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**ORDINANCE # 2008-5**

MARK A. VON NIDA  
MADISON COUNTY CLERK

**AN ORDINANCE FOR THE LEVY OF TAXES  
FOR THE TRI-TOWNSHIP PARK DISTRICT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING  
APRIL 1, 2008 AND ENDING MARCH 31 2009.**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE TRI-TOWNSHIP  
PARK DISTRICT, COUNTY OF MADISON, STATE OF ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

**SECTION 1.** That the sum of five hundred forty-eight thousand two hundred and six dollars (\$548,206.00) being the total of that part of the appropriations heretofore legally made which are to be raised by taxation for the current fiscal year beginning the 1st day of April, 2008 and ending the 31st day of March, 2009, by Tri-Township Park District for all corporate purposes of said Park District and for purposes of providing for a General and Recreational Fund, Insurance Fund(Liability and Workers Compensation), Audit Expense Fund, Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund, Social Security Fund, Liability and Worker Compensation, be and the same is hereby levied upon all taxable property within said Park District subject to taxation for said fiscal year. The specific amount as levied for the various purposes mentioned above are as set forth below, said taxes levied being for said current fiscal year of said District and for the said appropriations to be raised by taxation, the total of which have been ascertained as aforesaid, and being as follows:

I.	The amount to be raised by Tax Levy for General Purposes: (Authority 70 ILCS 1205/5-1).	\$290,700.00
	Total Levy for General Fund:	\$290,700.00
II.	The amount to be raised by Tax Levy for Recreation Purposes: (Authority 70 ILCS 1205/5-2).	\$171,000.00
	Total Levy for Recreation Fund:	\$171,000.00
III.	The amount to be raised by Tax Levy for Insurance: Comprehensive Liability (Authority 745 ILCS 10/9-107) Workers compensation (Authority 745 ILCS 10/9-107).	\$ 54,700.00
	Total Levy for Liability Insurance Fund:	\$ 54,700.00

IV.	The amount to be raised by Tax Levy for Audit Expenses: (Authority 50 ILCS 310/9).	\$10,260.00
	Total Levy for Audit Fund:	\$10,260.00
V.	The amount to be raised by Tax Levy for Illinois Municipal Retirement Purposes: (Authority 40 ILCS 5/7-171)	\$11,286.00
	Total Levy for Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund:	\$11,286.00
VI.	The amount to be raised by Tax Levy for Social Security Purposes: (Authority 40 ILCS 5/21-110).	\$10,260.00
	Total Levy for Social Security Fund:	\$10,260.00
	<b>TOTAL AMOUNT LEVIED:</b>	<b>\$ 548,206.00</b>

## SUMMARY

Total Tax Levy for General Fund Purposes:	\$ 290,700.00
Total Tax Levy for Recreation Fund Purposes:	\$ 171,000.00
Total Tax Levy for Insurance Fund (Liability and Workers Compensation) Purposes:	\$ 54,700.00
Total Tax Levy for Audit Fund Purposes:	\$ 10,260.00
Total Tax Levy for Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund Purposes:	\$11,286.00
Total Tax Levy for Social Security Fund Purposes:	\$10,260.00

**SECTION 2.** That the total amount of five hundred and forty-eight thousand two hundred and six dollars (\$548,206.00) ascertained as aforesaid, be and the same is hereby levied and assessed on all property subject to taxation within the Tri-Township Park District according to the value of said property as the same is assessed and equalized for the State and County purposes for the current year.

**SECTION 3.** That there is hereby certified to the County Clerk of Madison County, Illinois, the several sums aforesaid constituting said total amount of five hundred forty-eight thousand two hundred and six dollars (\$548,206.00) which said total amount the said Tri-Township Park District requires to be raised by taxation for the current fiscal year of said Park District, and the Secretary of said District is hereby ordered and directed to file with the County Clerk of said County on or before the time required by law, a certified copy of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 4.** This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect immediately upon and after its passage and approval.

**ADOPTED** this 10th day of December, 2008 pursuant to a roll call vote as follows:

AYES 5

NAYS 0

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING \_\_\_\_\_

**APPROVED** this 10th day of December, 2008.



*Timothy O. Greenfield*  
Timothy O Greenfield, President  
Board of Park Commissioners  
Tri-Township Park District

ATTEST: *Mary Kmetz*  
Mary Kmetz, Secretary

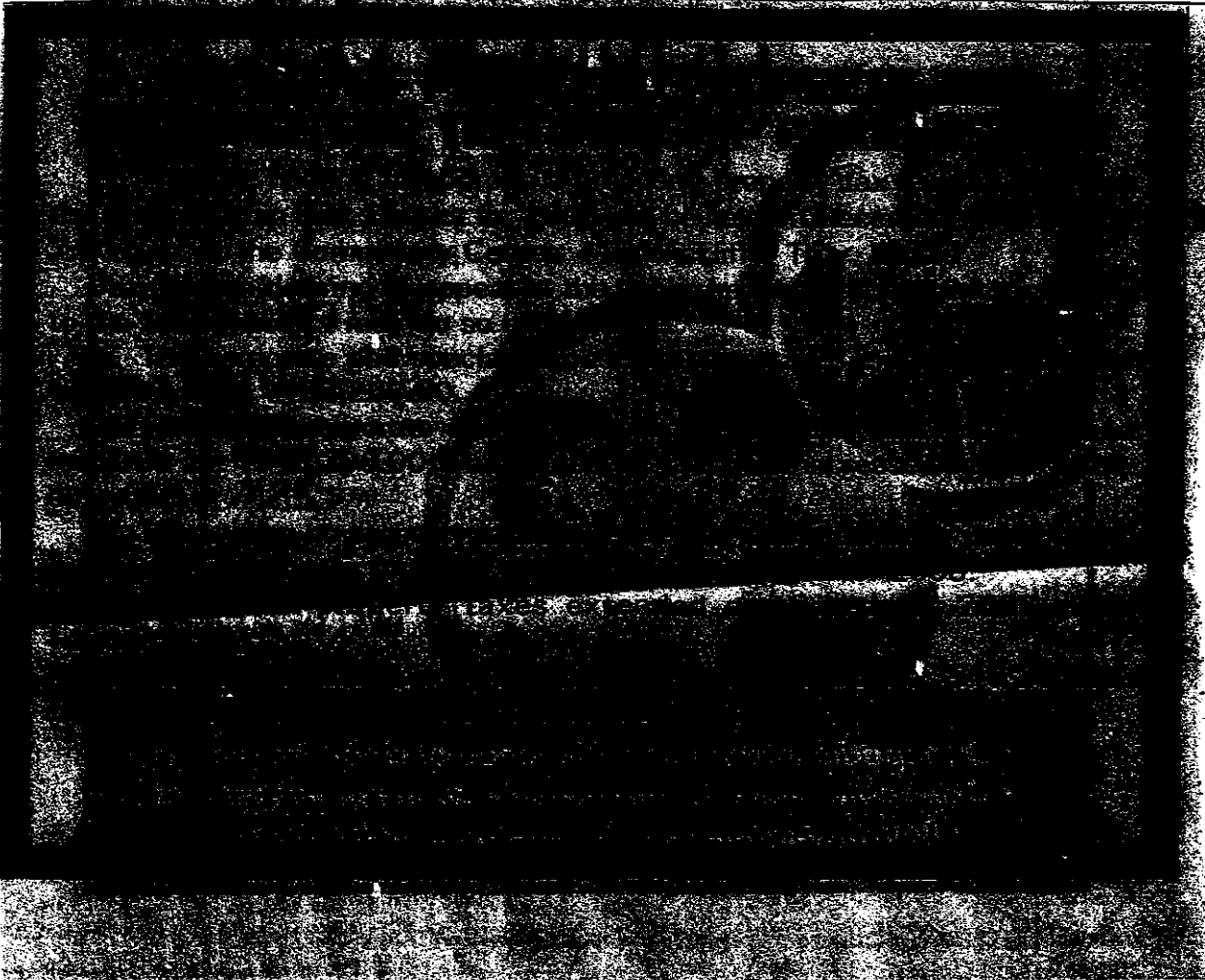
**CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION**

State of Illinois )  
County of Madison )

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the notice of which a printed copy is hereto annexed, was published 1 consecutive times in the **TIMES-TRIBUNE**, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the City of Troy, in said County and State, by Newsprint Ink, Inc. and that the first insertion was made in the paper published on the 27 day of NOVEMBER A.D. 08, and the last in the paper published on the 27 day of NOVEMBER A.D. 08, and said newspaper was regularly published for six months prior to date of first publication of said notice.

Printer's Fees \$ 84.08

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By Paul R. King (MWS)  
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**CERTIFICATION**

MARK A. VON NIDA  
MADISON COUNTY CLERK

I, MARY KMETZ, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that I am the duly appointed, qualified, and acting Secretary of the Board of Park Commissioners of the Tri-Township Park District, Madison County Illinois, and as such Secretary, I am the keeper of the minutes and records of proceedings thereof and have in my custody the books and records of said Park District.

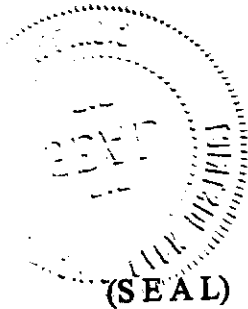
I DO FURTHER CERTIFY that the attached and foregoing is a true and correct copy of that certain Ordinance entitled:

**AN ORDINANCE FOR THE LEVY OF TAXES  
FOR THE TRI-TOWNSHIP PARK DISTRICT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING  
APRIL 1, 2008 AND ENDING MARCH 31, 2009.**

The same being Ordinance Number 2008-5 passed and approved at a meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners held on the 10th day of December, 2008.

I DO FURTHER CERTIFY THAT the original Ordinance of which the foregoing is a true copy, is entrusted to my care for safekeeping, and that I am the lawful keeper of same.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have set my hand and seal at the Tri-Township Park District, Madison County, Illinois this 10th day of December, 2008.



*Mary Kmetz*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Mary Kmetz, Secretary

# MARK A. VON NIDA

COUNTY CLERK  
MADISON COUNTY

*Tri Township Park District*

HAS FILED THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENT(S):

- BUDGET/APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE (35 ILCS 200/18-50)
- CERTIFICATION OF BUDGET/APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE
- ESTIMATE OF ANTICIPATED REVENUES (35 ILCS 200/18-50)
- TAX LEVY ORDINANCE (35 ILCS 200/18-15)
- CERTIFICATION OF TAX LEVY
- CERTIFICATION OF TRUTH-IN-TAXATION COMPLIANCE  
(35 ILCS 200/18-55 THRU 18-90)

--IF APPLICABLE--

- ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT (50 ILCS 310/6)  
*(Fulfills fiscal accountability report card requirement)*
- AUDIT REPORT (60 ILCS 5/13-5) (50 ILCS 310/3)
- TREASURER'S REPORT (30 ILCS 15/1)
- \_\_\_\_\_

IN THIS OFFICE ON

*December 15, 2008*

*Mark Von Nida*

COUNTY CLERK

*Linda Carroll*

DEPUTY

**TRUTH-IN-TAXATION  
CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE**

I, JOHN OWENS, hereby certify to the Madison County  
(Presiding Officer of District)

Clerk that TRI TOWNSHIP PARK DISTRICT has complied  
(Name of District)

with all provisions of 35 ILCS 200/18-55 through 18-100, "Truth-in-Taxation Act", with respect to the adoption of the 2008 Tax Levy.

-CHECK ONE BOX-

The District levied an amount of ad valorem tax that is less than or equal to 105% of the final aggregate levy extension of the preceding year, thereby requiring no Truth-in-Taxation hearing and/or notice.

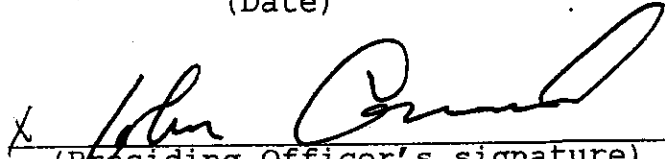
-OR-

The District levied an amount of ad valorem tax that is greater than 105% of the final aggregate levy extension of the preceding year and complied with the publication and hearing provisions of Section 18-60 through 18-85 of the Act.

Said notice was published on Nov. 27, 2008  
(Date)

in Times - Tribune Newspaper  
(Newspaper Name)

Said public hearing was held on Dec 10, 2008  
(Date)

X   
(Presiding Officer's signature)

X Commissioner  
(Title)

12-16-08  
(Date)

**\*\*Attach this certificate to your Tax Levy\*\***



TRUTH-IN-TAXATION  
(35 ILCS 200/18-55 THRU 18-100)

**Sec. 18-55. Short title and definitions.** This Section and Sections 18-60 through 18-95 may be cited as the Truth in Taxation Law. As used in Sections 18 through 18-95:

- (a) "taxing district" has the meaning specified in Section 1-150 and includes home rule units;
  - (b) "aggregate levy" means the annual corporate levy of the taxing district and those special purpose levies which are made annually (other than debt service levies and levies made for the purpose of paying amounts due under public building commission leases);
  - (c) "special purpose levies" include, but are not limited to, levies made on an annual basis for contributions to pension plans, unemployment and worker compensation, or self-insurance;
  - (d) "debt service" means levies made by any taxing district pursuant to home rule authority, statute, referendum, ordinance, resolution, indenture, agreement, or contract to retire the principal or pay interest on bonds, notes, debentures or other financial instruments which evidence indebtedness.
- (Source: P.A. 86-957; 86-1475; 88-455.)

**Sec. 18-60. Estimate of taxes to be levied.** Not less than 20 days prior to the adoption of its aggregate levy, hereafter referred to as "levy", the corporate authority of each taxing district shall determine the amounts of money, exclusive of any portion of that levy attributable to the cost of conducting an election required by the general election law, hereafter referred to as "election costs", estimated to be necessary to be raised by taxation for that year upon the taxable property in its district. (Source: P.A. 82-102; 88-455.)

**Sec. 18-65. Restriction on extension.** Until it has complied with the notice and hearing provisions of this Article, no taxing district shall levy an amount of a valorem tax which is more than 105% of the amount, exclusive of election costs, which has been extended or is estimated to be extended, plus any amount abated by the taxing district before extension, upon the final aggregate levy of the preceding year. (Source: P.A. 86-957; 88-455.)

**Sec. 18-70. More than 5% increase; notice and hearing required.** If the estimate of the corporate authority made as provided in Section 18-60 is more than 105% of the amount extended or estimated to be extended, plus any amount abated by the corporate authority prior to extension, upon the final aggregate levy of the preceding year, exclusive of election costs, the corporate authority shall give public notice of and hold a public hearing on its intent to adopt an aggregate levy in an amount which is more than 105% of the amount extended or estimated to be extended upon the final aggregate levy extensions, plus any amount abated, exclusive of election costs, for the preceding year. The hearing shall not coincide with the hearing on the proposed budget of the taxing district. (Source: P.A. 86-957; 88-455.)

**Sec. 18-75. Notice; place of publication.** If the taxing district is located entirely in one county, the notice shall be published in an English language newspaper of general circulation published in the taxing district, or if there is no such newspaper, in an English language newspaper of general circulation published in the county and having circulation in the taxing district.  
If the taxing district is located primarily in one county but extends into smaller portions of adjoining counties, the notice shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation published in the taxing district, or if there is no such newspaper, in a newspaper of general circulation published in each county in which any part of the district is located.  
If the taxing district includes all or a large portion of 2 or more counties, the notice shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation published in each county in which any part of the district is located. (Source: P.A. 86-957; 88-455.)

**Sec. 18-80. Time and form of notice.** The notice shall appear not more than 14 days nor less than 7 days prior to the date of the public hearing. The notice shall be no less than 1/8 page in size, and the smallest type used shall be 12 point and shall be enclosed in a black border no less than 1/4 inch wide. The notice shall not be placed in that portion of the newspaper where legal notices and classified advertisements appear. The notice shall be published in the following form:

- Notice of Proposed Property Tax Increase for... (commonly known name of taxing district).
- I. A public hearing to approve a proposed property tax levy increase for... (legal name of taxing district)...for... (year)...will be held on... (date)...at... (time)...at... (location).
- Any person desiring to appear at the public hearing and present testimony to the taxing district may contact... (name, title, address and telephone number of an appropriate official).
- II. The corporate and special purpose property taxes extended or abated for... (preceding year)...were... (dollar amount of the final aggregate levy as extended, plus the amount abated by the taxing district prior to extension).  
The proposed corporate and special purpose property taxes to be levied for... (current year)...are... (dollar amount of the proposed aggregate levy). This represents a... (percentage)...increase over the previous year.
- III. The property taxes extended for debt service and public building commission leases for... (preceding year)...were... (dollar amount).  
The estimated property taxes to be levied for debt service and public building commission leases for... (current year)...are... (dollar amount). This represents a... (percentage of increase or decrease)...over the previous year.
- IV. The total property taxes extended or abated for... (preceding year)...were... (dollar amount).  
The estimated total property taxes to be levied for... (current year)...are... (dollar amount). This represents a... (percentage increase or decrease)...over the previous year.
- Any notice which includes any information not specified and required by this Article shall be an invalid notice.

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. (Source: P.A. 86-957; 88-455.)

**Sec. 18-85. Notice if adopted levy exceeds proposed levy.** If the final aggregate tax levy resolution or ordinance adopted is more than 105% of the amount, exclusive of election costs, which was extended or is estimated to be extended, plus any amount abated by the taxing district prior to extension, upon the final aggregate levy of the preceding year and is in excess of the amount of the proposed levy stated in the notice published under Section 18-70, or is more than 105% of that amount and no notice was required under Section 18-70, the corporate authority shall give public notice of its action within 15 days of the adoption of the levy in the following form:

- Notice of Adopted Property Tax Increase for... (commonly known name of taxing district).
- I. The corporate and special purpose property taxes extended or abated for... (preceding year)...were... (dollar amount of the final aggregate levy as extended).
- The adopted corporate and special purpose property taxes to be levied for... (current year)...are... (dollar amount of the proposed aggregate levy). This represents a... (percentage)...increase over the previous year.
- II. The property taxes extended for debt service and public building commission leases for... (preceding year)...were... (dollar amount).  
The estimated property taxes to be levied for debt service and public building commission leases for... (current year)...are... (dollar amount). This represents a... (percentage increase or decrease)...over the previous year.
- III. The total property taxes extended or abated for... (preceding year)...were... (dollar amount).  
The estimated total property taxes to be levied for... (current year)...are... (dollar amount). This represents a... (percentage increase or decrease)...over the previous year. (Source: P.A. 86-957; 88-455.)

**Sec. 18-90. Limitation on extension of county clerk.** The tax levy resolution or ordinance approved in the manner provided for in this Article shall be filed with the county clerk in the manner and at the time otherwise provided by law. No amount more than 105% of the amount, exclusive of election costs, which has been extended or is estimated to be extended, plus any amount abated by the taxing district prior to extension, upon the final aggregate levy of the preceding year shall be extended unless the tax levy ordinance or resolution is accompanied by a certification by the presiding officer of the corporate authority certifying compliance with or inapplicability of the provisions of Sec. 18-60 through 18-85. (Source: P.A. 86-957; 88-455.)

**Sec. 18-95. Effect of Truth in Taxation Law.** Nothing contained in Sections 18-55 through 18-90 shall serve to extend or authorize any tax rate in excess of the maximum permitted by law nor prevent the reduction of any tax rate. (Source: P.A. 82-102; 88-455.)

**Sec. 18-100. Defective publication.** A levy of a taxing district shall not be invalidated for failure to comply with the provisions of this Article if the failure is attributable to the newspaper's failure to reproduce the information in the notice accurately or to publish the notice as directed by the taxing district. (Source: P.A. 87-201; 88-455.)