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CERTIFICATE OF TAX LEVY

Mark Sheldon
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY CLERK

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, District Number, County. Row 1: St. Joseph-Ogden High School, 305, Champaign / Vermilion

Amount of Levy

Table with 2 columns: Category, Amount. Rows include Educational (\$1,400,000), Operations & Maintenance (\$400,000), Transportation (\$200,000), Working Cash (\$80,000), Municipal Retirement (\$35,000), Social Security (\$35,000), Fire Prevention & Safety (\$80,000), Tort Immunity (\$110,000), Special Education (\$32,000), Leasing (\$30,000), Other (\$), Total Levy (\$2,402,000)

\* 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 1,400,000 dollars to be levied as a special tax for educational purposes; and
the sum of 400,000 dollars to be levied as a special tax for operations and maintenance purposes, and
the sum of 200,000 dollars to be levied as a special tax for transportation purposes; and
the sum of 80,000 dollars to be levied as a special tax for a working cash fund; and
the sum of 35,000 dollars to be levied as a special tax for municipal retirement purposes; and
the sum of 35,000 dollars to be levied as a special tax for social security purposes; and
the sum of 80,000 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 110,000 dollars to be levied as a special tax for tort immunity purposes; and
the sum of 32,000 dollars to be levied as a special tax for special education purposes; and
the sum of 30,000 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 26th day of Nov 20 07

Paul Dintomon
(President)

Thomas Mathis
(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 2

(Detach and Return to School District)

This is to certify that the Certificate of Tax Levy for School District No. 305, 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 12-5, 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 \$ 2,402,000.

Mark Sheldon
(Signature of County Clerk)

Champaign
(County)

Plus Bonds

12-5-07
(Date)

TRUTH IN TAXATION  
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*Mark Sheldon*  
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY CLERK

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am the presiding officer of  
ST. JOSEPH-CODEN H.S. #305, and as such presiding officer,  
(Legal Name of Taxing District)

Certify that the levy ordinance, a copy of which is attached, was adopted pursuant to,  
And in all respects in compliance with the provisions Sections 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 for 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, 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.

This certificate applies to the 20 07 levy.

Date 12/4/07 Presiding Officer Paul Duitman  
(Signature)

Certificate of Publication in  
**THE LEADER**

**STATE OF ILLINOIS** } **SS.**  
**COUNTY OF CHAMPAIGN**

THE NEWS-GAZETTE INC., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Illinois, dba, THE LEADER hereby certifies that said corporation is the publisher of the THE LEADER, 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 1 time each week for 1 successive weeks; that the first publication thereof was on the 15th day of November 2007; and the last publication thereof was on the 15th day of November 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 to 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 16th day of November 2007.

THE LEADER

By Donna Isard  
Its Administrative Assistant

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*Mark A. Holden*  
**CHAMPAIGN COUNTY CLERK**

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at the Post or from Legion Members

TRUTH IN TAXATION HEARING  
NOTICE OF PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX INCREASE  
FOR ST. JOSEPH-OGDEN C.H.S.D. #305

I. A public hearing to approve a proposed property tax levy increase for St. Joseph-Ogden CHSD #305 for 2007 will be held on Monday, November 26, 2007 at 6:45 p.m. at St. Joseph-Ogden High School in the Board of Education Room.

Any person desiring to appear at the public hearing and present testimony to the taxing district may contact James M. Acklin, Superintendent, St. Joseph-Ogden High School District #305, St. Joseph, IL 61873.

II. The corporate and special purpose property taxes extended for 2006 were \$2,147,082. The proposed corporate and special purpose property taxes to be levied for 2007 are \$2,402,000. This represents an increase of 11.9% over the previous year.

III. The property tax extended for debt service for 2006 was \$595,084. The estimated total property tax to be levied for debt service for 2007 is \$622,033. This represents an increase of 4.5% over the previous year.

IV. The total property taxes extended or abated for 2006 were \$2,742,166. The estimated total property taxes to be levied for 2007 are \$3,024,033. This represents an increase of 10.3% over the previous year.

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*Max S. Sheldon*

CHAMPAIGN COUNTY CLERK

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*Mark Sheldon*

**RESOLUTION CONCERNING AND EFFECTING TAX LEVY FOR 2007**

WHEREAS, St. Joseph-Ogden CHSD #305, Champaign County and Vermilion County, Illinois, has ascertained and determined and does hereby ascertain and determine that the sum of \$1,400,000 must be raised for educational purposes; the sum of \$400,000 must be raised for operations and maintenance purposes; the sum of \$200,000 must be raised for transportation purposes; the sum of \$80,000 must be raised for working cash purposes; the sum of \$35,000 must be raised for municipal retirement purposes; the sum of \$35,000 must be raised for social security purposes; the sum of \$110,000 must be raised for tort immunity purposes; the sum of \$32,000 must be raised for special education purposes; the sum of \$80,000 must be raised for Health and Life Safety purposes; and the sum of \$30,000 must be raised for technology 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 Champaign and Vermilion Counties, 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 St. Joseph-Ogden CHSD #305, Champaign County, Illinois, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2007.

Yeas HOVELN, DUTSMAN, WHITE, MATHIS, REESE, CESSNA, FLESSNER

Nays \_\_\_\_\_

Absent \_\_\_\_\_

Paul Dutsman  
President, Board of Education

Thomas Mathis  
Secretary, Board of Education