

**10. RESOLUTION REQUESTING RESTORATION OF STATE FUNDING FOR AID TO LOCALITIES**

As you may recall, beginning in FY 2010, the state imposed \$60 million in across-the-board budget cuts on cities and counties, requiring us to either take specific reductions in particular state aid programs or send the State a check for amounts determined by the Department of Planning and Budget.

For us, these reductions amounted to more than \$167,000 in FY 2010 and will be almost \$210,000 in FY 2012. The reductions have been mitigated with local funds which places an additional and substantial burden on the County General Fund. In FY 2012, it's equivalent to a penny-and-a-half on our real estate tax rate.

Overall, state revenues have declined by 17% since FY 2009, equivalent to more than \$4.5 million annually.

**MOTION REQUIRED:**

If the Board is so inclined, a motion is required to adopt the attached resolution.