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WHEREAS, there is a growing need to return revenues to local units of government to replace and strengthen their basic infrastructure; and,

WHEREAS, local elected officials are in the best position to determine the needs of their communities; and,

WHEREAS, local units of government can make the best use of resources in meeting local needs; and,

WHEREAS, much of the initial support for the creation of the Hoosier lottery was based upon the belief that lottery funds would be used to help meet the infrastructure needs of Indiana cities, towns and counties, and,

WHEREAS, lottery funds have instead been used to replace operating expenses in state and local budgets, forcing a reliance on an unstable source of revenue; and,

WHEREAS, the lack of availability of lottery revenues to local units of government has caused further delays in meeting local capital needs, causing further deterioration and higher long-term costs; and,

WHEREAS, many Hoosier citizens have become confused and dischanted with the way lottery funds have been used, resulting in lower ticket sales; and,

WHEREAS, a certain and significant local return of lottery revenues would likely lead to higher ticket sales;

BE IT THEREFORE SOLVED THAT the undersigned organizations call upon the Indiana General Assembly to enact, and the Governor to support legislation to guarantee that a minimum of 25% of lottery revenues, after administration and prizes, be directly distributed to cities, towns and counties to be used for capital needs, using an impartial and equitable formula to ensure that all communities share in the benefits of the Hoosier lottery.

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