

RESOLUTION R- 91-05

**A RESOLUTION RATIFYING AND APPROVING
THE DONATION OF A CHARITABLE GIFT TO THE AMERICAN RED CROSS**

WHEREAS, during August 2005 Hurricane Katrina, one of the most devastating natural disasters in the history of the United States resulted in the unfortunate deaths of hundreds of American citizens and the destruction of billions of dollars of real and personal property; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Wheaton deemed it appropriate assist in the financial assistance to the hurricane victims; and on September 6, 2005, during open public session of the City Council meeting, the Mayor and City Council members voted to provide a charitable gift of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) to the American Red Cross, in order to provide financial assistance to hurricane victims as soon as possible; and

WHEREAS, although the authorization for this charitable gift was placed on the City of Wheaton warrant list and formally approved during open public session of the meeting of the City Council on September 19, 2005, the City has determined that it is appropriate and proper to ratify and confirm its original vote regarding this charitable gift to the American Red Cross and the Hurricane Katrina victims.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Wheaton, Illinois, that the action of the Mayor and City Council during open session at the City Council meeting on September 6, 2005, authorizing the payment of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) to the American Red Cross to assist the victims of Hurricane Katrina is ratified and approved.

ADOPTED this 21st day of November, 2005.

ATTEST:

Clyde M. Connelly
City Clerk

Ayes:

Roll Call Vote:

Councilman Suess

Councilman Bolds

Councilman Johnson

Major Carr

Councilman Levine

Councilman Mouhelis

Nays: None

Absent: Councilwoman Corry

Motion Carried Unanimously