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CERTIFICATE OF LEVY

I, JAMES F. HENRY, Secretary of the Pesotum Fire Protection District in the County of Champaign and in the County of Douglas Illinois, DO HEREBY CERTIFY:

1. That I am the duly qualified and acting Secretary of the Pesotum Fire Protection District in the Counties of Champaign and Douglas, Illinois, and of its Board of Trustees, and that I have in my personal custody and charges the books and records of said Fire Protection District.

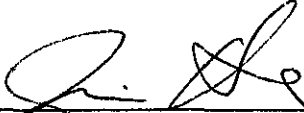
2. That the foregoing Ordinance No. 104, being the Tax Levy Ordinance of the Pesotum Fire Protection District in the Counties of Champaign and Douglas in the State of Illinois for the fiscal year commencing May 1, 2004 to April 30, 2005 is a true and correct copy of the original of said Ordinance on file in my custody and charge; the same was duly adopted and passed by the Board of Trustees of said Fire Protection District at a regular meeting held on the 7th day of September, 2004 at Pesotum, Illinois, that all of the Trustees of said District were present, and that said Ordinance was duly published by me in accordance with law.

3. That the attached copy of Ordinance No. 103, a Combined Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the Pesotum Fire Protection District for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2004 to April 30, 2005, both inclusive, was duly adopted at said regular

meeting of the Board of Trustees of said Fire Protection District held on the 7th day of September, 2004, at Pesotum, Illinois, and that all of the Trustees of said District were present at said meeting and said Ordinance was adopted by the unanimous vote of said Trustees and that said Ordinance was published in the County Star, Tolono, Illinois, a newspaper of general circulation in the District.

4. That said Ordinances are in full force and effect as of the date of this Certificate.

Dated at Pesotum, Illinois, this 7th day of September, 2004.



Secretary of Pesotum Fire
Protection District and its
Board of Trustees

ORDINANCE NO. 104

ORDINANCE FOR THE LEVY OF TAXES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
MAY 1, 2004, INCLUSIVE, OF APRIL 30, 2005
THE PESOTUM FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT IN THE COUNTIES
OF CHAMPAIGN AND DOUGLAS IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PESOTUM FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT:

SECTION 1: That the following sums for the normal corporate objects and purposes hereinafter set forth and aggregating Fifty-nine Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$59,500.00), be and in the same are hereby assessed and levied for the normal corporate objects and purposes of the Pesotum Fire Protection District in Champaign and Douglas Counties, Illinois, as hereinafter specified for the fiscal year commencing May 1, 2004 to April 30, 2005, both inclusive, upon all the real and personal property within the boundaries of the Pesotum Fire Protection District in Champaign County, Illinois, and in Douglas County, Illinois, subject to taxation and the objects and purposes for which said tax is levied and the amount levied for each object and purpose are as follows:

For normal corporate purposes:

Administrative expense	\$3,000.00
Firemen's compensation	5,300.00
Fire station operation, maintenance, repair and insurance	19,000.00
Fire truck and equipment maintenance and operation	5,000.00
Debt service for fire truck, building remodeling	21,200.00
Purchase of fire fighting equip.	<u>6,000.00</u>
Total of budgeted items for normal corporate purposes	\$59,500.00

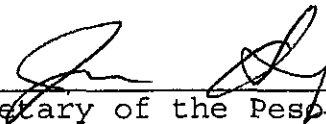
The levy rate for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2004 is hereby increased from a rate not in excess of .125% of the value of all taxable property within the District in Champaign County and Douglas County, Illinois, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue to a rate not in excess of .30% of the value of all taxable property within said District equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue.

SECTION 2: An annual budget and appropriation ordinance has been duly adopted known as the "Combined Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance in and for the Pesotum Fire Protection District in the County of Champaign and State of Illinois and the County of Douglas and State of Illinois for the Fiscal Year May 1, 2004 to April 30, 2005, Both Inclusive", being Ordinance No. 103 and appropriating sums set forth and levied in Section 1.

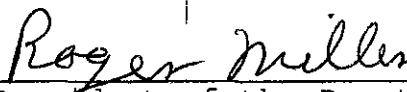
SECTION 3: The Secretary of the District and of its Board of Trustees is hereby directed and commanded to certify and file with the County Clerk of Champaign County, Illinois, within the time provided by the law, a true, literal and correct copy of this Ordinance duly certified by said Secretary.

SECTION 4: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Trustees of the Pesotum Fire Protection District this 7th day of September, 2004.


Secretary of the Pesotum Fire
Protection District and its Board
of Trustees

(CORPORATE SEAL)
Approved this 7th day of September, 2004.


President of the Pesotum Fire
Protection District and its
Board of Trustees

NOTICE

Whenever a petition signed by the electors of the Fire Protection District equal in number to 10% or more of the registered voters in the Fire Protection District is filed with the Board of Trustees thereof which has adopted an ordinance in excess of 0.125% but not in excess of 0.30% in the rate of taxes, and such petition has been filed with the Board of Trustees within 30 days after the publication, which petition seeks the submission of such increase in the rate of taxes to an election, the Board of Trustees shall certify the question to the proper election officials who shall submit the question at an election in accordance with the General Election Law.

70 voters are required to sign a petition requesting that the question of the adoption of the tax levy be submitted to the voters of the District. The petition must be filed by November 13, 2004. The date of the prospective referendum is April 5, 2005.

TRUTH IN TAXATION CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am the presiding officer of Pesotum Fire Protection District, (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 10-11-04

Presiding Officer Roger Miller
Roger Miller, President

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SUMMARY SHEET OF
2004 TAX LEVY PAYABLE IN 2005

RATE LIMIT	FUND	LEVY AMOUNT
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W H H Thomas, Atty

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