

# FINAL ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION ILLINOIS PROPERTY TAX APPEAL BOARD

APPELLANT: 5624-26 South Dorchester Condominium Association

DOCKET NO.: 19-39763.001-R-2 through 19-39763.006-R-2

PARCEL NO.: See Below

The parties of record before the Property Tax Appeal Board are 5624-26 South Dorchester Condominium Association, the appellant(s), by attorney Nicholas Jordan, of Worsek & Vihon in Chicago; and the Cook County Board of Review.

Based on the facts and exhibits presented in this matter, the Property Tax Appeal Board hereby finds *No Change* 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	IMPRVMT	TOTAL
19-39763.001-R-2	20-14-209-030-1001	8,750	25,458	\$34,208
19-39763.002-R-2	20-14-209-030-1002	8,750	25,458	\$34,208
19-39763.003-R-2	20-14-209-030-1003	8,749	25,458	\$34,207
19-39763.004-R-2	20-14-209-030-1004	8,750	25,458	\$34,208
19-39763.005-R-2	20-14-209-030-1005	8,750	25,458	\$34,208
19-39763.006-R-2	20-14-209-030-1006	8,749	25,458	\$34,207

Subject only to the State multiplier as applicable.

#### **Findings of Fact**

The subject property consists of six condominium units. The building is 107 years old and is located on a 13,125 square foot site in Hyde Park Township, Cook County. The subject is classified as a class 2-99 property under the Cook County Real Property Assessment Classification Ordinance.

The appellant contends assessment inequity as the basis of the appeal. In support of this argument, the appellant submitted information on eight equity comparables. The appellant requested the subject's total assessment be reduced to \$101,224.

The board of review submitted its "Board of Review Notes on Appeal" disclosing the total assessment for the subject of \$205,246. The subject has a total improvement assessment of \$152,748. In support of the assessment, the board of review submitted four sale comparables and distinguished the appellant's comparables based on class.

## **Conclusion of Law**

The taxpayer contends assessment inequity as the basis of the appeal. When unequal treatment in the assessment process is the basis of the appeal, the inequity of the assessments must be proved by clear and convincing evidence. 86 Ill.Admin.Code §1910.63(e). Proof of unequal treatment in the assessment process should consist of documentation of the assessments for the assessment year in question of not less than three comparable properties showing the similarity, proximity and lack of distinguishing characteristics of the assessment comparables to the subject property. 86 Ill.Admin.Code §1910.65(b). The Board finds the appellant did not meet this burden of proof and a reduction in the subject's assessment is not warranted.

The Board gives no weight to the appellant's equity comparables. The Board finds that the properties presented by the appellant were not the same class as the subject. For example, the subject property is a class 2-99 and the properties presented are all class 2-11 properties. The appellant's evidence is limited in characteristic data. The appellant failed to demonstrate that the 2-11 equity comparables were similar to the subject in by-laws, rules, regulations, fee structures, unit sizes, amenities, occupancy rates, and parking. Therefore, based on the evidence, a reduction in the subject's assessment is not justified.

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.

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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.

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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 <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 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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# PARTIES OF RECORD

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