

**RESOLUTION R-21-15**  
**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING PRESERVATION OF LOCAL FUNDS**

WHEREAS, the Local Government Distributive Fund (LGDF) was created on August 1, 1969 when state and local lawmakers agreed that, instead of authorizing municipalities to impose individual local income taxes, the state would be the sole collector of income tax and would remit a portion to municipal governments through the Local Government Distributive Fund; and

WHEREAS, the local portion of the state income tax for the City of Wheaton in 2014 was \$5,154,316, accounting for 14% of the operating budget; and

WHEREAS, LGDF revenue is necessary to fund essential services in the City of Wheaton such as police and fire protection, road repairs and maintenance, and snowplowing; and

WHEREAS, a reduction in LGDF revenue will cause municipalities throughout the state to face elimination of essential services, drastic job loss, delayed or cancelled public works projects, and/or increased property taxes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Wheaton, Illinois, that the Local Government Distributive Fund, essential to the budget, personnel, and operations of the City of Wheaton, should not be reduced or in any way significantly altered by the State of Illinois in a manner that negatively affects residents and businesses in the City of Wheaton.

ADOPTED this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2015.

  
Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Sharon Bennett Hagan  
City Clerk

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Councilman Suess  
Councilwoman Fitch  
Councilman Prendiville  
Councilman Rutledge  
Mayor Gresk  
Councilman Saline  
Councilman Scalzo

Nays: None  
Absent: None

Motion Carried Unanimously