and members of the Chicago City Council support the Illinois Municipal League in efforts to urge 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.



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