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CERTIFICATE OF TAX LEVY

Mark A. Alden
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.

District Name Ludlow Community Consolidated School District	District Number 142	County Champaign
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Amount of Levy

Educational	\$ 283,951	Fire Prevention & Safety *	\$ 7,592
Operations & Maintenance	\$ 60,739	Tort Immunity	\$ 32,806
Transportation	\$ 18,222	Special Education	\$ 3,037
Working Cash	\$ 7,592	Leasing	\$
Municipal Retirement	\$ 5,770	Other	\$ 30,297
Social Security	\$ 9,658	Other	\$
		Total Levy	\$ 459,664

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

See explanation on reverse side.

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 283,951 dollars to be levied as a special tax for educational purposes; and
the sum of 60,739 dollars to be levied as a special tax for operations and maintenance purposes; and
the sum of 18,222 dollars to be levied as a special tax for transportation purposes; and
the sum of 7,592 dollars to be levied as a special tax for a working cash fund; and
the sum of 5,770 dollars to be levied as a special tax for municipal retirement purposes; and
the sum of 9,658 dollars to be levied as a special tax for social security purposes; and
the sum of 7,592 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 32,806 dollars to be levied as a special tax for tort immunity purposes; and
the sum of 3,037 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 30,297 dollars to be levied as a special tax for Bond & Interest; 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 21st day of Decembe 20 04.

Dawn E. Good
(President)

Carol Chenoweth
(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 1.

(Detach and Return to School District)

This is to certify that the Certificate of Tax Levy for School District No. 142, 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 2004, is \$ 459,664.

(Signature of County Clerk)

Champaign
(County)

(Date)

TRUTH IN TAXATION CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am the presiding officer of LUDLOW COMMUNITY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT #142, (Legal Name of Taxing District), 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 of Section 18-60 through 18-85 of the "Truth in Taxation" law.

Check One of the Choices 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, a 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."

Date 12.21.04

Presiding Officer Dawn E. Good

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I, C. Diane Downing do solemnly swear that I am
the Legal Advisor of The News-Gazette, printed and published at

Champaign, in the state of Illinois and that from my own personal knowledge and reference to the files of
said publication, the advertisement of Ludlow Community School District #142 "Truth in Taxation"
was inserted in The Champaign News-Gazette.

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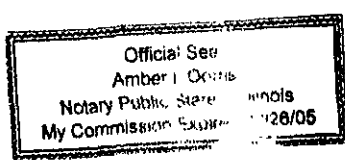
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By C. Diane Downing Title Legal Advisor

Subscribed and sworn before me this 9th day of December 19- 2004



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Notary Public