

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING INTERVENTION
IN PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT APPEALS

At a duly called and noticed public meeting of the BOARD OF EDUCATION OF OAK PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT 97, ("Taxing District") held on the 8 day of February, 2016 at Oak Park, Illinois, County of Cook, State of Illinois;

The meeting was called to order by Jim Gates, President of the Board of Education of Oak Park Elementary School District 97, and upon roll being called, the following members were:

PRESENT:

ABSENT:

The following Resolution was offered by Gates, and seconded by Spatz.

WHEREAS, the Taxing District receives statutory notice from the Board of Review of Cook County of property tax assessment appeals filed by taxpayers with the Cook County Board of Review or the Property Tax Appeal Board ("PTAB") regarding the assessed valuation of property which comprises part of the assessed valuation of the Taxing District;

WHEREAS, the Taxing District has a revenue interest in such property tax assessment appeals and finds that intervention as a party in such proceedings is in the best interests of the Taxing District; and

WHEREAS, the Taxing District has a right to intervene in proceedings before the Board of Review and the PTAB in order to protect its revenue interests in the assessed valuation of the subject properties;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the BOARD OF EDUCATION OF OAK PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT 97 as follows:

1. The Board of Education of Oak Park Elementary School District 97 finds that all of the recitals contained above are true and correct and that the same are hereby incorporated herein by reference.
2. The law firm of Robbins, Schwartz, Nicholas, Lifton & Taylor, Ltd. is authorized, as of the postmark date of the Board of Review notice, of property tax assessment appeals, to file as legal representative on the Taxing District's behalf a request to intervene in the property tax assessment appeals.

3. All motions and resolutions or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this Resolution are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.
4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

The question of the adoption of the foregoing Resolution was duly put to a vote, whereupon members of the Board voted as follows:

AYES: Gates, Spatz, Felton, O'Connor, Brisbane

NAYS: Ø

Abstain: Datta

The Resolution was thereupon declared adopted.

APPROVED THIS 8 DAY OF February, 2016.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION OF
OAK PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT 97**

By: James Gate
Board President

By: Sheryl Marini
Board Secretary

SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF _____) ss.:

I, Sheryl Mawrin, the duly qualified and acting Secretary of the Board of Education of Oak Park Elementary School District 97 in the County of Cook, State of Illinois ("Board"), do hereby certify that attached hereto is a true and correct copy of the Resolution entitled:

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which was duly adopted by said Board at a meeting held on February 8, 2016.

I further certify that a quorum of said Board was present at said meeting and that all requirements of the Illinois Open Meetings Act were complied with.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand on February 8,
2016.

By: Sheryl Mawrin
Board Secretary