

**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, fire, streets, sewers and water; and to fill the potholes left by winter; 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 compounds on the state's late payments of Local Government Distributive Fund amounts 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 to not see local tax increases.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF WHEATON, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:**

SECTION 1: The City of Wheaton, Illinois strongly opposes any reduction of the Local Government Distributive Fund due municipalities and demands the 10% be kept whole.

SECTION 2: The City of Wheaton, Illinois requests every Senator and Representative to reject this diminution of desperately needed revenue due municipalities.

SECTION 3: The City of Wheaton, Illinois will be financially impacted by **the loss of \$1,280,000** and will be forced to make local budget cuts and reductions of 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.

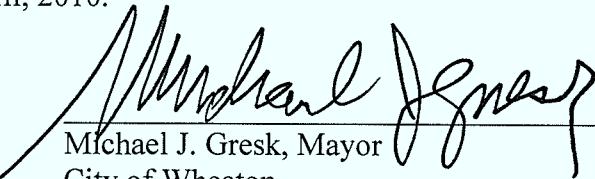
ADOPTED this 5th day of April, 2010.

AYES: Councilman Mouhelis; Mayor Gresk; Councilman Prendiville; Councilman Scalzo; Councilman Suess; Councilwoman Corry; Councilman Levine.

NAYS: None.

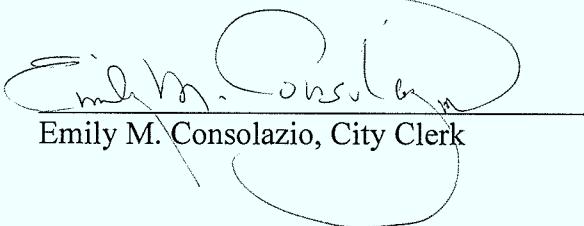
ABSENT: None.

APPROVED this 5th day of April, 2010.



Michael J. Gresk, Mayor
City of Wheaton

ATTEST:



Emily M. Consolazio, City Clerk