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RESOLUTION NO. 2015-XX

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 are being negatively impacted without the release of local Use Tax.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE TOWN BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF CORTLAND 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, Local Government Video Gaming Distributive Fund, and casino gaming;

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.

Passed by the Town Board of the Town of Cortland and approved by the Mayor of said Town this ___ day of November, 2015

APPROVED This _____ day of _____, 2015.

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Russell Stokes, Mayor