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**TO: Members, Board of Education  
Dr. Al Roberts, Superintendent**

**FROM: Sheryl Marinier, Board Secretary**

**RE: Prevailing Wage Rate**

**DATE: May 24, 2011**

Annually, the Board of Education of Oak Park District 97 is required to adopt a formal resolution specific to “An ACT regulating wages of laborers, mechanics and other workers employed in any public works by the State, County, City or any public body or political subdivision or anyone under contract for public works”, or what is commonly referred to as the Prevailing Wage Rate. The Department of Labor of the State of Illinois publishes, as of June of each calendar year, the prevailing wage schedule (see attachment) and this document is incorporated within the formal resolution which is also attached. In the past, the schedule provided by the state reflected the rates as of June of the current year. By law, the Prevailing Wage Rates must be approved by the Board by June 15 and reported to the state by June 30.

The Administration will be seeking formal Board approval at the June 14, 2011 meeting.

Attachments



**OAK PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT #97  
OAK PARK, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

Whereas, the State of Illinois has enacted “An ACT regulating wages of laborers, mechanics, and other workers employed in any public works by the State, County, City or any public body or any political subdivision or by anyone under contract public works”, approved June 26, 1941, as amended, being Chapter 820 ILCS 130/1-12, Illinois Compiled Statutes; and

Whereas, the aforesaid ACT requires that the Oak Park Elementary School District #97 investigate and ascertain the prevailing rate of wages as defined in said Act for laborers, mechanics, and other workers in the locality of said school district; and

Now, therefore, be it ordained by the Board of Education, Oak Park Elementary School District #97, Cook County, Illinois as follows:

**SECTION 1**

To the extent and as required by “An Act regulating wages of laborers, mechanics, and other workers employed in any public works by the State, County, City or any public body or any political subdivision or by anyone under contract for public works” approved June 26, 1941, as amended, the general prevailing rate of wages in this locality for laborers, mechanics, and other workers engaged in the construction of public works coming under the jurisdiction of this school district is hereby ascertained to be the same as the prevailing wages for construction work in the Cook County area as determined by the Department of Labor of the State of Illinois as of June, 2010, a copy of that determination being attached hereto as Exhibit “A” and incorporated herein by reference. The definition of any terms appearing in this Ordinance which are used in the aforesaid Act shall be the same as in said Act.

**SECTION 2**

Nothing herein shall be construed to apply said general prevailing rate of wages as herein ascertained to any work or employment except public works of this school district to the extent required by the aforesaid Act.

**SECTION 3**

The Board of Education shall publicly post or keep available for inspection by any interested party in the main office of this school district this determination of such prevailing rate of wages.

**SECTION 4**

The Board of Education shall mail a copy of this determination to any employer, and to any association of employers and to any person or association of employees who have filed, or file their names and addresses, requesting copies of any determination stating the particular rates and the particular class or workers whose wages will be affected by such rates.

SECTION 5

The school district shall promptly file a certified copy of this Resolution with both the Secretary of Index Division and the Department of Labor of the State of Illinois.

SECTION 6

The Board of Education shall cause a notice to be published in a newspaper or general circulation with the area that the determination of prevailing wages has been made. Such publication shall constitute notice that this is the determination of the school district and is effective.

PASSED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2011.

Board of Education  
Oak Park School District #97

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President

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Secretary