



ST. CHARLES
SINCE 1834

AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Title: Motion to Approve a Resolution Urging Illinois State Leaders to Release Non-General Fund Revenues Payable to Local Governments

Presenter: Mayor Rogina

Please check appropriate box:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Government Operations	<input type="checkbox"/>	Government Services
<input type="checkbox"/>	Planning & Development	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	City Council (11/02/15)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Public Hearing	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Estimated Cost:		Budgeted:	YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO	
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If NO, please explain how item will be funded:

Executive Summary:

This is a resolution that was requested by the Illinois Municipal League to submit to the State of Illinois requesting action on immediate release of non-general revenue funds that are distributed to local governments.

Attachments: *(please list)*

Resolution

Recommendation / Suggested Action *(briefly explain):*

Motion to approve a Resolution Urging Illinois State Leaders to Release Non-General Fund Revenues Payable to Local Governments.

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Agenda Item Number: IB

City of St. Charles, Illinois
Resolution No. _____

**Motion to approve a Resolution Urging Illinois State Leaders to Release
Non-General Fund Revenues Payable to Local Governments**

**Presented & Passed by the
City Council on _____, 2015**

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.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ST. CHARLES 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, and Use Tax;

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.

PRESENTED to the City Council of the City of St. Charles, Illinois, this _____ day of November, 2015.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of St. Charles, Illinois, this _____ day of November, 2015.

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APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of St. Charles, Illinois, this _____ day of
November, 2015.

Raymond P. Rogina, Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

COUNCIL VOTE:

Ayes:

Nays:

Absent:

Abstain: