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Mark Sheldon
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY CLERK

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.

Table with 3 columns: District Name, District Number, County. Row 1: Bemont Community Unit School District, 5, Piatt and Champaign

Amount of Levy

Table with 2 columns: Category, Amount. Rows include Educational (\$1,312,997), Operations & Maintenance (\$220,907), Transportation (\$85,259), Working Cash (\$21,315), Municipal Retirement (\$41,399), Social Security (\$55,467), Fire Prevention & Safety (\$21,315), Tort Immunity (\$150,312), Special Education (\$17,051), Leasing (\$0), Other (\$0), Total Levy (\$1,926,022)

* 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 1,312,997 dollars to be levied as a special tax for educational purposes; and
the sum of 220,907 dollars to be levied as a special tax for operations and maintenance purposes; and
the sum of 85,259 dollars to be levied as a special tax for transportation purposes; and
the sum of 21,315 dollars to be levied as a special tax for a working cash fund; and
the sum of 41,399 dollars to be levied as a special tax for municipal retirement purposes; and
the sum of 55,467 dollars to be levied as a special tax for social security purposes; and
the sum of 21,315 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 150,312 dollars to be levied as a special tax for tort immunity purposes; and
the sum of 17,051 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 2007.

Signed this 12th day of December 20 07.

M. Jeanne Strack
(President)

Kyle Rogas
(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.

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. 5, Champaign County, Illinois, on the equalized assessed value of all taxable property of said school district for the year 2007, was filed in the office of the County Clerk of this County on 12-14, 2007.

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 2007, is \$1,926,022 + bonds

Mark Sheldon
(Signature of County Clerk)

12-14-07
(Date)

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(County)

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TRUTH IN TAXATION CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE
(CHAMPAIGN COUNTY)

Mark Sheldon
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY CLERK

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am a presiding officer of the Bement Community Unit School District 5 Board of Education, 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 Section 18-60 and 18-85 of the "Truth in Taxation Law".

Check one of the choices below:

 x 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 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".

Presiding Officer: *M. Jeanne Brack*
Bement CUSD 5 Board of Education

Date: December 12, 2007

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Mark Skeldern
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY CLERK

**RESOLUTION REGARDING ESTIMATED AMOUNTS NECESSARY
TO BE LEVIED FOR THE YEAR 2007**

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 and bond and interest costs, exceeds 105% of the aggregate amount of property taxes extended or estimated to be extended, including any amount abated by the taxing district prior to such extension, 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 such extension or estimated extension for the preceding year; and

WHEREAS, the aggregate amount of property taxes extended or estimated to be extended for 2006 was:

Educational Purposes	\$1,193,634
Operations and Maintenance Purposes	\$ 200,825
Transportation Purposes	\$ 77,508
Working Cash Fund Purposes	\$ 19,377
Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund Purposes	\$ 19,454
Tort Immunity Purposes	\$ 136,647
Fire Prevention, Safety, Environmental and Energy Conservation Purposes	\$ 19,377
Special Education Purposes	\$ 15,501
Social Security/Medicare	\$ 32,243
(Other)	\$ -0-
TOTAL	\$1,714,566

WHEREAS, it is hereby determined that the estimated amount of taxes necessary to be raised by taxation for the year 2007 is as follows:

Educational Purposes	\$1,312,997
Operations and Maintenance Purposes	\$ 220,907
Transportation Purposes	\$ 85,259

Working Cash Fund Purposes	\$ 21,315
Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund Purposes	\$ 41,399
Tort Immunity Purposes	\$ 150,312
Fire Prevention, Safety, Environmental and Energy Conservation Purposes	\$ 21,315
Special Education Purposes	\$ 17,051
Social Security/Medicare	\$ 55,467
(Other)	\$ -0-
TOTAL	\$1,926,022

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education, Bement Community Unit School District 5, County of Piatt, State of Illinois, as follows:

Section 1: The aggregate amount of taxes estimated to be levied for the year 2007 is \$1,926,022.

Section 2: The aggregate amount of taxes estimated to be levied for the year 2007 exceeds 105% of the taxes extended by the district in the year 2006.

Section 3: Public notice shall be given in the Piatt County Journal Republican, being a newspaper of general circulation in said district, and a public hearing shall be held, all in the manner and time prescribed in said notice, which notice shall be published not more than fourteen (14) days nor less than seven (7) days prior to said hearing, and shall not be less than 1/8 page in size, with no smaller than twelve (12) point type, enclosed in a black border not less than 1/4 inch wide and in substantially the following form:

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX INCREASE FOR
BEMENT COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT 5**

I. A public hearing to approve a proposed property tax increase for Bement Community Unit School District 5 for 2007 will be held on Wednesday, December 12, 2007 at 6:45 p.m. at the Bement High School principal's office at Bement, Illinois.

Any person desiring to appear at the public hearing and present testimony to the taxing district may contact Darrell Stevens, Superintendent, 201 S. Champaign, Bement, IL, 61813, phone (217) 678-4200.

II. The corporate and special purpose property taxes extended or abated for the year 2006 were \$1,714,566.

The proposed corporate and special purpose taxes to be levied for 2007 are \$1,926,022. This represents a 12.33% increase over the previous year.

III. The property taxes extended for debt services and public building commission leases for 2006 were \$187,958.

The estimated property taxes to be levied for debt services and public building commission leases for 2007 are \$178,673. This represents a 4.95% decrease over the previous year.

IV. The total property taxes extended or abated for 2006 were \$1,714,566.

The total estimated property taxes to be levied for 2007 are \$1,926,022. This represented a 12.33% increase over the previous year.

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

ADOPTED this 14th day of November, 2007.

Board of Education,
Bement Community Unit School District 5,
County of Piatt, State of Illinois

By: M. Jeannette Strack
President

ATTEST:

Kyle Rogers
Secretary

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Bement CUSD 5
201 S. Champaign
Bement IL 61813

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CHAMPAIGN COUNTY

SUMMARY SHEET OF
2007 TAX LEVY PAYABLE IN 2008

RATE LIMIT	FUND	LEVY AMOUNT
3.0800	2 EDUCATION	1,312,997
	3 BONDS	
.5250	4 BUILDING	220,907
	5 IMRF	41,399
.2000	30 TRANSPORTATION	85,259
.0500	31 WORKING CASH	21,315
.0500	32 FIRE & SAFETY	21,315
.0400	33 SPECIAL EDUCATION	17,051
	35 LIABILITY INSURANCE	150,312
	47 SOCIAL SECURITY	55,467