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Mark Sheldon
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY CLERK

CERTIFICATE OF TAX LEVY

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 (Monticello), District Number (25), County (Piatt, Champaign, DeWitt)

Amount of Levy

Table listing various levy categories and amounts: Educational (\$3,200,000), Operations & Maintenance (\$760,000), Transportation (\$425,000), Working Cash (\$105,000), Municipal Retirement (\$170,000), Social Security (\$170,000), Fire Prevention & Safety (\$105,000), Tort Immunity (\$170,000), Special Education (\$85,000), Leasing, Other, Other, Total Levy (\$5,190,000)

* 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 3,200,000 dollars to be levied as a special tax for educational purposes; and
the sum of 760,000 dollars to be levied as a special tax for operations and maintenance purposes; and
the sum of 425,000 dollars to be levied as a special tax for transportation purposes; and
the sum of 105,000 dollars to be levied as a special tax for a working cash fund; and
the sum of 170,000 dollars to be levied as a special tax for municipal retirement purposes; and
the sum of 170,000 dollars to be levied as a special tax for social security purposes; and
the sum of 105,000 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 170,000 dollars to be levied as a special tax for tort immunity purposes; and
the sum of 85,000 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 19 day of DEC 20 07

Handwritten signatures of the School Board President and Clerk/Secretary.

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 5

(Detach and Return to School District)

This is to certify that the Certificate of Tax Levy for School District No. 25, 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 12-20-07, 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 \$ 5,190,000 + bonds

Handwritten signature of Mark Sheldon, County Clerk.

12-20-07 (Date)

Champaign (County)

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MONTICELLO CUSD #25

349 UNIT SCHOOL 25P

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CHAMPAIGN COUNTY CLERK

SUMMARY SHEET OF 2007 TAX LEVY PAYABLE IN 2008

<u>RATE LIMIT</u>	<u>FUND #</u>	<u>FUND</u>	<u>LEVY AMOUNT</u>
1.6300	2	Education	\$3,200,000
	3	Bond	
0.3750	4	Building	\$760,000
	5	IMRF	\$170,000
0.0400	30	Transportation	\$425,000
0.0500	31	Working Cash	\$105,000
0.0500	32	Fire/LS	\$105,000
0.0500	33	Special Ed	\$85,000
	35	Tort	\$170,000
	47	Social Security	\$170,000
		TOTAL	\$5,190,000

RESOLUTION CONCERNING AND EFFECTING TAX LEVY FOR 2007

Mark Sheldon
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY CLERK

WHEREAS, Monticello CUSD #25, Piatt County, Champaign County, and DeWitt County, Illinois, has ascertained and determined and does hereby ascertain and determine that the sum of \$3,200,000 must be raised for educational purposes; the sum of \$760,000 must be raised for operations and maintenance purposes; the sum of \$425,000 must be raised for transportation purposes; the sum of \$105,000 must be raised for working cash purposes; the sum of \$170,000 must be raised for municipal retirement purposes; the sum of \$170,000 must be raised for social security purposes; the sum of \$170,000 must be raised for tort immunity purposes; the sum of \$85,000 must be raised for special education purposes; and the sum of \$105,000 must be raised for Health and Life Safety purposes.

WHEREAS, all provisions of the Truth-in-Taxation Act have been complied with in anticipation of the adoption of the tax levy hereinafter made.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED accordingly that the amounts contained in the first recital above are hereby levied for the purposes set forth in connection with each of said amounts for the year 2007 and certified and returned forthwith to the County Clerks of Piatt County, Champaign County, and DeWitt County, Illinois and that the President and Secretary of this Board shall duly certify said tax levy in the form and manner as prescribed by statute and in substantially the form attached hereto.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the President of this Board shall execute and file with such Certificate of Tax Levy a certificate that all provisions of the Truth-in-Taxation Act have been complied with.

APPROVED and ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Board of Education of Monticello CUSD #25, Piatt County, Champaign County, and DeWitt County, Illinois, this 19th day of December, 2007.

Yeas Coleman, Carr, Dahl, Frye, Huisinga, Norvell, Tiedemann

Nays _____

Absent _____

Sam Wilson

President, Board of Education
Christa Carr

Secretary, Board of Education

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Certificate of Publication in
PIATT COUNTY JOURNAL-REPUBLICAN

**STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF PIATT**

SS. Monticello CUSD #25
Public Notice
Truth In Taxation Hearing
Notice Of Proposed Property
Tax Increase

THE NEWS-GAZETTE INC., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Illinois, dba, the PIATT COUNTY JOURNAL REPUBLICAN hereby certifies that said corporation is the publisher of the PIATT COUNTY JOURNAL REPUBLICAN, A SECULAR NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION WHICH HAS BEEN REGULARLY PRINTED AND PUBLISHED WEEKLY IN THE English language in said County and State, for more than six months prior to the first publication of the notice hereinafter mentioned; and that a notice of which the annexed notice is a true copy has been regularly published in said newspaper one time once a week for one week and that the first of was on the 5th day of December 2007; and the last publication there of was on the 5th day of December 2007, that said notice was printed in each and every copy and impression thereof of the regular weekly issues of said newspaper printed on each of said dates for general circulation and distribution and generally circulated and distributed to all its subscribers and the general public.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said NEWS-GAZETTE, INC., publisher as aforesaid, has caused its corporate name to be hereunto executed by its Secretary, or its Manager, this 5th day of December 2007.

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By *Cathy L. Nelson*
Its LEGAL CLERK

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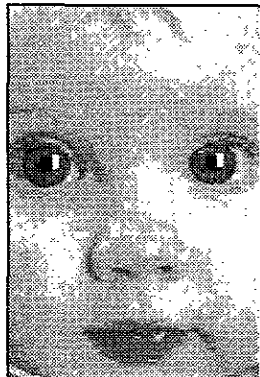
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**TRUTH IN TAXATION HEARING
NOTICE OF PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX INCREASE
FOR MONTICELLO CUSD #25**

- I. A public hearing to approve a proposed property tax levy increase for Monticello CUSD #25 for 2007 will be held on Wednesday, December 19 at 6:45 p.m. in the Media Center at Monticello High School.

Any person desiring to appear at the public hearing and present testimony to the taxing district may contact Dr. Victor E. Zimmerman, Superintendent, Monticello CUSD #25, 2 Sage Drive, Monticello, Illinois 61856.
- II. The corporate and special purpose property taxes extended for 2006 were \$4,515,433. The proposed corporate and special purpose property taxes to be levied for 2007 are \$5,190,000. This represents an increase of 14.9% over the previous year.
- III. The property tax extended for debt service for 2006 was \$1,292,406. The estimated total property tax to be levied for debt service for 2007 is \$1,340,000. This represents an increase of 3.7% over the previous year.
- IV. The total property taxes extended or abated for 2006 were \$5,807,839. The estimated total property taxes to be levied for 2007 are \$6,530,000. This represents an increase of 12.4% over the previous year.



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