



**FINAL ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION  
ILLINOIS PROPERTY TAX APPEAL BOARD**

APPELLANT: Bank of America  
DOCKET NO.: 17-40893.001-C-2  
PARCEL NO.: 29-24-200-043-0000

The parties of record before the Property Tax Appeal Board are Bank of America, the appellant, by attorney Kelly J. Keeling of KBC Law Group, in Chicago; the Cook County Board of Review; the City of Calumet City, intervenor, by attorney Elizabeth Shine Hermes of Odelson, Sterk, Murphy, Frazier and McGrath, Ltd., in Evergreen Park; and Thornton Twp. H.S.D. #205, intervenor, by attorney Michael Berube of Himes, Petrarca & Fester, Chtd., in Chicago.

Prior to the hearing the appellant and intervenors reached an agreement as to the correct assessment of the subject property. The Cook County Board of Review was notified of this suggested agreement and given thirty (30) days to respond if the offer was not acceptable. The board of review did not respond to the Property Tax Appeal Board by the established deadline.

After reviewing the record and considering the evidence submitted, the Property Tax Appeal Board finds that it has jurisdiction over the parties and the subject matter of this **Cook** County appeal. The Property Tax Appeal Board further finds that the agreement of the parties is proper, and the correct assessed valuation of the property is:

**LAND:** \$168,012  
**IMPR.:** \$306,988  
**TOTAL:** \$475,000

Subject only to the State multiplier as applicable.

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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. Pursuant to Section 1910.50(d) of the rules of the Property Tax Appeal Board (86 Ill.Admin.Code §1910.50(d)) the proceeding before the Property Tax Appeal Board is terminated when the decision is rendered. The Property Tax Appeal Board does not require any motion or request for reconsideration.



Chairman



Member



Member



Member



Member

DISSENTING: \_\_\_\_\_

CERTIFICATION

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: September 21, 2021



Clerk of the Property Tax Appeal Board

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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 or years of the same general assessment period, as provided in Sections 9-125 through 9-225, 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 such subsequent year or years directly to the Property Tax Appeal Board."

In order to comply with the above provision, YOU MUST FILE A PETITION AND EVIDENCE 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 OR YEARS. A separate petition and evidence must be filed for each of the remaining years of the general assessment period.

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.

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