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**ORDINANCE # 07-02  
EDGE-SCOTT FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT  
TAX LEVY ORDINANCE  
\$ 90,500.00**

*Marks Sheldon*  
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY CLERK

For the levy and assessment of taxes in the amount of \$90,500.00 for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2008, and ending December 31, 2008, of the EDGE-SCOTT FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, Champaign County, Illinois, consisting of \$ 81,235.00 for general corporate purposes, \$ 7,715.00 for liability insurance, and \$ 1,550.00 for audit expense.

In pursuance of authority vested in them by "An Act in Relation to Fire Protection Districts", approved July 8, 1927, as amended, the Board of Trustees in meeting assembled, do hereby find and declare that there will be required to be raised by general taxation the amounts hereinafter set down, to be levied upon all the taxable property in said district, in order to meet and defray all necessary expenses and liabilities of the district as required by statute or voted by people in accordance with law, and the amounts so required are itemized and needed by uses and purposes as stated below.

Whereas, the trustees of the EDGE-SCOTT FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT of Champaign County, Illinois, did on October 16, 2007 pass the Budget and Annual Appropriation Ordinance for said district for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2008 and ending December 31, 2008 in the amount of \$ 361,399.00, which appropriation ordinance was duly published in The Champaign-Urbana News-Gazette, a newspaper published in the same county in which the fire protection district is located and having a general circulation within this fire protection district, said publication occurring within one month of the final passage of said budget and appropriation; and

Whereas on March 20, 1990, the voters of the EDGE-SCOTT FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT voted 256 in favor and 144 against the public question on the ballot in a general election whether "... the maximum allowable tax rate for the Edge-Scott Fire Protection District [should] be increased to .40% of the value of all taxable property within the District as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue ...", so that the Board of Trustees of said district now has the power to annually levy and collect taxes for all corporate purposes (exclusive of taxes for payment of bonded indebtedness) of the EDGE-SCOTT FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT as equalized or assessed by the Department of Local Government Affairs, in the amount of 0.40 per hundred dollars of assessed valuation; and

Whereas, the Board of Trustees of the EDGE-SCOTT FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT now has the power and authority to collect taxes for all of its corporate purposes (exclusive of taxes for payment of bonded indebtedness) of 0.40% of

the value of all taxable property within the EDGE-SCOTT FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, Champaign County, Illinois, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Local Government Affairs.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the trustees of the EDGE-SCOTT FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT:

SECTION ONE: That the sum of \$ 81,235.00 be and the same is hereby levied by the EDGE-SCOTT FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, Champaign County, Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2008, and ending December 31, 2008, on all property subject to taxation within the territorial limits of the EDGE-SCOTT FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, Champaign County, Illinois, for the following specific purposes mentioned in the Budget and Annual Appropriation Ordinance of the District in the respective sums as follows, to-wit:

ITEMS OF APPROPRIATION AND LEVY	APPROPRIATED	LEVIED
100. TRUCK PAYMENTS	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 11,000.00
110. MAJOR EQUIPMENT/RESERVE FUNDS	\$240,000.00	\$ 0.00
120. LEGAL SERVICES		
a. legal advertising	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00
b. Attorney	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00
c. Audit	\$ 1,550.00	\$ 0.00
130. EDUCATION AND TRAINING		
a. training manuals	\$ 510.00	\$ 510.00
b. tuition/seminars	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00
c. equipment	\$ 330.00	\$ 330.00
d. books/periodicals	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00
140 ADMINISTRATION		
a. dues	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
b. office operation	\$ 1,175.00	\$ 1,175.00
c. computer	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00
d. lock box	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
e. F.D. functions	\$ 2,900.00	\$ 2,900.00
f. medical exams	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
g. miscellaneous	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00
150. TRAVEL AND CONFERENCES		
a. Travel and committees	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
b. IL F. P. D.	\$ 2,060.00	\$ 2,060.00
c. F. D. I. C.	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00

160. COMMUNICATIONS AND RADIOS		
a. new equipment	\$ 34,664.00	\$ 3,765.00
b. replacement	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
c. repair	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00
170. INSURANCE		
a. property	\$ 6,285.00	\$ 6,285.00
b. liability	\$ 7,715.00	\$ 0.00
180. TELEPHONES		
a. 328-1011	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
b. 344-7038	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00
c. Cell phone	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
d. Internet	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00
190. FIRE HYDRANTS	\$ 541.00	\$ 541.00
200. BUILDING UTILITIES		
a. electricity and gas	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 5,500.00
b. water	\$ 184.00	\$ 184.00
c. garbage pick-up	\$ 290.00	\$ 290.00
210. PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE OF EQUIPMENT		
a. SCBA	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
b. F/F equipment	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
c. air compressor	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00
d. vehicles	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00
220. TRUCK EXPENSE		
a. fuel/oil	\$ 3,250.00	\$ 3,250.00
b. repair	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 2,200.00
c. replacement	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
d. new equipment	\$ 900.00	\$ 900.00
230. EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES		
a. station supplies	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00
b. personal safety equipment	\$ 5,600.00	\$ 5,600.00
c. F/F equipment	\$ 3,250.00	\$ 3,250.00
d. rescue equipment	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00
e. first aid equipment	\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00
f. replacement equipment	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
g. breathing equipment	\$ 320.00	\$ 320.00
h. miscellaneous	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00

240. BUILDING AND GROUNDS		
a. upgrading	\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00
b. repair	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00
c. lawn and grounds	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
250. DISPATCHING	\$ 3,950.00	\$ 3,950.00
260. SALARIES		
a. Chief	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
b. Trustees	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
270. CONTINGENCY FUND		
a. Contingency	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 5,500.00
b. Reimbursement		
Total of Expenses	\$361,399.00	\$ 81,235.00
TOTAL OF EXPENSES	\$361,399.00	
TOTAL AMOUNT OF GENERAL LEVY	\$ 81,235.00	✓

The amount set out above in the column labeled "appropriated" is the total appropriation made by the Board of Trustees for the 2008-2008 fiscal year, for the various corporate purposes indicated. The amount set out above in the column labeled "levied" is the amount levied for the 2008-2008 fiscal year for general corporate purposes, and excludes the specific levies for special purposes set out below.

SECTION TWO: That the sum of \$ 7,715.00 be and the same is hereby levied and assessed by the EDGE-SCOTT FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, Champaign County, Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2008, and ending December 31, 2008, on all property subject to taxation within the territorial limits of the EDGE-SCOTT FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, Champaign County, Illinois, for the specific purpose of purchasing liability insurance, pursuant to the budget of \$ 7,715.00 for this purpose in the annual budget and appropriation ordinance for this fiscal year, and pursuant to 745 ILCS 10/9-107 and following.

SECTION THREE: That the sum of \$ 1,550.00 be and the same is hereby levied by the EDGE-SCOTT FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, Champaign County, Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2008, and ending December 31, 2008, on all property subject to taxation within the territorial limits of the EDGE-SCOTT FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, Champaign County, Illinois, for the specific purpose of conducting an audit of the district's accounts, pursuant to the budget of \$ 1,550.00 for this purpose in the annual budget and appropriation ordinance for this fiscal year, and pursuant to 50 ILCS 310/9 and following.

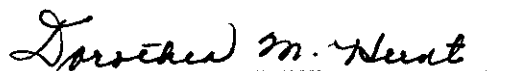
SECTION FOUR: That each of said sums and the aggregate thereof are deemed necessary by the trustees of the EDGE-SCOTT FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, Champaign County, Illinois, to defray the necessary expenses and liabilities of the said district for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2008, and ending December 31, 2008, and it is hereby directed that this aggregate sum or so much of such amount as shall be within the maximum rate set by law, is to be raised by taxation and levied on all the taxable property in said district.

SECTION FIVE: That the Secretary of the EDGE-SCOTT FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, Champaign County, Illinois, is hereby directed to file a certified copy of this ordinance with the County Clerk and County Treasurer of Champaign County, Illinois, as required by law.

SECTION SIX: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage in accordance with the law.

SECTION SEVEN: The invalidity of any section, portion, or item of this ordinance shall not affect the validity of any other portion thereof which can be given effect without such invalid part.

**APPROVED** by the Board of Trustees of the EDGE-SCOTT FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, Champaign County, Illinois, by a vote of 3 ayes and 0 nays, in meeting assembled on November 13, 2007.

  
Dorothea M. Hunt

  
Mark McDuffy

  
Linda Barcus

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SUMMARY SHEET OF  
2007 TAX LEVY PAYABLE IN 2008

*Mark Sheldon*  
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY CLERK

RATE LIMIT	FUND	LEVY AMOUNT
.4000	1 GENERAL	<u>\$ 81,235.00</u> ✓
.0050	27 AUDIT	<u>\$ 1,550.00</u> ✓
	35 LIABILITY INS	<u>\$ 7,715.00</u> ✓
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	TOTAL	<u>\$ 90,500.00</u>

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CERTIFICATE

*Mark Sheldon*  
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY CLERK

I, Dorothea M. Hunt, do hereby certify:

1. That I am the Secretary of the EDGE-SCOTT FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, Champaign County, Illinois, and as such secretary, I am the keeper of the records, ordinances, and seal of the district.

2. That the attached and foregoing is a true copy of the "Tax Levy Ordinance" for the EDGE-SCOTT FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2008, and ending December 31, 2008, and that the said ordinance was duly and regularly passed at a meeting held by the said trustees on October 16, 2007, which meeting was pursuant to notice and in accordance with the by-laws of the EDGE-SCOTT FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, and that a majority of the trustees were present at said meeting and on roll call vote they then voted "yea" on the question of the ordinance passage and adoption of said ordinance; and that the said ordinance was passed and adopted at the meeting by vote of the trustees.

3. That on September 15, 2007, notice of a public hearing on the proposed Budget and Annual Appropriation Ordinance was published in The Champaign-Urbana News-Gazette, a newspaper of general circulation within said district and that copies of said proposed Budget and Annual Appropriation Ordinance were made conveniently available for public inspection at the firehouse within said district, and that a public hearing upon said proposed Budget and Annual Appropriation Ordinance was held on October 16, 2007, at the district firehouse.

4. That said Budget and Annual Appropriation Ordinance was published on October 23, 2007, a date within thirty (30) days of its passage, in The Champaign-Urbana News-Gazette, a newspaper having a general circulation in the EDGE-SCOTT FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT.

5. That the Tax Levy Ordinance is now in full force and effect and that the original thereof is on file at my office located at my residence within said district.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the EDGE-SCOTT FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT on November 13, 2007.

*Dorothea M. Hunt*  
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Dorothea M. Hunt, Secretary  
Edge-Scott Fire Protection District

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**TRUTH IN TAXATION**  
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**CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE**  
**TAX LEVY FOR 2008 FISCAL YEAR**

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am the presiding officer of the EDGE-SCOTT 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 Section 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 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

  
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Mark McDuffy, Presiding Officer

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