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CERTIFICATE OF TAX LEVY

Mark Sheldon
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY CLERK

A copy of this Certificate of Tax Levy shall be filed with the County Clerk of each county in which the school district is located on or before the last Tuesday of December.

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| District Name Champaign Community Unit School District | District Number 4 | County Champaign |
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Amount of Levy

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| Educational | \$ 42,500,000 ✓ | Fire Prevention & Safety * | \$ 550,000 ✓ |
| Operations & Maintenance | \$ 6,800,000 ✓ | Tort Immunity | \$ 2,000,000 ✓ |
| Transportation | \$ 1,650,000 ✓ | Special Education | \$ 550,000 ✓ |
| Working Cash | \$ 710,000 ✓ | Leasing | \$ |
| Municipal Retirement | \$ 1,300,000 ✓ | Other | \$ |
| Social Security | \$ 2,300,000 ✓ | Other | \$ |
| | | Total Levy | \$ 58,360,000 |

* Includes Fire Prevention, Safety, Energy Conservation, Disabled Accessibility, School Security, and Specified Repair Purposes.

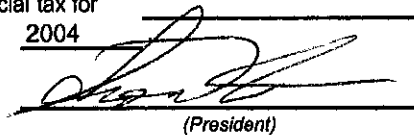
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Note: Any district proposing to adopt a levy must comply with the provisions set forth in the Truth in Taxation Law.

We hereby certify that we require:

the sum of 42,500,000 dollars to be levied as a special tax for educational purposes; and
the sum of 6,800,000 dollars to be levied as a special tax for operations and maintenance purposes; and
the sum of 1,650,000 dollars to be levied as a special tax for transportation purposes; and
the sum of 710,000 dollars to be levied as a special tax for a working cash fund; and
the sum of 1,300,000 dollars to be levied as a special tax for municipal retirement purposes; and
the sum of 2,300,000 dollars to be levied as a special tax for social security purposes; and
the sum of 550,000 dollars to be levied as a special tax for fire prevention, safety, energy conservation, disabled accessibility, school security and specified repair purposes; and
the sum of 2,000,000 dollars to be levied as a special tax for tort immunity purposes; and
the sum of 550,000 dollars to be levied as a special tax for special education purposes; and
the sum of 0 dollars to be levied as a special tax for leasing of educational facilities or computer technology or both, and temporary relocation expense purposes; and
the sum of 0 dollars to be levied as a special tax for _____; and
the sum of 0 dollars to be levied as a special tax for _____
on the taxable property of our school district for the year 2004

Signed this _____ day of Dec 20 04 .


(President)


(Clerk or Secretary of the School Board of Said School District)

When any school is authorized to issue bonds, the school board shall file a certified copy of the resolution in the office of the county clerk of each county in which the district is situated to provide for the issuance of the bonds and to levy a tax to pay for them. The county clerk shall extend the tax for bonds and interest as set forth in the certified copy of the resolution, each year during the life of the bond issue. Therefore to avoid a possible duplication of tax levies, the school board should not include a levy for bonds and interest in the district's annual tax levy.

Number of bond issues of said school district that have not been paid in full _____

(Detach and Return to School District)

This is to certify that the Certificate of Tax Levy for School District No. 4, Champaign County, Illinois, on the equalized assessed value of all taxable property of said school district for the year 2004, was filed in the office of the County Clerk of this County on 2004.

In addition to an extension of taxes authorized by levies made by the Board of Education (Directors), an additional extension(s) will be made, as authorized by resolution(s) on file in this office, to provide funds to retire bonds and pay interest thereon.

The total levy, as provided in the original resolution(s), for said purposes for the year _____, is \$ _____.

(Signature of County Clerk)

(Date)

(County)

**TRUTH IN TAXATION
CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE**

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am the presiding officer of CHAMPAIGN COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #4, and as such presiding officer, I certify that the levy ordinance, a copy of which is attached, was adopted pursuant to, and in all respects in compliance with the provisions Sections 18-60 through 18-85 of the "Truth in Taxation" law.

CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING BELOW:

- 1) The taxing district published a notice in the newspaper and conducted a hearing, meeting the requirements of the Truth in Taxation Law.
- 2) The taxing district's aggregate levy did not exceed a 5% increase over the prior year's extension. Therefore, notice and a hearing were not necessary.
- 3) The proposed aggregate levy did not exceed a 5% increase over the prior year's extension. Therefore, a hearing was not held. The adopted aggregate tax levy exceeded 5% of the prior year's extension and a notice was published within 15 days of its adoption in accordance with the Truth in Taxation Law.
- 4) The adopted levy exceeded the amount stated in the published notice. A second notice was published within 15 days of the adoption in accordance with the Truth in Taxation Law.

This certificate applies to the 2004 levy.

Date: 12/20/04

Presiding Officer:


(Signature)

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CHAMPAIGN COUNTY CLERK

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Mark Shalden
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY CLERK

**RESOLUTION REGARDING THE ESTIMATED TAXES
NECESSARY TO BE LEVIED FOR THE YEAR 2004**

WHEREAS, this Board of Education has heretofore adopted a budget, including estimates of necessary revenues and taxes which would need to be levied for the year 2004, and

WHEREAS, this Board of Education has now determined that revenues exceeding those of the previous year will be necessary for the efficient operation of the schools, and

WHEREAS, The Truth-in-Taxation Act requires that all taxing districts in the State of Illinois determine the estimated amounts of taxes necessary to be levied for the year prior to the official adoption of the aggregate tax levy and debt service levies of the District, and

WHEREAS, if the estimated aggregate amount necessary to be levied, exclusive of election costs and debt service levies, exceeds 105% of the aggregate levy of the preceding year, public notice shall be given and a public hearing shall be held on the District's intent to adopt a tax levy in an amount which is more than 105% of the extension or estimated extension for the preceding year; and

WHEREAS, the aggregate amount of property taxes (extended) for the year 2003 was:

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| Educational Purposes | \$40,229,758. |
| Operations and Maintenance Purposes (exclusive of taxes for Bond and Interest Purposes) | 6,331,241. |
| Transportation Purposes | 1,516,860. |
| Working Cash Fund Purposes | 659,504. |
| Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund Purposes | 151,686. |
| Fire Prevention, Safety, Environmental and Energy Conservation Purposes | 527,603. |
| Special Education Purposes | 527,603. |
| Bond and Interest Purposes | 2,197,468. |
| Other: Social Security Purposes | 150,367. |
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| | \$52,292,090. |

WHEREAS it is hereby determined that the estimated amount of taxes to be extended, inclusive of taxes for Bond and Interest Purposes, for the year 2004 is as follows using estimated EAV of \$1,388,915,897:

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| Educational Purposes | \$42,500,000 |
| Operations and Maintenance Purposes | 6,800,000 |
| Transportation Fund Purpose | 1,650,000 |
| Working Cash Fund Purpose | 710,000 |
| Municipal Retirement Fund Purposes | 1,300,000 |
| Fire Prevention, Safety, Environmental and Energy Conservation Purposes | 550,000 |
| Tort Immunity Purposes | 2,000,000 |
| Special Education Purposes | 550,000 |
| Bond and Interest Purposes | 2,193,000 |
| Other: Social Security Purposes | 2,300,000 |
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| | \$60,553,000 |

WHEREAS, this Board of Education has determined the amounts of moneys estimated as necessary to be raised by taxation for the year 2004 upon the property in this District.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED.

Section 1: The aggregate amount of taxes estimated to be levied for the year 2004, exclusive of debt service levies, is \$58,360,000.

Section 2: The debt service levies estimated to be levied for the year 2004 is \$2,193,000.


Section 3: The aggregate amount of taxes estimated to be levied for the year 2004 does exceed 105% of the taxes extended or estimated to be extended by the District in the year 2004.

Section 4: Public notice shall be given in The News-Gazette, a newspaper of general circulation published in the County in which said District is located, not more than fourteen (14) days nor less than seven (7) days prior to the date of the public hearing, and a public hearing shall be held all in the manner and time prescribed in said notice, which notice shall be not less than 1/8 page in size, with type no smaller than twelve (12) point; and enclosed in a black border not less than 1/4 inch wide, and in substantially the following form:

Section 4: The officers and administrative staff are authorized and directed to do and perform all matters and things to carry the foregoing into effect.

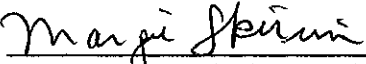
Section 5: This resolution shall be in full force and effect forthwith upon its passage.

APPROVED and ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Board of Education this 30th day of November, 2004

By 

President, Board of Education
Champaign Community Unit School
District No. 4
Champaign County
Champaign, Illinois

ATTEST:



Secretary, Board of Education

Notice of Proposed Property Tax Increase
for Community Unit School District No. 4
Champaign County, Illinois

- I. A public hearing to approve a proposed property tax increase for Community Unit School District No. 4, Champaign County, Illinois, for 2004 will be held on December 20, 2004, at 6:00 p.m. at the E.H. Mellon Administrative Center in the Myrna Wheeler-Smith Board Room, 703 South New Street, Champaign, Illinois.

Any person desiring to appear at the public hearing and present testimony to the taxing district may contact Joseph Daley, Interim Business Manager, Community Unit School District No. 4, 703 South New Street, Champaign, Illinois (217/351-3825).

- II. The corporate and special purpose property taxes extended or abated for 2003 were \$50,094,622.

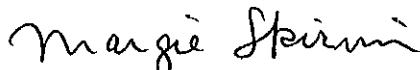
The proposed corporate and special purpose property taxes to be levied for 2004 are \$58,360,000. This represents a 16.5% increase over the previous year.

- III. The property taxes extended for debt service and public building commission leases for 2003 were \$2,197,468.

The estimated property taxes to be levied for debt service and public building commission leases for 2004 are \$2,193,000. This represents a 0.20% decrease over the previous year.

- IV. The total property taxes extended or abated for 2003 were \$52,292,090.

The estimated total property taxes to be levied for 2004 are \$60,553,000. This represents a 15.8% increase over the previous year.



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/s/ Margie Skirvin
Secretary, Board of Education
Community Unit School District #4
Champaign County, Illinois

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Mark Sheldon
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY CLERK

RESOLUTION CONCERNING AND EFFECTING
TAX LEVY FOR 2004

WHEREAS, Community Unit School District No. 4, Champaign County, Illinois has ascertained and determined and does hereby ascertain and determine that the sum of \$42,500,000 must be raised for educational purposes; the sum of \$6,800,000 must be raised for operations and maintenance purposes; the sum of \$1,650,000 must be raised for transportation purposes; the sum of \$710,000 must be raised for working cash purposes; the sum of \$1,300,000 must be raised for municipal retirement purposes; the sum of \$2,300,000 must be raised for social security purposes; the sum of \$2,000,000 must be raised for tort liability insurance purposes; the sum of \$550,000 must be raised for fire prevention and safety purposes; and the sum of \$550,000 must be raised for special education purposes.

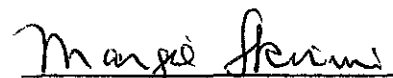
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED accordingly that the amounts contained in the first recital above are hereby levied for the purposes set forth in connection with each of said amounts for the year 2004 and certified and returned forthwith to the County Clerk of Champaign County, Illinois, and that the President and Secretary of this Board shall duly certify said tax levy in the form and manner as prescribed by statute and in substantially the form attached hereto.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the President of this Board shall execute and file with such Certificate of Tax Levy a certificate that all provisions of the Truth-in-Taxation Act have been complied with.

APPROVED and ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Board of Education of Community Unit School District No. 4, Champaign County, Illinois, this 20th day of December, 2004.



President, Board of Education



Secretary, Board of Education