

VILLAGE OF LAKE ZURICH
RESOLUTION NO. 2015-11-8A



**A RESOLUTION URGING STATE LEADERS TO RELEASE NON-GENERAL
FUND REVENUES PAYABLE TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS**

WHEREAS, the State of Illinois has been operating without a Fiscal Year 2016 budget since July 1, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the absence of a budget has resulted in the State withholding over \$150 million in revenue owed to municipal governments due to lack of appropriation authority; and

WHEREAS, critical local services, such as road construction, infrastructure maintenance, and repairs will remain underfunded until State leaders take action to release local Motor Fuel Tax Funds to municipalities; and

WHEREAS, many municipalities rely on State distributions of local revenue to fund their 9-1-1 dispatch centers and, without these funds, the funding of emergency services to reach citizens will be impacted; and

WHEREAS, municipal budgets and basic local government services will be negatively impacted without the release of the Motor Fuel Tax, video gaming fees, local Use Tax, and 911 service fees

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF LAKE ZURICH that we call upon the Governor and General Assembly to take action to immediately release all non-general fund revenues owed to local governments.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Governor, Comptroller, Senate President, Senate Minority Leader, House Speaker, House Minority Leader, local legislators, and the Illinois Municipal League.

Approved this 16th day of November, 2015.



By: James Beaudoin, Haley, Brian Spacore, Sprauka.

Tom Poynton
Tom Poynton, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kathleen Johnson
Kathleen Johnson, Village Clerk