

RESOLUTION 2015-162

**RESOLUTION URGING ILLINOIS 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 State 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 for lack of appropriation authority; and

WHEREAS, critical local services, such as road construction, maintenance, and repair 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 service centers and, without these funds, the effectiveness of emergency services to reach citizens will be in peril; and

WHEREAS, municipal budgets and basic services will be negatively impacted without the release of local Use Tax, video gaming fees, and casino fees.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VILLAGE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF VERNON HILLS, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

That the Village President and Board of Trustees call upon the Governor and General Assembly to take action to immediately release all non-general fund revenues owed to local governments. These funds include revenues from the Motor Fuel Tax, Wireless Service Emergency Fund, Use Tax, Local Government Video Gaming Distributive Fund, and casino gaming;

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

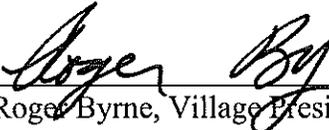
Dated the 3rd day of November 2015

Adopted by roll call vote as follows:

AYES: 5 – Hebda, Koch, Marquardt, Williams, Grieb

NAYS: 0 - None

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: 1 - Schultz

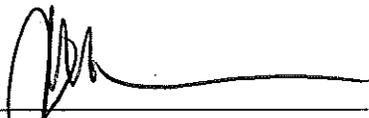


Roger Byrne, Village President

PASSED: 11/3/2015

APPROVED: 11/3/2015

ATTEST: 11/4/2015



John M. Kalmar, Village Clerk