



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

APPELLANT: 2537-2539 North Sawyer Avenue Condominium
DOCKET NO.: 21-47344.001-R-1 through 21-47344.014-R-1
PARCEL NO.: See Below

The parties of record before the Property Tax Appeal Board are 2537-2539 North Sawyer Avenue Condominium, the appellant(s), by attorney Brian P. Liston, of the Law Offices of Liston & Tsantilis, P.C. 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 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:

DOCKET NO	PARCEL NUMBER	LAND	IMPRVMT	TOTAL
21-47344.001-R-1	13-26-422-007-0000	1,400	72	\$1,472
21-47344.002-R-1	13-26-422-033-1001	2,014	29,232	\$31,246
21-47344.003-R-1	13-26-422-033-1002	1,761	26,101	\$27,862
21-47344.004-R-1	13-26-422-033-1003	1,865	27,685	\$29,550
21-47344.005-R-1	13-26-422-033-1004	1,792	26,075	\$27,867
21-47344.006-R-1	13-26-422-033-1005	1,493	22,147	\$23,640
21-47344.007-R-1	13-26-422-033-1006	1,567	22,921	\$24,488
21-47344.008-R-1	13-26-422-033-1007	1,716	25,303	\$27,019
21-47344.009-R-1	13-26-422-033-1008	1,941	28,457	\$30,398
21-47344.010-R-1	13-26-422-033-1009	2,014	29,232	\$31,246
21-47344.011-R-1	13-26-422-033-1010	2,090	30,839	\$32,929
21-47344.012-R-1	13-26-422-033-1011	2,090	30,839	\$32,929
21-47344.013-R-1	13-26-422-033-1012	1,640	23,695	\$25,335
21-47344.014-R-1	13-26-422-033-1013	1,716	25,303	\$27,019

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 is residential condominium building containing 13 residential units. Each unit is designated with a Property Index Number (PIN). The subject property is improved with a 95-year-old, three-story, building of masonry construction. The property is situated on 6,771 square feet in Jefferson Township, Cook County. The property is a Class 2-99 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 estimating the subject property had a market value of \$3,730,000 as of January 1, 2021. The appellant requested a total assessment reduction to \$373,000 when applying the 2021 level of assessment of 10.00% for Class 2 property under the Cook County Real Property Assessment Classification Ordinance.

The board of review submitted its "Board of Review Notes on Appeal" disclosing the total assessment for the subject of \$441,473. The subject's assessment reflects a market value of \$4,414,730 when applying the 2021 level of assessment of 10.00% for Class 2 property under the Cook County Real Property Assessment Classification Ordinance. In support of its contention of the correct assessment, the board of review submitted a condominium analysis with information on suggested comparable sales for five units in the building. These units sold from 2019 through 2021 for a total consideration of \$1,799,000. The units sold comprised of 40.94% the common elements of the building. The result was a full value of the property at \$4,394,235.

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 appellant met this burden of proof and a reduction in the subject's assessment is warranted.

The Board finds the best evidence of market value to be the appraisal submitted by the appellant. The Board finds the subject property had a market value of \$3,730,000 as of the assessment date at issue. Since market value has been established, the 2021 level of assessment of 10.00% for Class 2 property under the Cook County Real Property Assessment Classification Ordinance 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: _____

December 17, 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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