

CHAMPAIGN COUNTY  
FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT  
Headquarters, Lake of the Woods Forest Preserve  
Mahomet, Illinois

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*Mark Sheldon*  
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY CLERK

ORDINANCE #07-5  
ANNUAL FINAL TAX LEVY ORDINANCE OF THE CHAMPAIGN  
COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT,  
IN THE COUNTY OF CHAMPAIGN, OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS  
FOR THE 2007 TAXES DUE IN 2008

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the Champaign County Forest Preserve District, in the County of Champaign, Illinois at a Public Hearing to be duly held on the 15th day of November 2007 at 5:50 p.m., at the Golf Course Clubhouse, Lake of the Woods Forest Preserve, Mahomet, Illinois, will conduct said Hearing for the purpose of presenting to the public and receiving public input on Ordinance No. #07-5 the "ANNUAL TENTATIVE TAX LEVY ORDINANCE OF THE CHAMPAIGN COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT, IN THE COUNTY OF CHAMPAIGN, OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS FOR THE 2007 TAXES DUE IN 2008";

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the Champaign County Forest Preserve District, in the County of Champaign, Illinois, at a Special Meeting to be duly held on the 15th day of November, 2007 immediately following the Public Hearing, at the Golf Course Clubhouse, Lake of the Woods Forest Preserve, Mahomet, Illinois, will duly approve Ordinance 07-5, the "ANNUAL TAX LEVY ORDINANCE OF THE CHAMPAIGN COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT, IN THE COUNTY OF CHAMPAIGN, IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS FOR THE 2007 TAXES DUE IN 2008"; and;

NOW THEREFORE, for the purposes of supplying revenue to meet the obligations and the liabilities of the District;

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Board of Commissioners of the Champaign County Forest Preserve District:

Section 1. That the aggregate sum of \$2,510,883.00 to be hereby levied and assessed for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2008 and ending December 31, 2008; for general corporate purposes, the amount of \$1,603,883.00; for development and construction purposes, the amount of \$475,000.00; for public account audit purposes, the amount of \$18,000.00; for contributions to the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund, the amount of \$145,000.00; for contributions to the Social Security Fund, the amount of \$139,000.00; and for liability and compensation insurance purposes, the amount of \$130,000.00; upon all property subject to taxation within said Champaign County Forest Preserve District as the same is equalized and assessed for the State and County purposes, in purposes set hereforth:

Paragraph 1. For the necessary and current expenses for the general corporate uses and purposes of the Champaign County Forest Preserve District for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2008 and ending December 31, 2008. (Corporate Fund)

<u>Description</u>	<u>Levy</u>
<u>Personnel</u>	
Salaries and Wages	\$1,071,883.00
Fringe Benefits	<u>103,000.00</u>
<b>Total Personnel</b>	<b>\$1,174,883.00</b>
<u>Commodities</u>	
Supplies	\$ 180,000.00
Gasoline	<u>20,000.00</u>
<b>Total Commodities</b>	<b>\$ 200,000.00</b>
<u>Services</u>	
Contractual	\$ 100,000.00
Conferences/Dues	30,000.00
Utilities	<u>99,000.00</u>
<b>Total Services</b>	<b>\$ 229,000.00</b>
<b>TOTAL TAX LEVY FOR GENERAL CORPORATE PURPOSE</b>	<b>\$1,603,883.00</b>

Paragraph 2. For the necessary and current expenses for development and construction uses and purposes of the Champaign County Forest Preserve District for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2008 and ending December 31, 2008. (Development and Construction Fund)

<u>Description</u>	<u>Levy</u>
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Personnel

Salaries and Wages	\$377,000.00
Fringe Benefits	<u>50,000.00</u>
<b>Total Personnel</b>	<b>\$427,000.00</b>

Commodities

Supplies	\$ 20,000.00
Gasoline	<u>4,000.00</u>
<b>Total Commodities</b>	<b>\$ 24,000.00</b>

Services

Contractual	\$ 4,000.00
Conferences/Dues	5,000.00
Utilities	13,000.00
Equipment Repair	<u>2,000.00</u>
<b>Total Services</b>	<b>\$ 24,000.00</b>

**TOTAL TAX LEVY FOR  
DEVELOPMENT AND  
CONSTRUCTION PURPOSES**

**\$ 475,000.00 ✓**

Paragraph 3. For the necessary and current expenses to audit the Financial Records of the Champaign County Forest Preserve District as required by Illinois State Statute for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2008 and ending December 31, 2008. (Public Accounts Audit Fund)

<u>Description</u>	<u>Levy</u>
<u>Services</u>	
Professional - Audit and Accounting	\$ 18,000.00
<b>TOTAL TAX LEVY FOR PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AUDIT PURPOSES</b>	<b>\$ 18,000.00</b> ✓

Paragraph 4. For contributions to the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund purposes of the Champaign County Forest Preserve District for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2008 and ending December 31, 2008. (Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund)

<u>Description</u>	<u>Levy</u>
<u>Personnel</u>	
Fringe Benefits - IMRF Contributions on Participating Employees	\$ 145,000.00
<b>TOTAL TAX LEVY FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT FUND</b>	<b>\$ 145,000.00</b> ✓

Paragraph 5. For contributions to the Social Security Fund purposes of the Champaign County Forest Preserve District for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2008 and ending December 31, 2008. (Social Security Fund).

<u>Description</u>	<u>Levy</u>
<u>Personnel</u>	
Fringe Benefits - Social Security	\$139,000.00
<b>TOTAL TAX LEVY FOR SOCIAL SECURITY FUND</b>	<b>\$139,000.00</b> ✓

Paragraph 6. For the payment of premiums of member's contribution for risk management pool, unemployment compensation insurance, risk management services, self insurance, legal services, professional services and costs associated with the administration of same for the Champaign County Forest Preserve District for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2008 and ending December 31, 2008. (Liability and Compensation Insurance Fund)

<u>Description</u>	<u>Levy</u>
<u>Services</u>	
Insurance Premiums	\$ 80,000.00
Unemployment Compensation	3,000.00
Risk Management	3,000.00
Self Insurance	4,000.00
Transfer to Corporate	<u>40,000.00</u>

**TOTAL TAX LEVY FOR LIABILITY  
AND COMPENSATION INSURANCE FUND** \$ 130,000.00 ✓

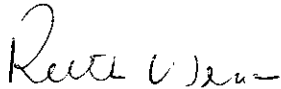
making the aggregate sum of \$2,510,880.00 to be raised by taxation and levies on all the taxable property in said District in order to meet and defray all the necessary expenses and liabilities of the District as required by statute or voted by the people in accordance with law.

Section 2. That the Secretary of the Board of Commissioners of the Champaign County Forest Preserve District be, and is hereby directed to file a certified copy of the final Ordinance in the Office of the County Clerk of Champaign County, Illinois as provided by law.

Section 3. That the Final Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

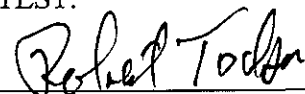
Duly adopted and approved by the Board of Commissioners on this 15th Day of November, 2007.

APPROVED:



Ruth Wene, President, Board of Commissioners  
Champaign County Forest Preserve District

ATTEST:

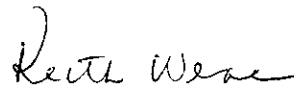


Robert Toalson, Secretary, Board of Commissioners  
Champaign County Forest Preserve District

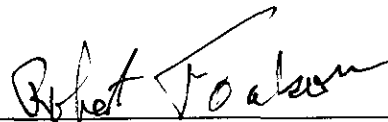
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SUMMARY SHEET OF 2007  
TAX LEVY PAYABLE IN 2008

Rate Limit		Fund	Levy Amount
.0600	1	General	\$1,603,883
	3	Bond	Assigned by County Clerk
	5	IMRF	\$145,000
	27	Audit	\$18,000
.0050	35	Liability Insurance	\$130,000
	47	Social Security	\$139,000
.0250	137	Improvement & Development	\$475,000



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President, Board of Commissioners  
Champaign County Forest Preserve District



Robert Toalson  
Secretary, Board of Commissioners  
Champaign County Forest Preserve District

CHAMPAIGN COUNTY  
FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT

Headquarters, Lake of the Woods  
Mahomet, Illinois

TRUTH IN TAXATION  
CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am the presiding officer of the Champaign County Forest Preserve 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 Act." The taxing district published a notice in the newspaper and conducted a hearing meeting the requirements of the Truth in Taxation Law.

This certificate applies to the 2007 levy payable in 2008.

DATE: November 15, 2007



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Ruth Wene  
President, Board of Commissioners  
Champaign County Forest Preserve District

CHAMPAIGN COUNTY  
FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT  
Headquarters, Lake of the Woods Forest Preserve  
Mahomet, IL

**CERTIFICATE**

The undersigned, Bob Toalson, hereby certifies that he is the duly elected and acting Secretary of the Board of Commissioners of the Champaign County Forest Preserve District and that the attached is a true and correct copy of Ordinance #07-5 entitled "ANNUAL TAX LEVY ORDINANCE OF THE CHAMPAIGN COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT, IN THE COUNTY OF CHAMPAIGN, OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS FOR THE 2007 TAXES DUE IN 2008".

The undersigned further certifies that said Ordinance No. 07-5 was duly adopted by the Board of Commissioners at a properly called Special Meeting of said Board after a Truth-in Taxation Public Hearing on said Ordinance No. 07-5 which said Public Hearing and Special Meeting were held pursuant to proper notice; the Public Hearing being held at 5:50 P.M. and the Special Meeting being held immediately following on November 15, 2007, in accordance with law, at the Golf Course Clubhouse, Lake of the Woods Forest Preserve, Mahomet, Illinois.



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Bob Toalson  
Secretary, Board of Commissioners  
Champaign County Forest Preserve District

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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 15, 2007

Presiding Officer: Ruth Wene

Ruth Wene  
President, Board of Commissioners  
Champaign County Forest Preserve District

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I, C. Diane Downing do solemnly swear that I am  
the Public Notices Advisor of The News-Gazette, printed and published at

Champaign, in the state of Illinois and that from my own personal knowledge and reference to the files of  
Champaign Co. Forest Preserve District  
said publication, the advertisement of Truth in Taxation

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By C. Diane Downing Title Public Notices Advisor

Subscribed and sworn before me this 7<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2007

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Amber L. Ooms  
Notary Public State of Illinois  
My Commission Expires 04/05/2009

Amber L. Ooms

Notary Public

# Notice of Proposed Property Tax Increase for the Champaign County Forest Preserve District

- I. A public hearing to approve a proposed property tax levy increase for the Champaign County Forest Preserve District for the Fiscal Year commencing January 1, 2008 will be held on Thursday, November 15, 2007 at 5:50 p.m. at the Golf Course Clubhouse, Lake of the Woods Forest Preserve, 405 N. Lake of the Woods Road, Mahomet, Illinois.  
Any person desiring to appear at the public hearing and present testimony to the Board of Commissioners may contact John Baker, CCHPD Director of Business, Finance & Human Resources, 109 S. Lake of the Woods Road - PO Box 1040, Mahomet, IL 61853 (217) 586-3360.
- II. The corporate and special purpose property taxes extended or abated for the Fiscal Year commencing January 1, 2007 were \$2,264,204. The proposed corporate and special purpose property taxes to be levied for the Fiscal Year commencing January 1, 2008 are \$2,510,883. This represents a 10.9% increase from the previous year.
- III. The property taxes extended for debt service and public building commission leases for the Fiscal Year commencing January 1, 2007 were \$200,235. The estimated property taxes to be levied for debt service and public building commission leases for the Fiscal Year commencing January 1, 2008 are \$200,000. This represents a 0.1% decrease from the previous year.
- IV. The total property taxes extended or abated for the Fiscal Year commencing January 1, 2007 were \$2,464,439. The estimated total property taxes to be levied for the Fiscal Year commencing January 1, 2008 are \$2,710,883. This represents a 10% increase over the previous year.

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