



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

APPELLANT: Thomas Leibig
DOCKET NO.: 21-39086.001-R-1
PARCEL NO.: 14-33-408-013-0000

The parties of record before the Property Tax Appeal Board are Thomas Leibig, the appellant(s); 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:

LAND: \$37,500
IMPR.: \$47,500
TOTAL: \$85,000

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 2021 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 an approximately 2,800 square foot parcel of land improved with a 133-year-old, two-story, frame and masonry, multi-family dwelling. The property is located in Chicago, North Township, Cook County and is classified as 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 an appraisal which estimated the subject's market value as of January 1, 2021 at \$850,000. The appraiser utilized the income and sales comparison approaches to value to estimate the subject's market value. The petition discloses that the subject is an owner-occupied residence.

Under the income approach, the appraiser analyzed three rental comparables and the subject's rent schedule. The appraisal disclosed that one unit was occupied by the owner and estimated the rent for both units based on the market indicated rental amounts to arrive at a monthly rental amount of \$5,100. The appraiser then applied a gross multiplier of 167.00 to arrive at an estimate of value under the income approach of \$851,700.

Under the sales comparison approach, the appraiser analyzed three sales in arriving at the estimate of value. The sales properties were described as masonry, two or three-unit, multi-family buildings. They sold from January to November 2020 for prices ranging from \$263.58 to \$398.72 per square foot of building area. After making adjustments for pertinent factors, the appraiser estimated a value for the subject under the sales comparison approach of \$425,000 for each unit or a total of \$850,000, rounded.

In reconciling the approaches, the appraiser gave most weight to the sales comparison approach in estimating a value for the subject as of January 1, 2021 of \$850,000.

The board of review submitted its "Board of Review Notes on Appeal" disclosing the subject's assessment of \$94,413 which reflects a market value of \$944,130 or \$375.25 per square foot of building area using the Cook County Real Estate Classification Ordinance level of assessment for class 2 property of 10%.

In support of the current assessment, the board of review found four sales comparables. These properties are described as two or three-story, masonry or frame, multi-family dwellings. They range in age from 123 to 133 square feet and in size from 2,522 to 2,862 square feet of building area. These properties sold from March to August 2021 for prices ranging from \$394.83 to \$995.24 per square foot of building area.

At hearing, the appellant called the appraiser as a witness who testified to described the property and testified to the approaches undertaken in valuing the subject.

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 best evidence of market value to be the appraisal submitted by the appellant. The subject's assessment reflects a market value above the best evidence of market value in the record. The appellant's appraiser utilized the income and sales comparison approaches to value in determining the subject's market value. The Board finds this appraisal to be persuasive because the appraiser inspected the subject, reviewed the property's history, used similar properties in the sales comparison approach while providing adjustments that were necessary, and testified credibly. Therefore, the Board finds the subject property had a market value of \$850,000 as of the assessment date at issue. Since market value has been established the Cook

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County Real Estate Classification Ordinance level of assessment for class 2 property of 10% shall apply.

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: June 18, 2024



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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