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ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
School Business and Support Services Division  
100 North First Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62777-0001  
217/785-8779  
**CERTIFICATE OF TAX LEVY**

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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.

*Mark Sheldon*  
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY CLERK

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|-----------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| District Name<br>Prairieview-Ogden CCSD | District Number<br>197 | County<br>Champaign/Vermilion |
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**Amount of Levy**

|                          |            |                            |                     |
|--------------------------|------------|----------------------------|---------------------|
| Educational              | \$ 969,000 | Fire Prevention & Safety * | \$ 0                |
| Operations & Maintenance | \$ 228,000 | Tort Immunity              | \$ 28,000           |
| Transportation           | \$ 60,000  | Special Education          | \$ 10,000           |
| Working Cash             | \$ 20,000  | Leasing                    | \$ 0                |
| Municipal Retirement     | \$ 25,000  | Other                      | \$ 0                |
| Social Security          | \$ 25,000  | Other                      | \$ 0                |
|                          |            | <b>Total Levy</b>          | <b>\$ 1,365,000</b> |

\* 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 969,000 dollars to be levied as a special tax for educational purposes; and  
the sum of 228,000 dollars to be levied as a special tax for operations and maintenance purposes; and  
the sum of 60,000 dollars to be levied as a special tax for transportation purposes; and  
the sum of 20,000 dollars to be levied as a special tax for a working cash fund; and  
the sum of 25,000 dollars to be levied as a special tax for municipal retirement purposes; and  
the sum of 25,000 dollars to be levied as a special tax for social security purposes; and  
the sum of 0 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 28,000 dollars to be levied as a special tax for tort immunity purposes; and  
the sum of 10,000 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 10 day of December 2007.

*Stanley C. Heger*  
(President)

*Mad A. Baines*  
(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 0

(Detach and Return to School District)

This is to certify that the Certificate of Tax Levy for School District No. 197, 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 12-12, 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 \$ 1,365,000.

*Mark Sheldon*  
(Signature of County Clerk)

12-12-2007  
(Date)

Champaign  
(County)

## EXPLANATION

The school board of any school district having a population of less than 500,000 inhabitants may levy a tax annually, for educational purposes, upon all the taxable property of the district at the value, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue (Section 17-2 of the School Code).

The school board of any school district having a population of less than 500,000 inhabitants may levy a tax annually, for operations and maintenance purposes, upon all the taxable property of the district at the value, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue (Section 17-2 of the School Code).

The school board of any school district having a population of less than 500,000 inhabitants may levy a tax annually, for transportation purposes, upon all the taxable property of the district at the value, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue (Section 17-2 of the School Code).

The school board of any school district having a population of less than 500,000 inhabitants may levy a tax known as a Working Cash Fund Tax upon all the taxable property of the district, annually (Section 20-3 of the School Code).

The school board of any school district may levy a tax for municipal retirement purposes in a sum sufficient to provide all the contributions required of the school district by including the amount to be levied for such purposes in the Certificate of Tax Levy for other school taxes, or such district may file with the county clerk a separate certificate or resolution setting forth the amount of tax to be levied for such purpose (40 ILCS 5/7-171).

The school board of any school district may levy a tax for social security (includes Medicare only) purposes in a sum sufficient to provide all the contributions required of the school district by including the amount to be levied for such purposes in the Certificate of Tax Levy for other taxes, or such district may file with the county clerk a separate certificate or resolution setting forth the amount of tax to be levied for such purpose (40 ILCS 5/21-110, 21-110.1).

The school board of any school district having a population of less than 500,000 inhabitants may levy a tax upon all the taxable property of the district at the value as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue for the purposes of professional surveys, alterations, and reconstruction for fire prevention, safety, energy conservation, disabled accessibility, school security, and specified repair purposes upon meeting certain statutory conditions (Section 17-2.11 of the School Code).

The school board of any school district may levy a tax upon all the taxable property within the district for tort immunity purposes in a sum sufficient to pay the costs of purchasing such insurance or sufficient to pay any tort judgment, settlement, or insurance imposed upon it under the Local Government and Governmental Employees Tort Immunity Act including liabilities under the Workers' Compensation Act, Occupational Diseases Act, or the Unemployment Insurance Act 745 ILCS 10/9-107 and Section 17-2.5 of the School Code).

The school board of any school district, with voter approval, may levy a tax upon all the taxable property of the district as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue to pay health insurance premiums for school employees (Section 17-2.6 of the School Code).

The school board of any school district may levy, with voter approval, a tax upon the full, fair cash value as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue within the district for a capital improvement fund (which levy is in addition to that for building purposes) and such fund is to be levied, accumulated, and spent only in accordance with Section 17-2.3 of the School Code.

The school board of any school district having a population of less than 500,000 inhabitants, by proper resolution, may levy an annual tax upon the full, fair cash value as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue for special education purposes including the purposes authorized by Section 10-22.31b and Section 17-2.2a of the School Code.

The school board of any school district having a population of less than 500,000 inhabitants, with voter approval, may levy a tax annually, for summer school purposes, upon all the taxable property of the district at the value, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue (Section 17-2.1 of the School Code).

The school board of any school district having a population of less than 500,000 inhabitants may, by proper resolution, levy an annual tax upon the value as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue for a period of not more than five years for area vocational education building purposes including the purposes authorized by Section 10-22.31b of the School Code, upon the condition that there are not sufficient funds available in the operations and maintenance fund of the district to pay the cost thereof. Such tax shall not be levied without the prior approval of the State Superintendent of Education and prior approval by a majority of the electors voting upon the proposition at a general or special election (Section 17-2.4 of the School Code).

The school board of any school district having a population of less than 500,000 inhabitants may levy an annual tax not to exceed 0.05% upon the taxable property, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, for the purposes of leasing educational facilities or computer technology or both, and for temporary relocation expense (Section 17-2.2c of the School Code).

The school board of any school district, upon determining that a surplus of funds is available, shall adopt a resolution or ordinance reducing the tax levy of such district for the year for which the resolution or ordinance is adopted. The district shall certify the action to the county clerk who shall abate the levy in accordance with the provision of the ordinance (35 ILCS 200/18-20).

The Truth in Taxation Law affects all units of local government, school districts, and community colleges, including home rule units, who are authorized to levy property taxes. For the requirements of the law, refer to 35 ILCS 200/18-55 et seq.

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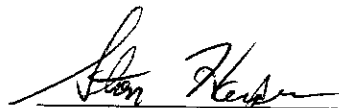
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Summary Sheet of 2007 Tax Levy  
Payable in 2008

*Mark Sheldon*  
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY CLERK

358 School District #197

| <u>Rate Limit</u> | <u>Fund</u>              | <u>Levy Amount</u> |
|-------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| 1.9200            | 2 Education              | ___\$969,000___    |
|                   | 3 Bond                   | _____              |
| .4500             | 4 Building               | ___\$228,000___    |
|                   | 5 I.M.R.F.               | ___\$25,000___     |
| .1200             | 30 Transportation        | ___\$60,000___     |
| .0500             | 31 Working Cash          | ___\$20,000___     |
| .0500             | 32 Fire & Safety         | _____              |
| .0200             | 33 Special Ed.           | ___\$10,000___     |
|                   | 35 Liability Ins. (Tort) | ___\$28,000___     |
|                   | 47 Social Security       | ___\$25,000___     |
| .0500             | 57 Technology            | _____              |

  
Stan Harper-President

  
Chad Barnes-Secretary

**Prairieview-Ogden Community Consolidated School District #197**

Victor White – Superintendent, Jeff Isenhower – Principal, Jennifer Armstrong – Asst. Principal

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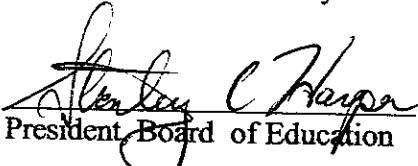
**RESOLUTION**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICT #197, IN COUNTIES OF CHAMPAIGN AND VERMILION, STATE OF ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: That the following amounts of money, as indicated on the Certificate of Tax Levy hereto attached and made part hereof, shall be raised by special tax for the various purposes as in said Certificate of Tax Levy indicated for the next ensuing year.

SECTION 2: That the President and Secretary are hereby authorized and directed to sign said Certificate and file or cause the same to be filed with the County Clerks of Champaign and Vermilion Counties on or before the last Tuesday in December of this year.

APPROVED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2007.

  
President, Board of Education

ATTEST:

  
Secretary – Board of Education

TRUTH IN TAXATION CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am the presiding officer of Prairieview-Ogden Community Consolidated School District #197, 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 provision of Section 18-60 through 18-85 of the "Truth in Taxation Law".

Check one of the choices below:

The taxing district published a notice in the newspaper and conducted a hearing meeting the requirements of the "Truth in Taxation Law".

The taxing district's aggregate levy did not exceed a 5% increase over the prior year's extension. Therefore, a notice and hearing was not necessary.

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".

The adopted levy exceeded the amount stated in the published notice. A second notice was published within 15 days of its adoption in accordance with the "Truth in Taxation Law".

Presiding Officer:

*Stanley C. Harper*

Date:

*12-10-07*

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*Mark Sheldon*  
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY CLERK

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX INCREASE FOR  
Prairieview-Ogden Community Consolidated School District #197**

A public hearing to approve a proposed tax increase for Prairieview-Ogden District #197 will be held at 6:30 p.m. on December 10, 2007 at the Prairieview-Ogden North Elementary School Building, 106 N. Vine St. Royal, IL in the Board Conference Room.

Any person desiring to appear at the public hearing and present testimony to the taxing district may contact Vic White, Superintendent, Prairieview-Ogden District #197, 106 N. Vine St. Royal, Illinois 61871.

The corporate and special purpose taxes extended for 2007 were \$1,333,397.

The proposed corporate and special purpose property taxes to be levied for 2008 are \$1,365,000. This represents an increase of 7.48% over the previous year.

The property taxes extended for debt service for 2007 was \$72,263.75. The estimated property taxes to be levied for the Prairieview-Ogden District #197 for 2008 is \$0. This represents a decrease of 100% over the previous year levy.

The total property taxes extended or abated for 2007 were \$1,342,165.79. The estimated total property taxes to be levied for 2008 are \$1,365,000. This represents an increase of 1.70% over the previous year.

Chad Barnes  
Secretary - Board of Education

12-6-07

Leader

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Mark Sheldon  
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY CLERK