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ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

School Business and Support Services Division

100 North First Street
Springfield, Illinois 62777-0001
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CERTIFICATE OF TAX LEVY

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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.

Mark Sheldon
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY CLERK

Table with 3 columns: District Name (Urbana School District), District Number (116), County (Champaign)

Amount of Levy

Table listing various levy categories and amounts: Educational (\$17,494,000), Operations & Maintenance (\$3,083,000), Transportation (\$500,000), Working Cash (\$617), Municipal Retirement (\$363,000), Social Security (\$481,000), Fire Prevention & Safety (\$309,000), Tort Immunity (\$570,000), Special Education (\$239,000), Leasing, Other, Other, Total Levy (\$23,039,617)

\* 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 17,494,000 dollars to be levied as a special tax for educational purposes; and
the sum of 3,083,000 dollars to be levied as a special tax for operations and maintenance purposes; and
the sum of 500,000 dollars to be levied as a special tax for transportation purposes; and
the sum of 617 dollars to be levied as a special tax for a working cash fund; and
the sum of 363,000 dollars to be levied as a special tax for municipal retirement purposes; and
the sum of 481,000 dollars to be levied as a special tax for social security purposes; and
the sum of 309,000 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 570,000 dollars to be levied as a special tax for tort immunity purposes; and
the sum of 239,000 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 2006

Signed this 19 day of Dec. 20 06

George A. Hudson
(President)

Mark Sheldon
(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 4

(Detach and Return to School District)

This is to certify that the Certificate of Tax Levy for School District No. 116, 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 12-22, 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 2006, is \$23,039,617

Mark Sheldon
(Signature of County Clerk)

12-22-06
(Date)

Champaign
(County)



**Urbana School  
District 116**

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December 19, 2006

Mr. Mark Sheldon  
Champaign County Clerk  
1776 East Washington Street  
Urbana, IL 61802

Dear Mr. Sheldon:

Enclosed you will find the Certificate of Tax Levy form, your Summary Sheet of 2006 Tax Levy (payable in 2007) and the resolution which includes certification that the levy was in compliance with the "Truth in Taxation Act." Your office levies for the bond and interest fund; we have the 1999 Series A, B, and C issues, and the 2002 bond issue outstanding at this time. If you should need any further information, please let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Carol B. Baker".

Carol B. Baker  
Director of Business & Financial Services

CBB/lc

Enclosure

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Sheldon".  
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY CLERK

URBANA SCHOOL DISTRICT #116  
MEMO

AGENDA #12.03  
December 19, 2006

TO: Gene Amberg  
FROM: Carol Baker *CB*  
DATE: December 12, 2006  
SUBJECT: 2006 Tax Levy (Payable 2007)

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*Mark J. Holstrom*  
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY CLERK

At the November 21, 2006 meeting of the Board of Education the Board approved the following proposed tax levies for 2006 (payable in 2007).

Tax Levy

Educational Purposes	\$17,494,000
Operations and Maintenance	3,083,000
Transportation Purposes	500,000
Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund Purposes	363,000
Social Security	481,000
Tort Immunity Purposes	570,000
Special Education Purposes	239,000
Working Cash	617
Life Safety	309,000
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>\$23,039,617</b>

On December 19, 2006, we need to hold a hearing on the 2006 tax levy. Notice of this hearing has been properly advertised in the newspaper. A "truth-in-taxation" hearing is necessary whenever the proposed dollar increase in the aggregate tax levy is more than 105% of the prior year's tax extension. Our levy is increased due to the fact that we inflate the expected EAV amount to make sure we protect our access to the maximum revenue possible from the set tax rate limits of most of our tax levies.

The purpose of the hearing is to inform, to allow input by taxpayers and to act in an open manner so that the levy is not done in secret.

I have attached several items related to the 2006 tax levy (payable in 2007):

1. Resolution for the 2006 tax levy.
2. Copy of Notice of Proposed Property Tax Increase, which appeared in the News Gazette.

Approval of the 2006 tax levy (payable in 2007) is required at the December 19, 2006 Board meeting.

**RESOLUTION REGARDING THE ESTIMATED AMOUNTS  
NECESSARY TO BE LEVIED FOR THE YEAR 2006**

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 not less than twenty (20) days prior to the official adoption of the aggregate tax levy of the district; and

WHEREAS, if the estimated aggregate amount necessary to be levied, exclusive of election costs, exceeds 105% of the aggregate amount of property taxes extended or estimated to be extended upon the 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 2005 was:

Education Purposes	\$15,903,603
Operations & Maintenance Purposes	\$ 2,802,424
Transportation Purposes	\$ 349,672
Working Cash Fund Purposes	\$ 561
Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund Purposes	\$ 330,027
Social Security	\$ 437,230
Rental of Facilities Owned by State of Illinois	N/A
Fire Prevention, Safety, Environmental and Energy Conservation Purposes	\$ 280,635
Tort Immunity Purposes	\$ 508,511
Capital Improvement Purposes	N/A
Special Education Purposes	\$ 216,651
Summer School Purposes	N/A
Area Vocational Educational Building Purposes	N/A
TOTAL	\$20,829,314

and

WHEREAS, it is hereby determined that the estimated amount of taxes to be extended for the year 2006 is as follows:

Education Purposes	\$17,494,000
Operations & Maintenance Purposes	\$ 3,083,000
Transportation Purposes	\$ 500,000
Working Cash Fund Purposes	\$ 617
Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund Purposes	\$ 363,000
Social Security	\$ 481,000
Rental of Facilities Owned by State of Illinois	N/A
Fire Prevention, Safety, Environmental and Energy Conservation Purposes	\$ 309,000
Tort Immunity Purposes	\$ 570,000
Capital Improvement Purposes	N/A
Special Education Purposes	\$ 239,000
Summer School Purposes	N/A
Area Vocational Educational Building Purposes	N/A
TOTAL	\$23,039,617

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of Urbana School District No. 116, County of Champaign, State of Illinois, as follows:

Section 1: The aggregate amount of taxes estimated to be levied for the year 2006 is \$23,039,617.

Section 2: The aggregate amount of taxes estimated to be levied for the year 2006 does exceed 105% of the taxes extended or estimated to be extended by the District in the year 2005.

Section 3: The undersigned certifies that this tax levy was adopted in compliance with the required provisions of the "Truth in Taxation Act". Public notice met all requirements of the act in substantially the attached format.

Section 4: This resolution shall be in full force and effect forthwith upon its passage.

BOARD OF EDUCATION  
URBANA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 116  
COUNTY OF CHAMPAIGN  
STATE OF ILLINOIS

By: Joyce D. Hudson  
President

ATTEST:

Mark Nelson  
Secretary

SUMMARY SHEET OF  
2006 TAX LEVY PAYABLE IN 2007

<u>RATE LIMIT</u>		<u>FUND</u>	<u>LEVY AMOUNT</u>
2.9700	2	EDUCATION	<u>17,494,000</u> ✓
	3	BOND	<u>3,422,223</u>
.5000	4	BUILDING	<u>3,083,000</u> ✓
	5	IMRF	<u>363,000</u> ✓
.2000	30	TRANSPORTATION	<u>500,000</u> ✓
.0500	31	WORKING CASH	<u>617</u> ✓
.0500	32	FIRE & SAFETY	<u>309,000</u> ✓
.0400	33	SPECIAL ED	<u>239,000</u> ✓
	47	SOCIAL SECURITY	<u>481,000</u> ✓
		TORT IMMUNITY	<u>570,000</u> ✓

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*Mark Shaldon*  
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY CLERK

Notice of Proposed Property Tax Increase for Urbana School District #116  
Champaign County, Illinois.

- I. A public hearing to approve a proposed property tax levy increase for Urbana School District #116 for 2005 will be held on December 19, 2006 at 7:30 p.m. at 205 North Race Street, Urbana, Illinois.

Any person desiring to appear at the public hearing and present testimony to the taxing district may contact Carol Baker, Director of Business & Financial Services, 205 North Race, Urbana, Illinois, 61801, (217) 384-3642.

- II. The corporate and special purpose property taxes extended or abated for 2005 were \$20,829,314.

The proposed corporate and special purpose property taxes to be levied for 2006 are \$23,039,617. This represents a 10.61% increase over the previous year.

- III. The property taxes extended for debt service and public building commission leases for 2005 were \$3,405,229.

The estimated property taxes to be levied for debt service and public building commission leases for 2006 are \$3,422,223. This represents a .50% increase over the previous year.

- IV. The total property taxes extended for 2005 were \$24,234,543.

The estimated total property taxes to be levied for 2006 are \$26,461,840. This represents a 9.19% increase over the previous year.

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*Mark A. Heldman*  
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY CLERK