



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

APPELLANT: Rohan Sundaralingan
DOCKET NO.: 20-29662.001-R-1
PARCEL NO.: 17-06-430-067-1003

The parties of record before the Property Tax Appeal Board are Rohan Sundaralingan, the appellant(s), by attorney George N. Reveliotis, of Reveliotis Law, P.C. in Park Ridge; 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:

LAND: \$3,891
IMPR.: \$45,955
TOTAL: \$49,846

Subject only to the State multiplier as applicable.

Statement of Jurisdiction

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 2020 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 19-year-old condominium unit, with 1,900 feet of square living area, located in a 3-unit condominium building on a 3,250 square foot site, in West Chicago Township, Cook County. The subject has a 35.22% ownership interest in the common elements. The subject is classified as a class 2-99 property under the Cook County Real Property Assessment Classification Ordinance.

Appellant contends overvaluation as the basis of the appeal. In support of this argument, appellant submitted the sales prices of seven comparable sales. The seven units sold between June 2016 and June 2018 for prices ranging between \$505,000 and \$650,000, or \$221.00 to \$267.00 per square foot of living area. They ranged in size between 1,700 and 2,300 square feet of living area. The percentage of ownership was not provided for any of the comparable properties, and none were located within the subject's condominium building. Appellant

deducted 10% from each sale price for personal property. Based on this evidence, appellant requested a reduction in the subject's assessment to \$45,890.

The board of review submitted its "Board of Review Notes on Appeal" depicting a total assessed valuation of \$49,846. The subject's assessment reflects a market value of \$498,460 when applying the 2018 statutory level of assessment for class 2 property of 10.00% under the Cook County Real Property Assessment Classification Ordinance. The subject's market value reflects a sales price per square foot of \$262.35. In support of its contention of the correct assessment, the board of review submitted information on three sales comparables. The comparable properties sold between February and April of 2021 for prices ranging between \$599,900 and \$670,000, or between \$270.73 and \$299.95 per square foot of living area. The ranged in square feet of living area between 2,000 and 2,400. The percentage of ownership was not provided for any of the comparable properties, and none were located within the subject's condominium building.

Conclusion of Law

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 appellant did not meet this burden of proof and a reduction in the subject's assessment is not warranted.

The Board finds the best evidence of market value to be appellant's comparable property #4 and the board of review's comparable properties #1, #2, and #3. These comparables sold between 2018 and 2021 for between \$267.00 and \$299.95 per square foot of living area. Less weight was given to the comparable properties sold before the year 2018 as they are too far removed from the current assessment year at issue in this appeal. The subject's current market value assessment of \$262.35 per square foot of living area reflects a market value below the market value established by the best comparables in this record. The Board further finds that there was no evidence submitted to show that personal property was included in any of the sale transactions, and that no deduction is warranted for this factor. Based on this record, the Board finds appellant has not proven, by a preponderance of the evidence, that the subject is overvalued, and that a reduction in the subject's assessment is not warranted.

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: March 21, 2023



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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