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ORDINANCE 54  
TAX LEVY ORDINANCE  
LINCOLNSHIRE FIELDS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

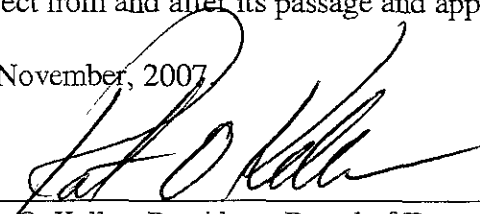
Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of Lincolnshire Fields Fire Protection District, that there is hereby levied against all the taxable property in said Fire Protection District, for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2007, the sum of \$72,970.00 for the following corporate purposes of said District:

|                                       |                     |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Bondville Fire Department Contract    | \$ 66,975.00        |
| Trustees' Bonds                       | \$ 300.00           |
| Fire Hydrant Rental                   | \$ 0.00             |
| Audit                                 | \$ 1,200.00 ✓       |
| Liability Insurance                   | \$ 495.00 ✓         |
| Administrative and Operating Expenses | \$ 4,000.00         |
| Total                                 | <u>\$ 72,970.00</u> |

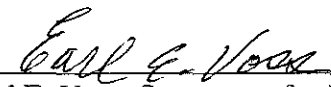
A certified copy of this Ordinance shall be filed with the County Clerk of Champaign County, Illinois, within the time specified by law.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this 20th day of November, 2007.

  
Robert O. Keller, President, Board of Trustees  
Lincolnshire Fields Fire Protection District

ATTEST:

  
Earl E. Voss, Secretary of said Board of Trustees

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**SUMMARY SHEET OF  
2007 TAX LEVY PAYABLE IN 2008**

| <b>RATE LIMIT</b> |    | <b>FUND</b>   | <b>LEVY AMOUNT</b> |
|-------------------|----|---------------|--------------------|
| .3000             | 1  | GENERAL       | <u>71,275</u> ✓    |
| .0050             | 27 | AUDIT         | <u>1,200</u> ✓     |
|                   | 35 | LIABILITY INS | <u>495</u>         |

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**TRUTH IN TAXATION CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE**

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am the presiding officer of **Lincolnshire Fields 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 state in the published notice. A second notice was published within 15 days of the adoption in accordance with the "Truth in Taxation Law".

Date December 7, 2007

Presiding Officer *[Signature]*

# The News-Gazette

## AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

#833305

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  
Lincolnshire Fields Fire Protection District  
said publication, the advertisement of "Truth in Taxation"

was inserted in The Champaign News-Gazette.

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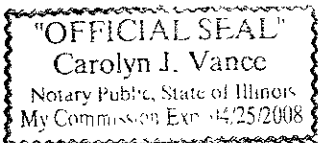
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Total Cost \$603.90

By C. Diane Downing Title Public Notices Advisor

Subscribed and sworn before me this 29<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2007



Carolyn J. Vance  
Notary Public

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**NOTICE OF PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX INCREASE FOR  
LINCOLNSHIRE FIELDS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**

- I. A public hearing to approve a proposed property tax levy increase for Lincolnshire Fields Fire Protection District for year 2007 payable in 2008 will be held on the 6th day of December, 2007, at 7:00 o'clock p.m. at the residence of Robert O. Keller, at 4002 Farhills Dr., Champaign, Illinois.

Any person desiring to appear at the public hearing and present testimony to the taxing district may contact Robert O. Keller, President of the District, 210 N. Broadway Ave., Urbana at (217) 367-1131.

- II. The total property taxes extended or abated for 2006 payable in 2007 were \$35,517.00

The proposed property taxes to be levied for 2007 payable in 2008 are \$72,970.00. This represents a 105.45% increase over the previous year. This increase in the proposed levy is distorted because of the annexation of 157 new properties (22% increase) into the Fire Protection District.

All hearings shall be open to the public. The corporate authority of the taxing district shall explain the reasons for the proposed increase, and shall permit persons desiring to be heard an opportunity to present testimony within reasonable time limits as it determines.

ROBERT O. KELLER, President of the  
Lincolnshire Fields Fire Protection District

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# CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION IN The News-Gazette

The undersigned, THE NEWS-GAZETTE, INC. by its authorized agent, does hereby certify that said corporation is the publisher of The News-Gazette and that the same is the daily secular newspaper of general circulation published in Champaign, Champaign County, Illinois, and said newspaper is a newspaper as defined by 715 ILCS 5/5 (1992) and 715 ILCS 10/1 (1992); said publisher further certifies that the annexed notice was published once each week for one consecutive week(s) in said newspaper, on the following date(s):

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A certified copy of this Ordinance shall be filed with the County Clerk of Champaign County, Illinois, within the time specified by law. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Board of Trustees of Lincolnshire Fields Fire Protection District this 20th day of November, 2007.  
**Robert O. Keller, President, Board of Trustees**  
Lincolnshire Fields Fire Protection District

and said publisher further certifies that the date of the first paper containing the said notice was on the first date hereinabove set forth and that the date of the last paper containing the said notice was on the last date hereinabove set forth.

**TEST:**  
Earl E. Voss, Secretary  
of the Board of Trustees #833381-November 29, 2007

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CERTIFICATE

The undersigned does hereby certify that he is the duly elected, acting and qualified Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Lincolnshire Fields Fire Protection District.

That he further certifies that attached hereto is a true and correct copy of the Levy Ordinance of Lincolnshire Fields Fire Protection District for the fiscal year commencing on the 1st day of May, 2007, which Levy Ordinance was adopted and approved by the Board of Trustees of Lincolnshire Fields Fire Protection District on the 20th day of November, 2007, and the undersigned hereby certifies to the same and requests that it be filed all in accordance with the law in such cases made and provided.

Witness the hand and seal of the undersigned as such Secretary this 20th day of November, 2007.

*Earl E. Voss*  
Secretary, Board of Trustees  
Lincolnshire Fields Fire Protection District