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Dear President Preckwinkle and Board Commissioners,

The Rolling Meadows Chamber of Commerce is opposed to the Cook County Employer 5 Day Paid Sick Leave Ordinance being proposed and considered by the County Board for possible approval.

It is difficult enough trying to get businesses to locate and remain in Cook County without adding any additional burden and/or hardships to employers trying to maintain or expand their operations.

Doing business in Illinois is already a major challenge for many if not most businesses and continually adding more costly rules, regulations and mandates on a state, county and local level only diminishes their ability to remain competitive or expand.

Our organization asks that you vote no in support of this proposed ordinance that sends the wrong message to the business community with yet another business mandated regulation that would create even more disparity and disadvantages to businesses located within Cook County.

Sincerely,

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