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Tobolski calls on Commissioner Peraica to apologize to taxpayers

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LaGrange, IL-- Citing a repeated history of blurring the lines between his duties as a Cook County Commissioner and a personal, political agenda, today Mayor Jeff Tobolski called upon Tony Peraica to apologize to the taxpayers of the 16th District for tweeting a campaign related text during the crucial vote over rolling back the sales tax increase.

More specifically, the tweet read, “Com.Debbie Sims [*sic*] still does not get it. She blames the press for her vote to support Stroger Sales Tax. Time to vote her out.”

Commissioner Peraica stated publicly that “better judgment would be not to engage in political comments.” Mayor Tobolski most certainly agrees, but he believes that Peraica owes the taxpayers of the 16th District an apology.

“Here is a politician who preaches ethics and tax accountability, but uses county resources to send out a campaign related message at the same time. This is hypocritical and unbecoming of an elected official. I call upon Tony Peraica to apologize to our community's taxpayers. They deserve a Commissioner who will spend his time at the County building working for them, not on a political agenda,” said Tobolski.

Cook County District 16 includes the villages of Berwyn, Cicero, Schiller Park, Franklin Park, McCook, Hodgkins, Lyons, Summit, Willow Springs, Countryside, Western Springs, LaGrange, LaGrange Park, Northlake, Forest Park, Westchester, Stone Park, Berkley, Broadview, Hillside, Melrose Park, Brookfield, Riverside, North Riverside, and Stickney.

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