

RESOLUTION NO. 12-15

URGING THE GOVERNOR AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO PROTECT
FULL FUNDING OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT DISTRIBUTIVE FUND REVENUES

WHEREAS, Chatham is the front-line providers of government services to citizens and these services include police, parks, infrastructure, electric, utility services, and snow removal; and

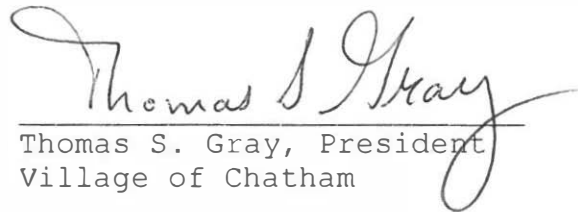
WHEREAS the State of Illinois has a long-standing tradition of collecting tax revenues on behalf of municipal governments and municipalities have relied on shared income tax revenue to provide services to taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, Chatham, as a non-home community, have few options to raise significant revenue and rely on the full amount of revenue that the State collects on their behalf in order to fund the essential quality-of-life services expected and relied upon by community residents; and

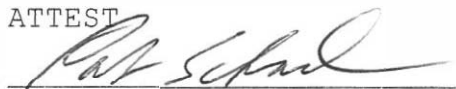
WHEREAS, the General Assembly increased the State income tax without providing any of the new revenues to municipalities and this loss of revenue has left the municipal share at levels collected during the Great Recession; and

WHEREAS, the Governor proposed a 50 percent reduction in the local share of the income tax during his FY2016 Budget Address, reducing the amount Chatham would receive for the next fiscal year by \$569,250; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Village of Chatham urges the Governor and the General Assembly to protect full funding of the Local Government Distributive Fund and other revenue sources that allow local governments to provide for the health, safety and general welfare of their residents.


Thomas S. Gray, President
Village of Chatham

ATTEST



Pat Schad, Clerk

YEAS: 4 CLAYTON KIMSEY BOYLE
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PASSED: 3-24-15

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APPROVED: 3-24-15

ABSENT: 2 HOLDEN FORMEA

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF SANGAMON)

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and perfect copy of a Resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees on the 24th day of March, 2015.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 24th day of March, 2015.


Pat Schad, Village Clerk