

**NORTHERN PIATT FIRE  
PROTECTION DISTRICT**

**PIATT, CHAMPAIGN, DeWITT  
AND McLEAN COUNTIES, ILLINOIS**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2006-02**

**AN ORDINANCE LEVYING TAXES  
FOR NORTHERN PIATT FIRE  
PROTECTION DISTRICT FOR YEAR 2006-2007**

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*Mark Sheldon*  
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY CLERK

WHEREAS, the Combined Annual Budget and Appropriations Ordinance for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 has been adopted by the Northern Piatt Fire Protection District at a public meeting held September 6, 2006; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the operations of the Northern Piatt Fire Protection District that taxes be levied upon all taxable property subject to tax within the boundaries of the Northern Piatt Fire Protection District.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE NORTHERN PIATT FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That there by and hereby is levied upon all taxable property subject to tax within the boundaries of Northern Piatt Fire Protection District the total sum of \$ 91,400.00 for the following purposes:

		Amount Appropriated	Amount Levied
<b>1.</b>	<b>Administration Expense:</b>		
A.	Dues & Subscriptions		
	Association Dues	\$1,300.00	1300.00
	Publication Subscriptions	\$100.00	100.00
B.	Publication Costs		
	Newspaper Publication of Legal Notices	\$500.00	500.00
C.	Office Supplies - Secretarial	\$3,000.00	2,000.00
D.	Postal		
	Box Rent	\$75.00	75.00
	Stamps and Mailing Costs	\$250.00	250.00
E.	Telephones		
	Pagers	\$7,500.00	1000.00

	Cellular Phones	\$350.00	350.00
	Building Phone Lines	\$1,600.00	1600.00
F.	Utilities		
	Electricity & Natural Gas Service	\$8,000.00	6000.00
	Water Service	\$200.00	200.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	\$22,875.00	13,375.00
2.	<b>Fire Equipment and Building</b>		
A.	Building Repairs and Maintenance		
	Disposal Services	\$1,000.00	1000.00
	Furnace Inspection and Repairs	\$300.00	300.00
	Electrical Supplies and Repairs	\$1,000.00	1000.00
	Building Materials	\$18,200.00	10,200.00
B.	Equipment Repair and Maintenance		
	Truck Repairs	\$10,000.00	8000.00
	Gasoline and Diesel Fuel	\$3,000.00	3000.00
	Annual Truck Maintenance	\$4,500.00	4500.00
C.	New Equipment Purchases		
	Firemen's Turnout Gear	\$8,000.00	6000.00
	EMS Supplies and Equipment	\$3,000.00	1000.00
	Truck Equipment	\$4,000.00	2000.00
	Firefighting Equipment	\$4,000.00	4000.00
	Extrication Equipment	\$1,000.00	0.00
D.	Fire Equipment and Building Equipment		
	Reserve Fund	\$22,000.00	1000.00
E.	Training		
	EMT	\$750.00	750.00
	Firefighting	\$500.00	500.00
	Officers & Trustees	\$0.00	0.00
F.	Communication Equipment, Repairs and Maintenance		
	FM Radios, Pagers and Cellular Phones	\$4,000.00	2000.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	\$85,250.00	45250.00
3.	<b>Compensation</b>		
A.	Trustees	\$375.00	375.00
B.	Firefighters	\$16,000.00	16000.00

C.	Janitorial	\$1,200.00	1200.00
D.	Legal Services	\$2,000.00	2000.00
E.	Secretary/Treasurer	\$1,200.00	1200.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$20,775.00</b>	<b>20775.00</b>
4.	<b>Insurance</b>		
A.	Umbrella Policy	\$8,500.00	8500.00
B.	Worker's Compensation	\$3,500.00	3500.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$12,000.00</b>	<b>12000.00</b>
	<b>GRAND TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$140,900.00</b>	<b>91400.00</b>

**Section 2.** That the Secretary of the Board of Trustees is hereby authorized and directed to file a certified copy of this Ordinance with the County Clerks of Piatt, Champaign, De Witt and McLean Counties, Illinois.

**Section 3.** That this Ordinance shall be known as "An Ordinance Levying Taxes for Northern Piatt Fire Protection District for the Fiscal Year 2006-2007, Ordinance No. 2006-02."

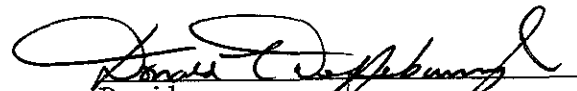
**Section 4.** That any accumulation of funds is being made pursuant to the provisions of 70 ILCS 705/14, for the purpose of procuring firefighting apparatus and equipment and repairing and improving District buildings.

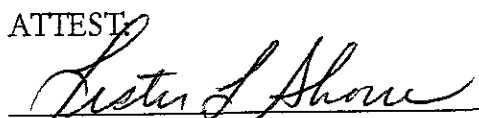
ADOPTED this 20 day of September, 2006, by the following roll call vote:

AYES: J. JORDAN, L. SHORES, D. DEFFENBAUGH

NAYS: Ø

ABSENT: Ø

  
President

ATTEST  
  
Secretary

CERTIFICATION

I, LESTER SHORES, Secretary of Northern Piatt Fire Protection District,  
do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was adopted at a regular meeting of  
the Northern Piatt Fire Protection District on September 20, 2006, by the  
following aye and nay vote:

AYES: J. JORDAN, L. SHORES, D. DEFFENBAUGH

NAYS: Ø

ABSENT: Ø

and that the Motion was duly declared carried by the President of the Board.

Dated this 20 day of September, 2006.

Lester Shores  
Secretary

**TRUTH IN TAXATION CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE**

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am the presiding officer of the Northern Piatt Fire Protection 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 respect compliant with, the provisions of Sections 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 hearing were not necessary.
- 3) The proposed aggregate levy did not exceed 5% increase over the prior year's extension. Therefore, a hearing was not held. The adopted aggregate tax levy exceed 5% of the prior year's extension and a notice was published within 15 days of its adoption in accordance with the Truth in Lending 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: September 20, 2006

Presiding Officer: *David A. Hoffmann*

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*Mark A. Blanton*  
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY CLERK

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SUMMARY SHEET OF  
2006 TAX LEVY PAYABLE IN 2007

RATE LIMIT	FUND	LEVY AMOUNT
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December 19, 2006

Champaign County Clerk  
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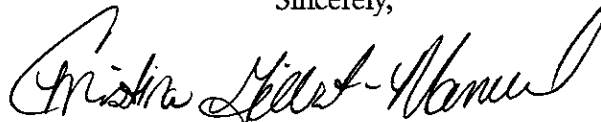
RE: Northern Piatt FPD Tax Levy for 2006-2007

Dear Honorable Clerk:

Enclosed herein please find the following: Ordinance Number 2006-01, Combined annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the Northern Piatt County Fire Protection District and Ordinance Number 2006-02, An Ordinance Levying Taxes For Northern Piatt Fire Protection District for Fiscal Year 2006-2007, as well as the Truth in Taxation Certificate of Compliance and Summary Sheet.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or comments. Thank you for your help with this matter.

Sincerely,



Christina Gilbert-Manuel  
Attorney at Law

Encl.

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Certificate of Publication in  
**PIATT COUNTY JOURNAL-REPUBLICAN**

**STATE OF ILLINOIS  
COUNTY OF PIATT**

SS. Northern Piatt County Fire  
Protection District  
Legal Notice  
Financial Report For  
Year Ending April 30, 2005

*Mark L. Nelson*  
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY CLERK

THE NEWS-GAZETTE INC., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Illinois, dba, the PIATT COUNTY JOURNAL REPUBLICAN hereby certifies that said corporation is the publisher of the PIATT COUNTY JOURNAL REPUBLICAN, A SECULAR NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION WHICH HAS BEEN REGULARLY PRINTED AND PUBLISHED WEEKLY IN THE English language in said County and State, for more than six months prior to the first publication of the notice hereinafter mentioned; and that a notice of which the annexed notice is a true copy has been regularly published in said newspaper one time once each week for one successive week; that the first publication thereof was on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of December 2006; and the last publication thereof was on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of December 2006, that said notice was printed in each and every copy and impression thereof of the regular weekly issues of said newspaper printed on each of said dates for general circulation and distribution and generally circulated and distributed to all its subscribers and to the general public.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said NEWS-GAZETTE, INC., publisher as aforesaid, has caused its corporate name to be hereunto executed by its Secretary, or its Manager, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of December 2006.

PIATT COUNTY JOURNAL REPUBLICAN

By *Cathy L. Nelson*  
Its LEGAL CLERK

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February 8, 2007

Champaign County Clerk  
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*Mark A. Holden*  
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY CLERK

RE: Northern Piatt FPD Tax Levy for 2005-2006

Dear Honorable Clerk:

Per Illinois Statute, enclosed herein please find the Certificate of Publication for the NPFPD Annual Financial Report. I apologize for the oversight in not getting this to you sooner.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or comments. Thank you for your help with this matter.

Sincerely,



Christina E. Manuel  
Attorney at Law

Encl.

cc: Champaign County Treasurer