

# FINAL ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION ILLINOIS PROPERTY TAX APPEAL BOARD

APPELLANT: Bloomingdale Condo Assoc.

DOCKET NO.: 14-20379.001-R-1 through 14-20379.012-R-1

PARCEL NO.: See Below

The parties of record before the Property Tax Appeal Board are Bloomingdale Condo Assoc., the appellant(s), by attorney Michael R. Davies, of the Law Offices of Michael R. Davies, Ltd. in Oak Lawn; and the Cook County Board of Review.

Based on the facts and exhibits presented in this matter, the Property Tax Appeal Board hereby finds *A Reduction* in the assessment of the property as established by the **Cook** County Board of Review is warranted. The correct assessed valuation of the property is:

DOCKET NO	PARCEL NUMBER	LAND	<b>IMPRVMT</b>	TOTAL
14-20379.001-R-1	24-33-201-021-1001	730	1,070	\$1,800
14-20379.002-R-1	24-33-201-021-1002	730	1,070	\$1,800
14-20379.003-R-1	24-33-201-021-1003	897	1,403	\$2,300
14-20379.004-R-1	24-33-201-021-1004	897	1,403	\$2,300
14-20379.005-R-1	24-33-201-021-1005	897	1,403	\$2,300
14-20379.006-R-1	24-33-201-021-1006	897	1,403	\$2,300
14-20379.007-R-1	24-33-201-021-1007	897	1,403	\$2,300
14-20379.008-R-1	24-33-201-021-1008	897	1,403	\$2,300
14-20379.009-R-1	24-33-201-021-1009	897	1,403	\$2,300
14-20379.010-R-1	24-33-201-021-1010	897	1,403	\$2,300
14-20379.011-R-1	24-33-201-021-1011	897	1,403	\$2,300
14-20379.012-R-1	24-33-201-021-1012	897	1,403	\$2,300

Subject only to the State multiplier as applicable.

## **Statement of Jurisdiction**

The appellant timely filed the appeal from a decision of the Cook County Board of Review pursuant to section 16-160 of the Property Tax Code (35 ILCS 200/16-160) challenging the assessment for the 2014 tax year. The Property Tax Appeal Board finds that it has jurisdiction over the parties and the subject matter of the appeal.

## **Findings of Fact**

The subject property consists of a 41-year-old, 12-unit condominium building with two one-bedroom and ten two-bedroom condominiums. The property has a 17,400 square foot site and is located in Worth Township, Cook County. The property is a class 2 property under the Cook County Real Property Assessment Classification Ordinance.

The appellant contends overvaluation as the basis of the appeal. In support of this argument the appellant submitted two appraisals estimating the subject property had a market value of \$18,000 for the one bedroom units as of January 1, 2013, and \$23,000 for the two bedroom units as of January 1, 2013.

The board of review submitted its "Board of Review Notes on Appeal" disclosing the total assessment for the subject of \$59,500. The subject's assessment reflects a market value of \$595,000 when applying the 2014 level of assessments for class 2 property under the Cook County Real Property Assessment Classification Ordinance of 10%.

In support of its contention of the correct assessment the board of review submitted an analysis estimating the market value of the subject building and each condominium unit within it based on the sale of four of those units. Those sales ranged from \$17,000 and \$100,000 and the units sold between April, 2005 and November, 2013.

#### **Conclusion of Law**

The appellant contends the market value of the subject property is not accurately reflected in its assessed valuation. When market value is the basis of the appeal the value of the property must be proved by a preponderance of the evidence. 86 Ill.Admin.Code §1910.63(e). Proof of market value may consist of an appraisal of the subject property, a recent sale, comparable sales or construction costs. 86 Ill.Admin.Code §1910.65(c). The Board finds the appellant met this burden of proof and a reduction in the subject's assessment is warranted.

The Board finds the best evidence of market value to be the appraisals submitted by the appellant. The subjects' assessments reflect a market value above the best evidence of market value in the record. Since market value has been established the 2014 level of assessment for class 2 property under the Cook County Real Property Assessment Classification Ordinance of 10% shall apply. (86 Ill.Admin.Code §1910.50(c)(2)).

This is a final administrative decision of the Property Tax Appeal Board which is subject to review in the Circuit Court or Appellate Court under the provisions of the Administrative Review Law (735 ILCS 5/3-101 et seq.) and section 16-195 of the Property Tax Code.

	Mauro Illorino			
Chairman				
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Member	Member			
Dan Dikini				
Acting Member	Member			
DISSENTING:				
<u>CERTIFICATION</u>				
As Clerk of the Illinois Property Tax Appeal Board and the keeper of the Records thereof, I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true, full and complete Final Administrative Decision of the Illinois Property Tax Appeal Board issued this date in the above entitled appeal, now of record in this said office.				
Date:	April 21, 2017			
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#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

Clerk of the Property Tax Appeal Board

Section 16-185 of the Property Tax Code provides in part:

"If the Property Tax Appeal Board renders a decision lowering the assessment of a particular parcel after the deadline for filing complaints with the Board of Review or after adjournment of

the session of the Board of Review at which assessments for the subsequent year are being considered, the taxpayer may, within 30 days after the date of written notice of the Property Tax Appeal Board's decision, appeal the assessment for the subsequent year directly to the Property Tax Appeal Board."

In order to comply with the above provision, YOU MUST FILE A <u>PETITION AND EVIDENCE</u> WITH THE PROPERTY TAX APPEAL BOARD WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THE ENCLOSED DECISION IN ORDER TO APPEAL THE ASSESSMENT OF THE PROPERTY FOR THE SUBSEQUENT YEAR.

Based upon the issuance of a lowered assessment by the Property Tax Appeal Board, the refund of paid property taxes is the responsibility of your County Treasurer. Please contact that office with any questions you may have regarding the refund of paid property taxes.