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ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

School Business and Support Services Division

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CERTIFICATE OF TAX LEVY

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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.

District Name Mahomet Seymour CUSD #3	District Number 09-010-0030-26	County Champaign/Piatt
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Amount of Levy

Educational	\$ 5,561,500	Fire Prevention & Safety *	\$ 90,800
Operations & Maintenance	\$ 1,135,000	Tort Immunity	\$ 725,000
Transportation	\$ 454,000	Special Education	\$ 90,800
Working Cash	\$ 113,500	Leasing	\$
Municipal Retirement	\$ 325,000	Other	\$ 113,500
Social Security	\$ 425,000	Other	\$
		Total Levy	\$ 9,034,100

* 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 5,561,500 dollars to be levied as a special tax for educational purposes; and
the sum of 1,135,000 dollars to be levied as a special tax for operations and maintenance purposes; and
the sum of 454,000 dollars to be levied as a special tax for transportation purposes; and
the sum of 113,500 dollars to be levied as a special tax for a working cash fund; and
the sum of 325,000 dollars to be levied as a special tax for municipal retirement purposes; and
the sum of 425,000 dollars to be levied as a special tax for social security purposes; and
the sum of 90,800 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 725,000 dollars to be levied as a special tax for tort immunity purposes; and
the sum of 90,800 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 113,500 dollars to be levied as a special tax for Technology; 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 2006

Signed this 18th day of December 20 06

Mark P. Best
(President)

Linda Senhouser
(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 8

(Detach and Return to School District)

This is to certify that the Certificate of Tax Levy for School District No. 3, Champaign County, Illinois, on the equalized assessed value of all taxable property of said school district for the year 2006, was filed in the office of the County Clerk of this County on 12-19-06, 2006.

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 2005, is \$ 9,034,100 + bonds

Mark Sheldon
(Signature of County Clerk)

12-19-06
(Date)

Champaign
(County)

RESOLUTION CONCERNING AND EFFECTING
TAX LEVY FOR 2006

WHEREAS, Mahomet-Seymour Community School District No. 3, Champaign County, Illinois has ascertained and determined and does hereby ascertain and determine that the sum of \$5,561,500 must be raised for educational purposes; the sum of \$1,135,000 must be raised for operations and maintenance purposes; the sum of \$454,000 be raised for transportation purposes; the sum of \$113,500 must be raised for working cash purposes; the sum of \$325,000 must be raised for municipal retirement purposes; the sum of \$425,000 must be raised for social security purposes; the sum of \$90,800 must be raised for fire prevention, safety, energy conservation, handicapped accessibility and school security; the sum of \$725,000 must be raised for tort immunity purposes; the sum of \$90,800 must be raised for special education purposes; and the sum of \$113,500 must be raised for technology lease/purchase purposes.

WHEREAS, all provisions of the Truth-in-Taxation Act have been complied with in anticipation of the adoption of the tax levy, hereinafter made.

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 2006 and certified and returned forthwith to the County Clerks of Champaign and Piatt Counties, 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 Mahomet-Seymour Community School District No. 3, Champaign County, Illinois, this 18th day of December, 2006.



President, Board of Education



Secretary, Board of Education

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BEST BITES

A cold winter's day and hot soup—the perfect duo.

It was freezing last week on Friday afternoon after the first storm of the season. The cold on the outside and the warmth from within created a hazy steam on the windows of Villa Caffe located at 1002 S. Commercial Dr.

The staff recommended the potato soup served in a sour-lough bread bowl.

The dish promised to be a hearty warm-up for even the chilliest soul that cold winter's evening.

Villa Caffe is already famous for this bread bowl potato

soup, even though the cafe has been only a few months.

The bowl is a sturdy sour-dough, baked to a rich brown and crisp on the outside, soft on the inside.

Hollowed out, it makes a perfect bowl with a nice bread cap left over to butter up and eat along with the generous portion of soup poured inside.

The soup is a creamy blend of thick potato slices cooked to perfection with a delicate blend of herbs and spices and a healthy portion of melting cheese on top.

The rich buttery flavor is as delicious as mom's best com-

fort food.

Once the soup was gone and the bread bowl was empty, two pats of butter and a hot cup of coffee to wash it down ended the meal on a satisfying note.

Villa Caffe has a warm, inviting atmosphere. Customers can relax with an excellent cup of coffee, read the paper, work on their lap top, lounge on the comfortable sofa or have lunch and catch up with friends.

Customers can even bring children and still relax since there is a play area and chalkboard set up with children in mind.



Help Keep Everyone Warm This Holiday Season

The Mahomet Citizen will be collecting items for a mitten tree from now until December 14.

Items should include new or gently used mittens, socks, hats, gloves and scarves. All items will be donated to Mahomet Helping Hands before Christmas.

Please bring your offerings to the Mahomet Citizen office located at 303 E. Main, Suite D to be hung on our tree. Your contributions are greatly appreciated.

TRUTH-IN-TAXATION - PUBLIC NOTICE

(Before the Hearing)

Notice of Proposed Property Tax Increases for Mahomet-Seymour Community Unit School District #3

- I. A public hearing to approve a proposed property tax levy increase for Mahomet-Seymour Community Unit School District #3 for 2006 will be held on December 18, 2006 at 6:30 P.M. in the MECC Board Conference Room.

Any person desiring to appear at the hearing and present testimony to the taxing district may contact Keith Oates, Superintendent of Schools, 101 N. Division, Mahomet, IL. 61853, telephone number (217)586-4995.

- II. The corporate and special purpose property taxes extended for 2005 were \$8,106,945.

The proposed corporate and special purpose taxes to be levied for 2006 are \$9,034,100, an 11.44% increase over the previous year.

- III. The property taxes extended for debt service and public buildings commission leases for 2005 were \$1,658,545.

The estimated property taxes to be levied for debt service and public building commission leases for 2006 are \$1,753,086. This represents a 5.7% increase over the previous year.

- IV. The total property taxes extended for 2005 were \$9,765,490. The estimated total property taxes to be levied for 2006 are \$10,787,186. This represents a 10.46% increase over the previous year.