



City of Rochelle  
Engineering Department

## Memo

**To:** Dave Plyman, City Manager

**CC:** Tim Isley, Supt. of Street Division  
Curt Ward, Engineering Technician  
Chris Frye, Finance Director  
Alan Cooper, City Attorney (via council packet)

**From:** Sam Tesreau, City Engineer

**Date:** January 21, 2015

**Re:** 2014/2015 General Maintenance street light usage MFT Sec#15-00000-00-GM

**Encl:**

(1) Resolution for Maintenance of Street and Highways by Municipality under the Illinois Highway Code (BLR 14230) appropriating Motor Fuel Tax (MFT) funds for general maintenance with Section No. 15-00000-00-GM

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- 1) When developing the FY 14/15 budget it was determined that street light usage was an eligible MFT expense. Therefore, in an effort to help reduce the general fund expenses from the Street Department it was proposed that a portion of the street light usage costs, currently being paid from the Street Department fund 01-41-572, would be funded through the MFT revenues.
  - 2) The street light usage electric costs will be funded with Motor Fuel Tax (MFT) funds administered through IDOT and a transfer will be made from FY 14/15 MFT fund 17-00 to help cover the City's cost for street light usage. The section number assigned to the MFT project is #15-00000-00-GM. City council approval of resolution (BLR 14230) will allow the City to move forward with providing funding associated with maintenance and other expenses associated with the street light usage. Enclosure (1) uses the standard IDOT resolution to document the requested expenditure.
  - 3) Please consider approval of enclosure (1) Resolution for Maintenance of Street and Highways by Municipality Under the Illinois Highway Code (BLR 14230) appropriating MFT funds for general maintenance to include street light usage as described herein.