

11/2/2015

**103-R-15**

**A 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 will be negatively impacted without the release of local Use Tax, video gaming fees, and casino fees.

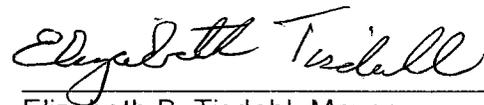
**NOW BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EVANSTON, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS:**

**SECTION 1:** The City of Evanston calls 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

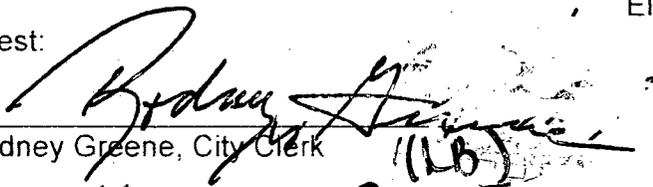
gaming;

**SECTION 2:** A copy of this resolution will be forwarded to the Governor, Comptroller, Senate President, Senate Minority Leader, House Speaker, House Minority Leader, local legislators, and the Illinois Municipal League.

**SECTION 3:** That this Resolution 103-R-15 shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval in the manner provided by law.

  
Elizabeth B. Tisdahl, Mayor

Attest:

  
Rodney Greene, City Clerk (LB)

Adopted: November 9, 2015