

RESOLUTION NO. 15-15

**A RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE'S GOVERNMENTAL POLICY LEADERS TO  
RELEASE NON-GENERAL FUND REVENUES PAYABLE TO LOCAL  
GOVERNMENTS INCLUDING THE VILLAGE OF COAL CITY**

**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**, the Village of Coal City has already fully funded its portion of user fee funding for the Grundy County Consolidated Dispatch Center, which also operates utilizing state distributions of local revenue to fund 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, and video gaming fees.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** BY THE PRESIDENT AND THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF COAL CITY that we 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, and the Local Government Video Gaming Distributive Fund;

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

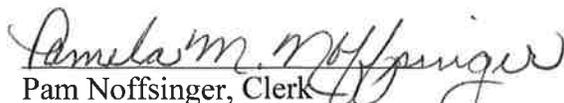
**SO RESOLVED** this 9 day of November, 2015, at Coal City, Grundy and Will Counties, Illinois.

AYES: 5  
NAYS: 0  
ABSENT: 1  
ABSTAIN: 0

**VILLAGE OF COAL CITY**

  
Terry Halliday, President

Attest:

  
Pam Noffsinger, Clerk