

**COUNTY OF UNION,
ILLINOIS**

**A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE GOVERNOR AND GENERAL
ASSEMBLY TO PROTECT NECESSARY FUNDING FOR COUNTY
GOVERNMENT**

WHEREAS, Illinois County Governments are subject to countless unfunded mandates and numerous budget constraints, and

WHEREAS, County Governments receive necessary funding through the Local Government Distributive Fund, which is controlled by the State of Illinois, to carry out their duties and functions, and

WHEREAS, proceeds to County Governments were previously reduced by legislative action taken against the Local Government Distributive Fund, and

WHEREAS, proposals presented for consideration would further reduce of disbursements to County and local governments by three (3) percent, and

WHEREAS, County Governments rely on additional revenues and services supplied from several other agencies and units of local government that also rely on the same and other State controlled funds, and

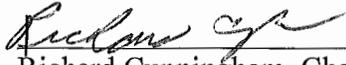
WHEREAS, the Illinois State Senate has taken affirmative steps to advance Senate Bill 274 which seeks to transfer money from several funds that are maintained for the benefit of County Government including but not limited to the Motor Fuel Tax Fund, State and Local Sales Tax Reform Fund, County and Mass Transit District Fund, Local Government Tax Fund, and Personal Property Tax Replacement Fund.

WHEREAS, these proposed reductions and transfers further threaten the efficient and responsible operation of County Government.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Union, Illinois:

That this Board urges the Governor and the Illinois General Assembly to reconsider their proposals to reduce funding for County Government and to responsibly fund County Government at levels that allow Counties to carry out their necessary and legally obligated duties and functions.

PASSED AND APPROVED at a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Union, Illinois this 13th day of March, 2015.


Richard Cunningham, Chairman

ATTEST:


Terry Bartruff
Union County Clerk

Max Miller Dale Russell

Commissioners voting aye: Richard Cunningham Danny Hartline Bobby Toler

Commissioners voting nay: _____

Abstention(s): _____

Absent: _____