

**VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE**  
**Report for the Village Council Meeting**  
**2/9/2016**

<b>SUBJECT:</b>	<b>SUBMITTED BY:</b>
Resolution in Support of the Restoration of Funds for Meals on Wheels	Dave Fieldman Village Manager

**SYNOPSIS**

A resolution has been prepared in support of the restoration of funds for the Meals on Wheels program.

**STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT**

The goals for 2015-2017 include *Exceptional Municipal Services*.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

N/A

**RECOMMENDATION**

Action at the discretion of the Village Council

**BACKGROUND**

At the February 2, 2016 Village Council meeting, the Council discussed a New Business proposal from Commissioner José to pass a resolution urging the State of Illinois to restore funding for the Meals on Wheels program. The Council directed staff to prepare the attached resolution.

**ATTACHMENTS**

Resolution

VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE  
COUNCIL ACTION SUMMARY

INITIATED: Village Manager DATE: February 9, 2016  
(Name)

RECOMMENDATION FROM: \_\_\_\_\_ FILE REF: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Board or Department)

**NATURE OF ACTION:**

**STEPS NEEDED TO IMPLEMENT ACTION:**

- Ordinance
- Resolution
- Motion
- Other

Motion to Adopt "A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING RESTORATION OF FUNDS FOR THE MEALS ON WHEELS PROGRAM" as presented.

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**SUMMARY OF ITEM:**

Adoption of this resolution shall support restoration of funds for the Meals on Wheels Program.

**RECORD OF ACTION TAKEN:**

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**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_****A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING RESTORATION OF FUNDS  
FOR THE MEALS ON WHEELS PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, Meals on Wheels is a vitally important program, providing hot meals and wellness checks to many homebound seniors in Downers Grove; and

WHEREAS, these services allow seniors to continue living independently in their own homes; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Downers Grove supports Meals on Wheels in DuPage County, allocating funds to help provide these services within the Village; and

WHEREAS, the State of Illinois has not provided full funding to Meals on Wheels throughout the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, this funding interruption has seen temporary reductions of Meals on Wheels home delivery from five (5) deliveries per week to two (2) deliveries per week in DuPage County; and

WHEREAS, these reductions imperil the well-being of seniors in Downers Grove, DuPage County and across Illinois; and

WHEREAS, the partial restoration of funds for Meals on Wheels does not safeguard this vital program from further cuts or interruptions in funding;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Village of Downers Grove urges the Governor and the General Assembly to fully fund Meals on Wheels for Fiscal Year 2016 and future years to protect the well-being and independence of the thousands of senior citizens who rely on this program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Village Clerk be and is hereby authorized and directed to forward this Resolution to all local State legislators and urge them to support the Meals on Wheels program.

Section 1. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage as provided by law.

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Mayor

Passed:

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Village Clerk