

**RESOLUTION 2009-078**  
**RESOLUTION URGING PASSAGE OF A COMPREHENSIVE CAPITAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, passing a comprehensive Capital Infrastructure Program in the 2009 Legislative Session is critical to Illinois; and

WHEREAS, ten years have passed since the Illinois General Assembly and Governor last passed and signed into law a comprehensive Capital Infrastructure Program; and

WHEREAS, local communities are facing the problem of maintaining their roadways, bridges, water systems and sewer systems to meet growing needs; and

WHEREAS, units of local government have responsibility for over 88% of the public roads; and

WHEREAS, Motor Fuel Tax Allocations for municipal, county and township roads and bridges are only 10% higher than they were eight years ago, yet the cost of construction on local roads is 90% higher during that same timeframe; and

WHEREAS, the Motor Fuel Tax has not been changed since it was raised to 19 cents a gallon in 1990; and after expenses are removed the balance of the 19 cent Motor Fuel Tax is distributed as follows: 45.6% to the state, 26.7 % to municipalities; 19.1% to counties; and 8.6% to townships; and

WHEREAS, it is extremely important that the dollars are divided by formula and that the current formula is kept intact; and that units of local government have the opportunity to control what projects will be funded in their respective jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, it is critical that local governments receive their fair share and are treated equitably in any capital bill; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Illinois Municipal League and all units of local government believe it is imperative that a comprehensive capital infrastructure bill be passed in 2009; and that local governments receive an equitable share of such capital infrastructure program to be delivered through existing formula.

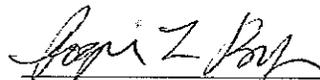
I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April 2009.

Adopted by roll call vote as follows:

AYES: 6-Koch, Marquardt, Schultz, Schwartz, Williams, Hebda

NAYS: 0-None

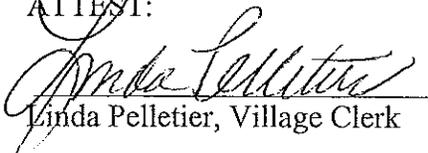
ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: 0-None

  
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Roger L. Byrne, Village President

PASSED: 4/23/2009

APPROVED: 4/23/2009

ATTEST:

  
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Linda Pelletier, Village Clerk

