



REQUEST FOR LEGISLATION
March 21, 2005

FROM: Amanda K. Holsinger, Deputy City Clerk
SUBJECT: Revenue Sharing Resolution

SUMMARY & BACKGROUND:

The Governor's recommendation for the 2006-07 budget is to reduce statutory revenue sharing in order to keep total levels flat. This recommendation will not allow local governments to continue to provide essential services which have already been reduced and/or consolidated in order to deal with lost revenue. During the past 5 years approximately 40% of the state budget deficit has been assumed by the local communities as the state continues to reduce commitments and shift funding responsibility.

It is recommended that a resolution be passed to urge the Governor, Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan to increase local revenues collected by the state to be distributed under the Revenue Sharing Act.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approval

ATTACHMENTS: Proposed Resolution

CITY MANAGER APPROVAL: _____ COUNCIL AGENDA DATE: 03/21/06

CITY MANAGER COMMENTS:

FINANCE DIRECTOR APPROVAL: _____