



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

42578APPELLANT: 5624-26 South Dorchester Condominium Association

DOCKET NO.: 20-42574.001-R-1 through 20-42574.006-R-1

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 Holly Zeilinga, 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
20-42574.001-R-1	20-14-209-030-1001	8,750	22,662	\$31,412
20-42574.002-R-1	20-14-209-030-1002	8,750	22,662	\$31,412
20-42574.003-R-1	20-14-209-030-1003	8,749	22,662	\$31,411
20-42574.004-R-1	20-14-209-030-1004	8,750	22,662	\$31,412
20-42574.005-R-1	20-14-209-030-1005	8,750	22,662	\$31,412
20-42574.006-R-1	20-14-209-030-1006	8,749	22,662	\$31,411

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 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 six unit condominium building. The subject was constructed in 1914. The subject is a class 2-99 property under the Cook County Property Classification Ordinance. The property has a 13,125 square foot site and is located in Chicago, Hyde Park Township, Cook County.

The appellant contends assessment inequity as the basis of the appeal. In support of this argument, the appellant submitted limited information on eight class 2-11 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 \$188,470. The subject has a total improvement assessment of \$135,972 or \$22.66 per square foot of living area. In support of the assessment, the board of review submitted a condominium analysis based on the sale of two subject units which resulted in a market value for the subject of \$2,935,502 or \$293,550 assessed value when using the 2020 level of assessment for class 2 properties of 10% as determined by the Cook County Classification Ordinance.

### **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 finds that the appellant's comparables are not similar to the subject in classification. The appellant's four properties are classified as 2-11 properties. Whereas the subject is a class 2-99 condominium property. Also, the appellant submitted limited characteristic data regarding the eight properties. Based on this record, the Board finds the appellant did not demonstrate with clear and convincing evidence that the subject's improvement was inequitably assessed and 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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Chairman



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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.

Date: May 20, 2025



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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 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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