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*Mark Sheldon*  
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY CLERK

**ORDINANCE APPROVING**  
**TAX LEVY FOR 2007**

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AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ANNUAL TAX LEVY FOR THE ALLERTON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, SITUATED IN THE COUNTIES OF VERMILION, EDGAR, CHAMPAIGN AND DOUGLAS, STATE OF ILLINOIS, FOR 2007.

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BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Trustees of Allerton Fire Protection District in Vermilion, Edgar, Champaign and Douglas Counties, Illinois.

**SECTION I**

That there shall be levied and collected and there is hereby levied for the purpose of defraying and paying of necessary obligations and expenses of Allerton Fire Protection District in the Counties of Vermilion, Edgar, Champaign and Douglas, State of Illinois, for the year 2006-2007 in manner and form as required by the Statutes of the State of Illinois in such case made and provided, at a rate not to exceed the levy of .30% of the value of all taxable property within the District as equalized or assessed by the Illinois Department of Revenue, the following amounts for the purposes hereinafter set forth, and for said purposes appropriations have heretofore been duly made in all respects as required by law, by virtue of a Combined Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance of said Fire Protection District, which Ordinance is dated the 11<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2007.

**CORPORATE FUND:**

A. **Fire Protection:**

For the purchase of fire fighting equipment	30,000.00
For insurance on fire fighting equipment	1,498.00
<b>TOTAL CORPORATE TAX LEVY</b>	<b>31,498.00</b>

**SPECIAL LEVIES**

Auditing Expense, pursuant to 50 ILCS 310/9	896.00
<b>TOTAL SPECIAL LEVIES:</b>	<b><u>896.00</u></b>
<b>TOTAL ALL LEVIES:</b>	<b>32,394.00</b>


**SECTION II**


The Secretary of said Fire Protection District shall file with the County Clerk's of said Counties of Vermilion, Edgar, Champaign and Douglas in Illinois on or before the 25<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2007, a duly certified copy of this Ordinance, in order that such taxes may be duly levied and collected according to the Statutes of the State of Illinois in such cases made and provided.

**SECTION III**

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

Passed this 21<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2007.

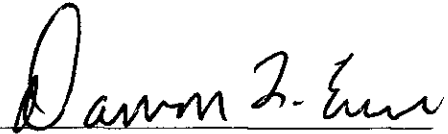
  
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John Cutsinger, President  
Board of Trustees of Allerton  
Fire Protection District

ATTEST:  
  
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Damon Ennis, Secretary

CERTIFICATE

I, Damon Ennis, do hereby certify that I am the duly appointed and acting Secretary-Treasurer of the Allerton Fire Protection District, situated in the Counties of Vermilion, Douglas, Edgar and Champaign, State of Illinois, and that of the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Tax Levy for 2007 duly passed by the Board of Trustees of Allerton Fire Protection District, in my custody remaining.

Dated this 21<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2007.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Damon Ennis". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Damon Ennis, Secretary of the  
Board of Trustees of Allerton  
Fire Protection District

**TRUTH IN TAXATION**  
**CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE**

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am the presiding officer of ALLERTON 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 respects in compliance with the provisions of Sections 18-60 through 18-85 of the "Truth In Taxation" Law.

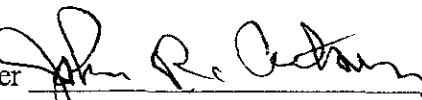
**CHECK ONE OF THE CHOICES BELOW**

- 1) The taxing district published a notice in the newspaper and conducted a hearing, meeting the requirements for the Truth in Taxation Law.
- 2) The taxing district's aggregate 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 2007 levy.

Date: August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2007

Presiding Officer

  
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John Cutsinger

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October 8, 2007

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Re: Allerton Fire Protection District

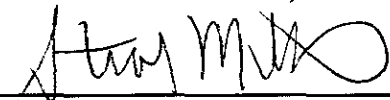
Dear Mr. Sheldon:

Enclosed please find an original and copy of the Budget and Appropriation Ordinance and Tax Levy Ordinance for the Allerton Fire Protection District, for the current tax year. I would appreciate your file marking the copy and returning it to us in the enclosed envelope. Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

ACTON & SNYDER, LLP

By

  
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Steve Miller

SM:cj

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## 401 ALLERTON FIRE

The VALUATIONS BY CATEGORY used to determine the TAX RATES and EXTENSION AMOUNTS for your Taxing District for REVENUE YEAR 2007 are as follows:

FARM	1,931,400	NEW CONSTRUCT
INDUSTRIAL		NEW TIF
COMMERCIAL		NEW EZ
RESIDENTIAL	198,710	ANNEXED VALUES
RAILROAD		DEANNEX VALUES
OTHER STATE ASSESSED		RECOVERED TIF
OTHER COUNTIES	7,811,333	RECOVERED EZ

TOTAL ASSESSED VALUATION 9,941,443

FUND NAME	LEVY AMOUNT	RATE LIMIT	CALC. RATE	CHAMPAIGN COUNTY EXTENSION	TOTAL EXTENSION
1 GENERAL	30,864	.3000	.3000	6,390.33	29,824.33
27 AUDIT	576	.0050	.0050	106.51	497.07
TOTALS	31,440		.3050	6,496.84	30,321.40

This certification shows the VALUATION, TAX RATES, and APPROXIMATE EXTENSION AMOUNTS for REVENUE YEAR 2007 PAYABLE IN 2008 for your Taxing District. Your District will receive the amounts shown, less adjustments for Certificates of Error and State Property Tax Appeal Board decisions. These actions occur during the collection process and generally represent a deduction from your beginning balance.

The Valuation and Extended Tax Amounts will help you in preparing your REVENUE YEAR 2008 PAYABLE IN 2009 Tax Levy. If your REVENUE YEAR 2008 PAYABLE IN 2009 Tax Levy exceeds \$31,837.47, excluding Debt Service Levies, Election Costs, and Public Building Commission Leases, you must comply with the Truth-in-Taxation Act, or your Levy will be cut to the above amount. The attached Levy Summary Sheet should be filed with your Tax Levy. It is used by my Office to reconcile your Levy; therefore, the amounts on the Summary Sheet must match your Levy **EXACTLY**.

**A CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE OR NON-COMPLIANCE WITH THE TRUTH-IN-TAXATION ACT MUST ACCOMPANY EACH TAX LEVY.**

Please review this information, sign and date the bottom of this letter, and **RETURN** it to us within the **NEXT SEVEN** working days if you are in agreement with the tax rates and the extension. In the event of a discrepancy, it is **IMPERATIVE** that you notify my office **IMMEDIATELY**.

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SIGNATURE OF OFFICIAL

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DATE

MARK SHELDEN  
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