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STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
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COUNTY OF CHAMPAIGN )  
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IN THE MATTER OF )  
SANGAMON VALLEY FIRE )  
PROTECTION DISTRICT )

*Mark Sheldon*  
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY CLERK  
Local Improvement No. 357

**CERTIFICATE**

The undersigned, does hereby certify that he is the duly elected, acting and qualified Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Sangamon Valley Fire Protection District;

That he further certifies that attached hereto is a true and correct and exact copy of the Tax Levy Ordinance of the Sangamon Valley Fire Protection District for Revenue Year 2007, Ordinance No.134, which Levy Ordinance was adopted and approved by the Trustees of the Sangamon Valley Fire Protection District on July 16, 2007, and that 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.

He further certifies that said Ordinance No. 134 was adopted after compliance with the Truth in Taxation Act, and that said Act did not require any publication of any notices regarding the said tax levy under the circumstances of the levies contained in said Ordinance No. 134.

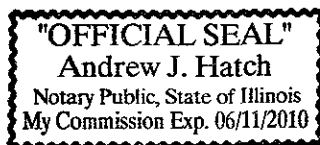
WITNESS the hand and seal of the undersigned as such Secretary this 16<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2007.

*Bryan Mills*  
Secretary, Board of Trustees  
of Sangamon Valley Fire Protection  
District

(CORPORATE SEAL)

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
the undersigned Notary Public this  
16<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2007.

*Andrew J. Hatch*  
Notary Public



**TAX LEVY ORDINANCE**  
**OF SANGAMON VALLEY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**  
**FOR REVENUE YEAR 2007**

**ORDINANCE NO. 134**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Trustees of Sangamon Valley Fire Protection District that there is hereby required for Revenue Year 2007, for the fiscal year ending on the day prior to the first Monday of May, 2008, for financial needs of said District, for the following purposes heretofore appropriated, to-wit:

Appropriation purposes:

For Firemen and Chief's Salaries.....	\$13,000.00	
For Trustee's Salaries.....	1,200.00	
For Bookkeeper's Salary.....	2,500.00	
For Attorneys' Fees.....	1,500.00	
For Accounting Fees and Audit .....	1,500.00	
For Printing and Office Expenses.....	500.00	
For Telephone, Utilities and Gas.....	12,000.00	
For Insurance and Bonding.....	19,000.00	
For Supplies.....	4,000.00	
For New Equipment (non-vehicular)(including but not limited to new turn out gear .....	20,000.00	
For Maintenance.....	2,000.00	
For Hydrant Rental (Fisher-Dewey-Foosland water).....	1,300.00	
For new equipment purchases (vehicular: new pumper-tanker truck)	61,000.00	
For Building Upkeep.....	10,000.00	
For Trucks (Gas and Maintenance).....	7,000.00	
For Miscellaneous Expenses and Contingency Fund.....	4,000.00	
TOTAL:		\$160,500.00

After consideration of the foregoing and the assets of the District on hand, and the circumstances surrounding the financial affairs of the District, the amount of \$79,732.50 is hereby levied at a rate sufficient to produce said amount for the General Corporate Fund upon all of the taxable property within the limits and boundaries of said District subject to taxation for the Revenue Year 2007, payable 2008.

In addition to the foregoing levy of \$79,732.50<sup>✓</sup> to apply on the General Corporate Fund, the Trustees also ordained the following additional special levy:

**FOR LIABILITY INSURANCE FUND**

Appropriation purposes:

There is hereby appropriated for Liability Insurance Premiums,  
Workers' Compensation Act and statutory liability insurance  
coverage: \$13,571.50

MAKING A TOTAL REQUIRED TO BE FUNDED FOR THE  
LIABILITY INSURANCE FUND: \$13,571.50 ✓

and after a consideration of the assets of the District on hand, the known liabilities of the District and the non-tax revenue sources of income expected by the District in said fiscal year, a total of \$13,571.50 be levied for the liability insurance fund and said amount of \$13,571.50 is hereby levied at the rate sufficient to produce said amount upon all of the taxable property within the limits and boundaries of the District subject to taxation for revenue year 2007, all as provided by the "Local Governmental and Governmental Employee Tort Liability Act" [745 ILCS 10/1-101], and said sum so levied shall be in addition to all other taxes authorized by law to be levied and collected by Sangamon Valley Fire Protection District, and said amount shall not be included in any rate limitations contained in "An Act in Relation to Fire Protection Districts" or any other law, but shall be excluded therefrom and be in excess and addition thereto and shall be levied and assessed in addition to the taxes levied for general corporate purposes and all other taxes authorized by law.


RECAPITULATION:

General Corporate Fund: \$79,732.50 ✓  
Liability Insurance Fund: \$13,571.50 ✓

TOTAL LEVY: \$93,304.00

PASSED: YES: 3 NO: 0

APPROVED BY PRESIDENT: July 16, 2007.

  
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President of the Board of Trustees of  
Sangamon Valley Fire Protection District

ATTEST:

  
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Secretary of the Board of Trustees of  
Sangamon Valley Fire Protection District

TRUTH IN TAXATION CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am the presiding officer of Sangamon Valley Fire Protection District, (Legal Name of Taxing 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 July 16, 2007

Presiding Officer Bryan Nicks, secretary

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