

**SOUTH SUBURBAN PARK AND RECREATION DISTRICT  
RESOLUTION #2017-022 OF SUPPORT FOR  
CONTINUING THE 1 MILL AND 2 MILL LEVIES  
NOVEMBER 7, 2017 SPECIAL ELECTION**

WHEREAS, the South Suburban Park and Recreation District ("District") has placed before its voters an extension of the currently authorized 1 Mill and 2 Mill tax levies for operations and other expenses, including:

- (1) Maintaining and conserving natural areas, open space and parks throughout the District.
- (2) Maintaining and improving walking, biking and hiking trails (such as High Line Canal, Lee Gulch, Mary Carter Greenway, Big Dry Creek, and Willow Creek).
- (3) Repairing and improving existing parks, recreation facilities and playgrounds.
- (4) Replacing outdated mechanical equipment with new energy saving systems including renewable energy.
- (5) Saving water by replacing inefficient irrigation systems in parks and using non-treated water where feasible; and

WHEREAS, the current 1 Mill and 2 Mill tax levies makes up over one-third of the total tax revenue for the District; and

WHEREAS, both the current 1 Mill and 2 Mill tax levies are set to expire in the next 3 and 7 years respectively; and

WHEREAS, the District's long-term plan for open space, parks, and trails requires a continuation of this revenue without expiration to support both the current and future needs of the South Suburban area for recreational opportunities and maintenance; and

WHEREAS, this ballot measure, if passed, will NOT increase existing tax rates or impose any new tax; and

WHEREAS, the Colorado Fair Campaign Practices Act prohibits the spending of District funds to support such a ballot proposal; but the Act does authorize the adoption and distribution in normal fashion of a Resolution regarding the issue.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of Directors of the South Suburban Park and Recreation District that the Board does express its strongest possible support for the 1 Mill and 2 Mill Extension Ballot Question as placed before the voters for a November 7, 2017 decision; and further confirms that this is a vitally important measure necessary to the investment and maintenance of facilities and services being provided to protect the health, safety and welfare of current and future District residents.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 13<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2017, by the Board of Directors of the South Suburban Park and Recreation District, by a vote of 4 for and 0 against.

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RECREATION DISTRICT

**SIGNED**

By

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John K. Ostermiller, Chairman

ATTEST:

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Pamela M. Eller, Secretary