

RESOLUTION NO. 136

**A Resolution Opposing State Shared Revenue cuts to
Wisconsin Cities, Villages, Towns and Counties.**

WHEREAS, Governor McCallum has proposed an immediate cut of \$350 million dollars in the Shared Revenue, Expenditure Restraint, and Small Municipalities Shared Revenue Programs for cities, villages, towns and counties in Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, Shared Revenue money is a product of the hard earned dollars of the Town of Delavan citizens and therefore Town of Delavan citizens expect a portion of those hard earned dollars to be returned to the Town of Delavan by the State for the benefit of the Town of Delavan and it's citizens; and

WHEREAS, Governor McCallum has proposed the complete elimination of all Shared Revenue Related Programs in 2004; and

WHEREAS, Governor McCallum described this proposal in his budget speech as "...a 4 percent reduction to local government budgets in calendar year 2002"; and

WHEREAS, Governor McCallum repeatedly called municipal officials "Big Spenders"; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Delavan is budgeted to receive \$133,600 from Shared Revenue Related Programs in the current budget year, which represents 8.61% of our total annual levy; and

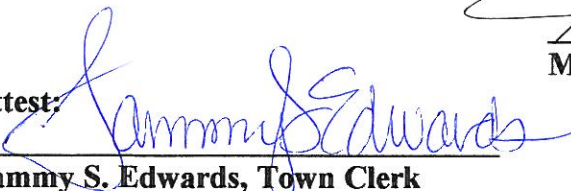
WHEREAS, Governor McCallum's plan would require at least an 8.61% reduction in the Town of Delavan operating budget for the current year, which could have a devastating affect on our community and could force large cuts in essential public services; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Town of Delavan is opposed to the immediate cut of 350 million dollars in Shared Revenue, Expenditure Restraint, and Small Municipalities Shared Revenue Programs for cities, villages, town, and counties in Wisconsin, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be sent to Governor McCallum and the state legislative delegation representing this community.

Adopted this 19th day of February, 2002

Attest:


Tammy S. Edwards, Town Clerk


Maureen C. Fahey, Town Chair