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CHAMPAIGN COUNTY CLERK

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School Business and Support Services Division
ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
300 North LaSalle
Springfield, Illinois 62777-0001
217/785-8779

CERTIFICATE OF TAX LEVY

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 Villa Grove Communit Unit School District	District Number 302	County Douglas
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Amount of Levy

Educational	\$ 1,068,000	Fire Prevention & Safety *	\$ 28,000
Operations & Maintenance	\$ 258,500	Tort Immunity	\$ 318,000
Transportation	\$ 108,000	Special Education	\$ 22,000
Working Cash	\$ 28,000	Leasing	\$ 26,000
Municipal Retirement	\$ 242,000	Other	\$
Social Security	\$ 97,000	Other	\$
		Total Levy	\$ 2,195,500

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

See explanation on reverse side.

We hereby certify that we require:

the sum of 1,068,000 dollars to be levied as a special tax for educational purposes; and
the sum of 258,500 dollars to be levied as a special tax for operations and maintenance purposes; and
the sum of 108,000 dollars to be levied as a special tax for transportation purposes; and
the sum of 28,000 dollars to be levied as a special tax for a working cash fund; and
the sum of 242,000 dollars to be levied as a special tax for municipal retirement purposes; and
the sum of 97,000 dollars to be levied as a special tax for social security purposes; and
the sum of 28,000 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 318,000 dollars to be levied as a special tax for tort immunity purposes; and
the sum of 22,000 dollars to be levied as a special tax for special education purposes; and
the sum of 26,000 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 18 day of 12 20 06

Tom Poyor
(President)
Ray Hattaway
(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. 302, Douglas 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 12-20, 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 \$ 2,195,500+ bonds

Mark Sheldon
(Signature of County Clerk)
Champaign
(County)

12-20-06
(Date)

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Mark J. Heldman
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY CLERK

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

WHEREAS, The Truth In Taxation Act required 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:

\$ 1,006,697	Educational Purposes
\$ 243,164	Operation & Maintenance purposes
\$ 97,265	Transportation purposes
\$ 24,316	Working Cash Fund purposes
\$ 212,039	Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund purposes
\$ 97,022	Social Security Fund purposes
\$ 24,316	Fire Prevention, Safety, Environmental and Energy Conservation purposes
\$ 315,043	Tort Immunity purposes
\$ 19,453	Special Education purposes
254,690	Bond & Interest
\$ 24,316	Lease purposes
\$ <u>2,318,322</u>	TOTAL: and

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

\$ 1,068,000	Educational Purposes
\$ 258,500	Operation & Maintenance purposes
\$ 108,000	Transportation purposes
\$ 28,000	Working Cash Fund purposes
\$ 242,000	Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund purposes
\$ 97,000	Social Security Fund purposes
\$ 28,000	Fire Prevention, Safety, Environmental and Energy Conservation purposes
\$ 318,000	Tort Immunity purposes
\$ 22,000	Special Education purposes
251,003	Bond & Interest
\$ 26,000	Lease Facilities purposes
\$ <u>2,446,503</u>	TOTAL

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of Villa Grove Community Unit School District Number 302, Counties of Douglas and Champaign, State of Illinois, as follows:

- Section 1: The aggregate amount of taxes estimated to be levied for the year 2006 is \$2,446,503.
- Section 2: The aggregate amount of taxes estimated to be levied for the year 2006 does exceed 105% of the taxes extended by the District in the 2005.
- Section 3: Public notice shall be given in the Villa Grove News, a newspaper of general circulation published in each of the counties which said district is located, and a public hearing shall be held, all in the manner and time prescribed in said notice, which notice shall be not less than 1/8 page in size with type no smaller than 12 point, enclosed in a black border not less than 1/4 inch wide, shall not be placed in that portion of the newspaper where legal notices and classified ads are prohibited, and in substantially the following form:

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX INCREASE FOR
VILLA GROVE COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER 302
VILLA GROVE, ILLINOIS 61956**

I. A public hearing to approve a proposed property tax increase for Villa Grove Community Unit School District No. 302 for 2006 will be held on December 18, 2006 at 7:30 p.m. at Villa Grove Community Unit School District No. 302 school building, Villa Grove, Illinois
Any person desiring to appear at the public hearing and present testimony to the taxing district may contact Dr. Steven N. Poznic, Superintendent, Villa Grove Community Unit School District No. 302, Route 130 North, Villa Grove, Illinois 61956. Phone 217-832-2261.

II. The corporate and special purpose property taxes extended or abated for 2005 were \$2,063,632 (dollar amount of the final aggregate levy as extended, plus the amount abated by the taxing district prior to extension).
The proposed corporate and special purpose property taxes to be levied for 2006 are \$2,195,500 (dollar amount of the proposed aggregate levy). This represents a 6.39% increase over the previous year.

III. The property taxes extended for debt service and public building commission leases for 2005 were \$254,690
The estimated property taxes to be levied for debt service and public building commission leases for 2006 are \$251,003. This represents a 1.469% decrease over the previous year.

IV. The total property taxes extended or abated for 2005 were \$2,318,322
The estimated total property taxes to be levied for 2006 are \$2,446,503
This represents a 5.53% increase over the previous year.

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

Section 4:

Board of Education
Villa Grove Community Unit School District No. 302
Counties of Douglas and Champaign, State of Illinois

By: Kevin J. Rogers
President

Paul Pelton
Secretary

ATTEST:

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Mark Shelton
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY CLERK

**CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH
THE TRUTH IN TAXATION ACT**

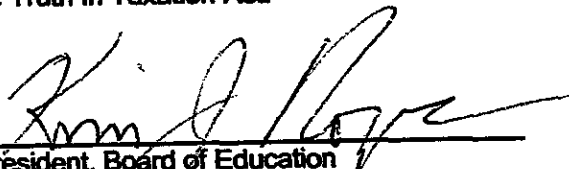
I, the undersigned so hereby certify that I am President of the Board of Education of Villa Grove Community Unit School District No. 302, Counties of Douglas and Champaign, State of Illinois; and

I do further certify that the Board of Education of said district at a regularly convened meeting held on the 18th day of December, 2006 adopted a "Resolution Regarding The Estimated Amount Of Taxes Necessary To Be Levied For The Year 2006", a true and correct copy of which said resolution as adopted is attached hereto, which resolution was adopted on a date at least twenty (20) days preceding the adoption of the aggregate tax levy of the district; and

I do further certify that public notice of the intention of the district to levy taxes in excess of 105% of the amount of taxes extended or estimated to be extended, exclusive of election costs, upon the levy of the district for 2006 was published on December 06, 2006 in accordance with the provisions of The Truth In Taxation Act in a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Douglas, a copy of which publisher's certificate is attached hereto; and

I do further certify that a public hearing on said budget and proposed tax levy was held in said district on December 18, 2006; and

I do further certify that the aggregate tax levy of the district was adopted on December 18, 2006, after a public hearing, all in accordance with The Truth In Taxation Act.



President, Board of Education
Villa Grove Community Unit School District No. 302
Counties of Douglas and Champaign, State of Illinois

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TRUTH IN TAXATION CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am the presiding officer of Villa Grove Community Unit School District #302, and as such Legal Name of Taxing District 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 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, 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

This certificate applies to the 20__ levy.

Date: 12-18-06

Presiding Officer *Kevin J. Boyz*
(Signature)

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Mark J. Holman
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY CLERK