

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-04-16A

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,

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.

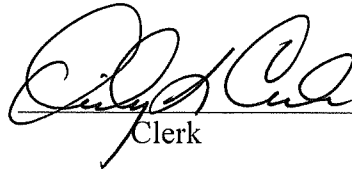
WHEREAS, these proposed reductions and transfers further threaten the efficient and responsible operation of County Government.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the Board of
Fayette County, Illinois:

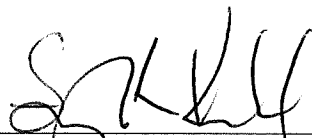
That this Board urges the Governor and the Illinois General Assembly to reconsider their proposals to reduce funding for County Government and to responsibly fund County Government at levels that allow Counties to carry out their necessary and legally obligated duties and functions.

Passed by the Board of Fayette County this 16 day of ^{April}~~March~~, 2015.


AYES: _____
NAYS: _____
PRESENT: _____
ABSTAIN/ABSENT: _____


Clerk

Passed and Approved this 16 day of ^{April}~~March~~, 2015.


Chairman

ATTEST:


County Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-04-16-B

Worker Freedom and Local Empowerment Zones

WHEREAS, Fayette County, Illinois (the "County"), has heretofore been duly organized and is now operating as a county under the provisions of the Illinois Counties Code, and all laws amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto (the "Code"); and

WHEREAS, Local empowerment zones and worker freedom laws will help attract jobs and make our community more attractive for businesses.

WHEREAS, Areas covered by worker freedom laws have lower unemployment rates for minorities.

WHEREAS, National and international firms looking to relocate are bypassing Illinois in favor of nearby right-to-work states like Wisconsin, Indiana and Michigan.

WHEREAS, More firms would choose to relocate to empowerment zones in Illinois, bringing more jobs and economic growth to our community.

WHEREAS, Voters in our community should be empowered to decide via referendum whether or not employees should be forced to join a union or pay dues as a condition of employment.

WHEREAS, Giving voters the ability to declare their county, city, school district, or other unit of local government to be an "employee empowerment zone," where workers would have the right under state law to choose whether or not to join a union.

WHEREAS, Legislation that would authorize voters of any unit of local government or school district to decide by referendum whether or not they will force a person to join a union as a pre-condition of employment.

WHEREAS, Under federal law, states may enact laws, to protect employees' rights and to allow local voters to create employee empowerment zones.

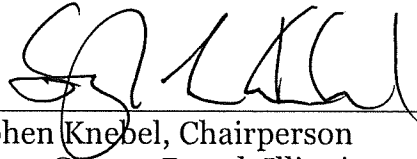
WHEREAS, No law says empowerment zones must encompass the entire state.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, The Fayette County Board hereby endorses worker freedom for Fayette County, and to allow the voter to choose whether or not to create a local empowerment zone under state law.

PASSED by the County Board of the Fayette County, Illinois on the 16th day of April, 2015, upon yea and nay vote as follows:

JEAN B. FINLEY _____
JACOB HARRIS _____
JOHN C. DANIELS, JR. _____
STEPHEN L. KNEBEL _____
GLEN W. DANIELS _____
JOHN BLYTHE _____
DEAN J. BERNHARDT _____
KEITH COLE _____
DARRELL SCHAAL _____
JOE E. KELLY _____
GLENN GURTNER _____
TROY L. PATTILLO _____
WADE WILLOUR _____

APPROVED by the Chairman of the Fayette County Board, Illinois on the 16th
day of April, 2015.



Stephen Knebel, Chairperson
Fayette County Board, Illinois

ATTEST:

Vicky L. Conder
Fayette County Clerk

{SEAL}



WHEREAS, The County of Fayette, as Trustee for the Taxing Districts, has undertaken a program to collect delinquent taxes and to perfect titles to real property in cases in which the taxes on such real property have not been paid, pursuant to 35ILCS 200/21-90, and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to this program, the County of Fayette, as Trustee for the Taxing Districts, has acquired an interest in the following described real estate:

S HURRICANE TOWNSHIP

PERMANENT PARCEL NUMBER: 06-05-21-354-001

As described in certificates(s) : NONE sold November 2011

and it appearing to the County board that it would be to the best interest of the County to dispose of its interest in said property.

WHEREAS, Vernon G. Weber, Jr., has bid \$1,622.00 for the County's interest, such bid having been presented to the County board at the same time it having been determined by the County board and the Agent for the County, that the County shall receive from such bid \$1,185.00 as a return for its certificate(s) of purchase. The County Clerk shall receive \$0.00 for cancellation of Certificate(s) and to reimburse the revolving account the charges advanced from this account, the auctioneer shall receive \$0.00 for his services and the Recorder of Deeds shall receive \$42.00 for recording. The remainder is the amount due the Agent under his contract for services. The total paid by purchaser is \$1,622.00.

THEREFORE, your County board recommends the adoption of the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF FAYETTE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, that the Chairman of the Board of Fayette County, Illinois, be authorized to execute a deed of conveyance of the County's interest or authorize the cancellation of the appropriate Certificate(s) of Purchase, as the case may be, on the above described real estate for the sum of \$1,185.00 to be paid to the Treasurer of Fayette County Illinois, to be disbursed according to law. This resolution to be effective for sixty (60) days from this date and any transaction between the above parties not occurring within this period shall be null and void.

ADOPTED by roll call vote this 16th day of April, 2015

ATTEST:

[Signature]
CLERK

[Signature]
COUNTY BOARD CHAIRMAN