

**Resolution No. 231**

**WHEREAS**, for over ninety years the shared revenue program has been a key component of Wisconsin's state and local government fiscal relationship; and

**WHEREAS**, shared revenue payments have helped municipalities avoid relying exclusively on the property tax to pay for key local services and the infrastructure necessary for economic growth and prosperity; and


**WHEREAS**, a major goal of the shared revenue program is to provide funds to equalize local governments' revenue raising capacity by sending proportionately larger amounts of aid to fiscally weaker municipalities; and


**WHEREAS**, in recent years, the program has been subjected to increased legislative scrutiny and even threatened with extinction due to the state's fiscal difficulties.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BY IT RESOLVED**, that the Village Board of the Village of Dorchester urges the Governor and the Legislature to preserve the shared revenue program and fund it at least at 2006 levels.

**ADOPTED**, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2007.

**VILLAGE OF DORCHESTER APPROVED:**

By:   
James Jantsch, Village President

Attest:   
Judy Robida, Clerk-Treasurer

Adopted January 10, 2007