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CERTIFICATE OF TAX LEVY

Mark Sheldon
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY CLERK

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: Champaign Community Unit School District, 4, Champaign

Amount of Levy

Table with 2 columns: Category, Amount. Rows include Educational (\$52,128,459), Operations & Maintenance (\$6,800,000), Transportation (\$2,000,000), Working Cash (\$427,381), Municipal Retirement (\$2,200,000), Social Security (\$2,200,000), Fire Prevention & Safety (\$700,000), Tort Immunity (\$2,650,000), Special Education (\$1,000,000), Leasing, Other, Other, Total Levy (\$70,105,840)

\* 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 52,128,459 dollars to be levied as a special tax for educational purposes; and
the sum of 6,800,000 dollars to be levied as a special tax for operations and maintenance purposes; and
the sum of 2,000,000 dollars to be levied as a special tax for transportation purposes; and
the sum of 427,381 dollars to be levied as a special tax for a working cash fund; and
the sum of 2,200,000 dollars to be levied as a special tax for municipal retirement purposes; and
the sum of 2,200,000 dollars to be levied as a special tax for social security purposes; and
the sum of 700,000 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 2,650,000 dollars to be levied as a special tax for tort immunity purposes; and
the sum of 1,000,000 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 2007

Signed this 10th day of Dec 20 07

[Signature]
(President)

[Signature]
(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. 4, 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 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 \$

(Signature of County Clerk)

(Date)

(County)

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*Mark Sheldon*  
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY CLERK

**TRUTH IN TAXATION  
CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE**

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am the presiding officer of CHAMPAIGN COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #4, 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 Sections 18-60 through 18-85 of the "Truth in Taxation" law.

**CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING 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 2007 levy.

Date: 12/10/07

Presiding Officer:

  
(Signature)

## Amount Levied Vs. Amount Received

Levy Year	School Year	Amount Levied	Amount Actually Received	% Increase in Amount Levied Over Prior Year Actual Amount Received	% Increase in Actual Amount Received
2004	2004-05		\$52,292,090		
2005	2005-06	\$60,553,800	\$54,741,581	15.80%	4.68%
2006	2006-07	\$63,013,902	\$58,243,336	15.11%	6.40%
2007	2007-08	\$67,544,069	\$62,459,438	15.97%	7.24%
2008	2008-09	\$72,944,953	\$66,163,797	16.79%	5.93%
Average Increase in Requested Levy				15.92%	6.06%

2008 Levy for collections in 2008-09 is estimated at this time.



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**Fax cover sheet**

To: SASHA From: Michele Johnson

Fax: 384-1241 Pages: 1 (Including cover sheet)

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 12-18-07

Re: NEWSPAPER AD

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX INCREASE  
FOR COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 4  
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

- I. A public hearing to approve a proposed property tax increase for Community Unit School District No. 4, Champaign County, Illinois, for 2007 will be held on December 10, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. at the E. H. Mellon Administrative Center in the Myrna Wheeler-Smith Board Room, 703 South New Street, Champaign, Illinois.  
Any person desiring to appear at the public hearing and present testimony to the taxing district may contact Gene Logas, Chief Financial Officer, Community Unit School District No. 4, 703 South New Street, Champaign, Illinois (217/373-7353).
- II. The corporate and special purpose property taxes extended or abated for 2006 were \$59,650,917.  
The proposed corporate and special purpose property taxes to be levied for 2007 are \$70,105,840. This represents a 17.53% increase over the previous year.
- III. The property taxes extended for debt service and public building commission leases for 2006 were \$2,808,521.  
The estimated property taxes to be levied for debt service and public building commission leases for 2007 are \$2,839,113. This represents a 1.09% increase over the previous year.
- IV. The total property taxes extended or abated for 2006 were \$62,459,438.  
The estimated total property taxes to be levied for 2007 are \$72,944,953. This represents a 16.79% increase over the previous year.

/s/ Nathaniel C. Banks  
Secretary, Board of Education  
Community Unit School District #4  
Champaign County, Illinois