**Resolution Opposing Reductions to LGDF Revenue**

**WHEREAS,** counties provide fundamental and important services to their residents including, but not limited to, justice and public safety services, transportation infrastructure, community health services, human services, parks and recreation opportunities and election administration; and

**WHEREAS,** the State of Illinois has a long-standing tradition of helping to support these local services through the collection and distribution of tax revenues on behalf of counties; and

**WHEREAS,** counties rely on these shared revenues in order to invest in services that residents cannot, nor should not, do without; and

**WHEREAS,** these shared revenues are the result of a good faith historical partnership between the state and county governments in Illinois; and

**WHEREAS,** since the State Income Tax was adopted in 1969, the state has shared a percentage of total income tax collections through the Local Government Distributive Fund (LGDF) with counties and municipalities in recognition that local governments are essential service providers for Illinois residents who live, work and play at the local level; and

**WHEREAS,** Governor JB Pritzker has proposed that the State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2022 State Budget include a 10% reduction in the amount of LGDF revenue distributed to counties; and

**WHEREAS,** this revenue reduction is being proposed at a time when counties are already expending additional funds on the COVID-19 emergency response.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that (INSERT COUNTY NAME) urges the General Assembly and the Governor to protect and preserve existing levels of LGDF revenue and any other state-collected local government revenues that are shared with counties to provide appropriate levels of service to their residents.

Adopted (INSERT DATE)