

TAX LEVY ORDINANCE OF THE CHAMPAIGN SOUTHWEST MASS TRANSIT DISTRICT - ORDINANCE NO. 1

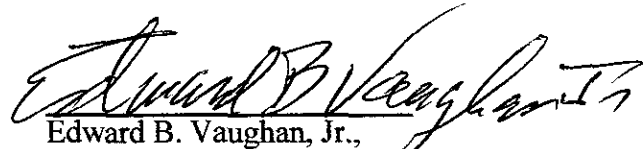
Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Champaign Southwest Mass Transit District, that there is hereby levied against all of the taxable property in said Mass Transit District, for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2008 through December 31, 2008, the sum of \$39,000.00 (thirty-nine thousand and no/100 dollars), which is hereby levied upon all property subject to taxation within said District, as that property is assessed and equalized in order to meet and defray the necessary expenses and liabilities of the District as required by statute enacted by the Board of Trustees or by the people in accordance with law for the following purposes of said District:

Administrative and Operating Expenses	\$ 1,000.00 ✓
Liability Insurance	\$ 1,000.00 ✓
Professional Fees (Attorneys, Auditors, etc.)	\$ 37,000.00 ✓
Total	\$ 39,000.00


A certified copy of this Ordinance shall be filed with the County Clerk of Champaign County, Illinois, within the time specified by law. If any section, subdivision, or sentence of this Ordinance shall, for any reason, be held invalid under any applicable law, such finding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of this Ordinance.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its adoption as provided by law.

Passed and approved by a unanimous vote of the entire Board of Trustees this 8th day of November, 2007.


Edward B. Vaughan, Jr.,
President, Board of Trustees
of the Champaign Southwest
Mass Transit District

ATTEST:


David Short, Secretary of Said Board of
Trustees

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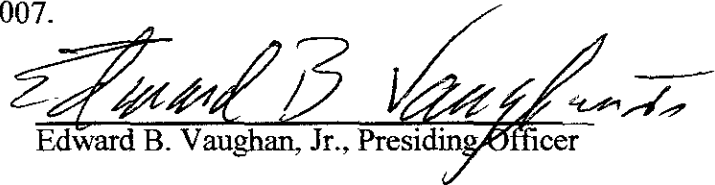

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TRUTH IN TAXATION CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am the presiding officer of the Champaign Southwest Mass Transit 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 Section 18-60 through 18-85 of the "Truth in Taxation" law of the State of Illinois.

The taxing district published a notice in the newspaper, and conducted a meeting, all in accordance with the requirements of the "Truth in Taxation" law.

Dated this 8th day of November, 2007.


Edward B. Vaughan, Jr., Presiding Officer

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Mark Sheldon
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY CLERK

CERTIFICATE

The undersigned does hereby certify that he is the duly elected acting and qualified Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Champaign Southwest Mass Transit District.

That he further certifies that attached hereto is a true and correct copy of the Levy Ordinance of the Champaign Southwest Mass Transit District, Ordinance No. 1, for the fiscal year commencing on the first day of January 2008, which said Levy Ordinance was adopted and approved by the Board of Trustees of the Champaign Southwest Mass Transit District on the 8th day of November, 2007, and the undersigned certifies to the same and requests that it be filed in accordance with the law.

Witness the hand and seal the undersigned of such Secretary this 8th day of November 2007.



David Short, Secretary, Board of Trustees
of the Champaign Southwest Mass Transit
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the victims had not been offi-
cially announced. Classes went
on as scheduled at the Univer-
sity of South Carolina today, but
a garnet and black banner with
the school's mascot, a Game-

"Changing Channels" built on stilts, forcing fir-
ers to climb a ladder of
house's deck to reach the
living floor.
One witness described

HALLOWEEN POLL

Minorities less likely to go trick-or-treatin

Parents cite safety concerns for why kids stay home

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two-thirds of parents say their children will trick-or-treat this Halloween, but fewer minorities will let their kids go door to door, with some citing safety worries, a poll shows.

The survey found that 73 percent of whites versus 56 percent of minorities said their children will trick-or-treat on Wednesday.

That disparity in the survey is similar to the difference in how people view the safety of

their neighborhoods, according to the poll by The Associated Press and Ipsos. Lower-income people and minorities are more likely to worry that it might not be safe to send their children out on Halloween night.

Thomas Link, 50, and his family are new to their trailer park in Palatka, Fla. He said he considers it unsafe because he does not know many neighbors, but had not decided whether to let his three young children trick-or-treat.

"I'm very particular about who I let my kids deal with," he said.

Overall, 86 percent of those questioned in the survey said their neighborhoods are safe

for trick-or-treating. Ninety-one percent of whites, compared with 75 percent of minorities, said they felt kids would be secure when they went out seeking candy in their area.

Similarly, 93 percent of people earning \$50,000 or less said their communities are safe for trick-or-treating, compared with 76 percent of those making less than \$25,000.

Even many people who live in their neighborhoods as safe take precautions.

Kristi Nichols, 35, of Sea Del., who said she lives in a community where she goes trick-or-treating with her children, accompanies her children to their Halloween rounds.

Notice of Proposed Property Tax Increase for Champaign Southwest Mass Transit District

- I. A public hearing to approve a proposed property tax levy increase for the Champaign Southwest Mass Transit District (CSWMTD) for 2007 will be held on November 8, 2007, at 7:00PM in Room 404 at the Windsor Road Christian Church, 2501 West Windsor Road, Champaign, IL.
Any person desiring to appear at the public hearing and present testimony to the taxing district may contact Edward B. Vaughan, Jr., Chairman, Champaign Southwest Mass Transit District, P.O. Box 3968, Champaign, IL 61826-3968, Telephone (217) 356-3222.
- II. The corporate and special purpose property taxes extended or abated for 2006 were ZERO dollars because there were no taxes for the CSWMTD in 2006.
The proposed corporate and special purpose property taxes to be levied for 2007 are \$39,000.00. This represents an infinite increase over the previous year.
- III. The property taxes extended for debt service and public building commission leases for 2006 were ZERO dollars.
The estimated property taxes to be levied for debt service and public building commission leases for 2006 are \$14,000.00. This represents an infinite percentage increase over the previous year.
- IV. The total property taxes extended or abated for 2006 were ZERO dollars. The estimated total property taxes to be levied for 2007 are \$39,000.00. This represents an infinite percentage increase over the previous year.

SUMMARY SHEET OF
2007 TAX LEVY PAYABLE IN 2008

RATE LIMIT	FUND	LEVY AMOUNT
.2500	1 GENERAL	38,000 ✓
	5 IMRF	—
.0050	27 AUDIT	—
	35 LIABILITY INS	1,000 ✓
	47 SOCIAL SECURITY	—
	60 UNEMPLOY INS	—
	62 WORKERS COMP	—
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Mark B. Vaughan Jr. 11/13/07
CHAIRMAN, CHAMPAIGN
SOUTH WEST MASS TRANSIT DISTRICT

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TRUTH IN TAXATION CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am the presiding officer of Town of Champaign Southwest Mass Transit District, (Legal Name of Taxing 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 Section 18-60 through 18-85 of the "Truth in Taxation" law.

Check One of the Choices Below:

- 1) The taxing district's aggregate levy did exceed a 5% increase over the prior year's extension. Therefore, the 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."

Date NOVEMBER 13 2007

Presiding Officer *Edward B. Vaughan Jr.*

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