

RESOLUTION NUMBER 17- 5

**A RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE PROPOSED 1% SALES TAX INCREASE TO BE INCLUDED ON THE BALLOT IN MARCH OF 2018.**

WHEREAS the Collinsville Area Recreation District, Madison and St. Clair Counties Illinois, Illinois ("CARD"), is a duly organized and existing park district created under the provisions of the laws of the State of Illinois, and is now operating under the provisions of the Park District Code of the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS CARD, through its current Board of Commissioners, has made it a priority to pursue fiscally-sound policies, in an effort to reduce debt, and to reduce the tax burden upon members of CARD; and

WHEREAS CARD, through its current Board of Commissioners, CARD believes that fiscally-sound policies and tax reduction should be the goal at all levels of government; and

WHEREAS, the Madison County ballot, in March of 2018, will include a proposal to add a 1% sales tax in the County; and

WHEREAS, such a tax increase has already been rejected by Madison County voters on two occasions, in 2011 and 2017;


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS OF THE COLLINSVILLE AREA RECREATION DISTRICT, MADISON AND ST. CLAIR COUNTIES, as follows:

Section 1. It is the position of CARD, through its Board of Commissioners, that the proposed 1% sales tax will only further burden taxpayers, and CARD opposes this tax increase.

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PASSED AND ADOPTED this 19th of December, 2017.

BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS  
COLLINSVILLE AREA RECREATION DISTRICT

  
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Ron Jedda, Board President

ATTEST:

 12/19/17  
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Board Secretary                      Date