

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-1

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF INNSBROOK, MISSOURI, OPPOSING THE CONVERSION OF INTERSTATE 70 INTO A TOLL ROAD

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Village of Innsbrook recognize that the level of funding currently available to the State of Missouri is insufficient and inconsistent with the maintenance of a safe and up-to-date highway and transportation system; and,

WHEREAS, to address the state's transportation needs legislation has been introduced in the Missouri General Assembly that would create a "public-private partnership" to convert Interstate 70 into a toll road without a vote of the citizens of the State of Missouri; and,

WHEREAS, eighty-five percent of the one hundred and fifty-nine residents of the Village of Innsbrook, replying to the survey circulated by the Village Board of Trustees, oppose the imposition of tolling on Interstate 70; and,

WHEREAS, the citizens of the Village of Innsbrook urgently recognize that the conversion of Interstate 70 to a toll road will have a devastating effect on both the business and citizens of the Village of Innsbrook and Warren County, Missouri; and,

WHEREAS, after careful consideration and study of the issue, the Board of Trustees desire to express their strong opposition to the imposition of toll roads, especially without a public vote; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Village of Innsbrook oppose the imposition of tolling on Interstate 70 and desire to offer the Village's support and resources in seeking an alternative funding solution for Missouri's highway and transportation system.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF INNSBROOK, MISSOURI AS FOLLOWS:

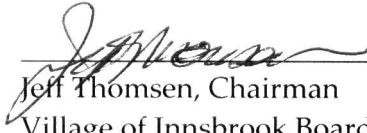
SECTION 1. That the Board of Trustees of the Village of Innsbrook voices its opposition to any tolling on Interstate 70 and asks the elected officials of the State of the Missouri to recognize the unfair burden it would be placing on the citizens and businesses of the Village Innsbrook and Warren County.

SECTION 2. That any funding decision made by the elected representatives of the State of Missouri to fund Missouri's highway and transportation system that includes the imposition of toll roads should be first considered by the voters of the State of Missouri.

SECTION 3. That the Chairman of the Board of Trustees is hereby authorized to communicate the same to appropriate officials of the State of Missouri.

SECTION 4. This resolution shall be in full force and effect from the date of its passage, adoption, and approval by the Board of Trustees.

PASSED AND RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Innsbrook, Missouri this 11th day of April, 2017.



Jeff Thomsen, Chairman
Village of Innsbrook Board of Trustees

Attest:



Carla Heggemann, Village Administrator

WITNESS my hand and Seal of the Village of Innsbrook, Missouri this 11th day of April, 2017.