



## CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEMS

**To:** Mayor Graham and City Council  
**From:** MJ Hutchison, Parks & Recreation Director &  
Walter Denton, City Administrator  
**Date:** June 5, 2006  
**Subject:** Resolution to Execute an Intergovernmental Agreement with Other  
Government Agencies to Organize the Southwestern Illinois Special  
Recreation Association

**List of committees that have reviewed:** Parks & Environment reviewed March 13, 2006.

**Background:** Collinsville, Kingsbury, Granite City Park Districts, City of Highland, Alton, Belleville, Wood River and O'Fallon would like to execute an intergovernmental agreement to form a Special Recreation Association (SWILSRA). The SWILSRA would contract with Mid-County Municipal Partners (Currently Clayton, Maryland Heights, University City and Webster Groves) to train and educate agencies in the development and provision of inclusive services for their respective communities. SWILSRA mission is to successfully integrate individuals with disabilities into recreational programs in their communities. This would allow O'Fallon to receive a professional service provider for In-Service Training. Such programs include Sensitivity and Awareness Training, Assisting an Individual with a Disability, and they will also assess facilities to insure compliance with ADA Guidelines. This agreement will allow O'Fallon to become more proactive.

**Legal Considerations, if any:** Reviewed by Mr. Funk.

**Budget Impact:** Professional Service cost of \$2,500 per year.

**Staff recommendation:** Staff recommends approval.