DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE
100 North Senate Avenue, Room 1058N
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-2256

Notice is hereby given the fiscal officers and taxpayers of all taxing units located in Blackford County, Indiana, that prior to the review of the budgets, tax rates and levies for the year 2007 payable 2008, the Department of Local Government Finance, by their representatives, will conduct a public hearing on said matter, to be held in the Conference Room, 1st Floor, Blackford County Courthouse in said county on the date and time as follows:

ON FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 26, 2008

9:00 AM HARRISON TOWNSHIP
JACKSON TOWNSHIP
LICKING TOWNSHIP
WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP
HARTFORD CITY CIVIL CITY
MONTPELIER CIVIL CITY
SHAMROCK LAKES CIVIL TOWN
BLACKFORD COUNTY SCHOOL CORPORATION
HARTFORD CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY
MONTPELIER PUBLIC LIBRARY
BLACKFORD COUNTY SOLID WASTE
BLACKFORD COUNTY
BLACKFORD COUNTY FAMILY & CHILDREN
HARTFORD CITY REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Assessed values will be available for review in the County Auditor's Office at least seven (7) days prior to the date of the Department of Local Government Finance budget hearing. Taxpayers shall have the right to be heard and/or to present written testimony on the budgets, tax rates and tax levies as adopted by the above named taxing units. Any appeal filed by ten (10) or more taxpayers or one (1) taxpayer that owns property that represents at least ten percent (10%) of the taxable assessed valuation in the political subdivision with the County Auditor from the action of the County Board of Tax Adjustment, under IC 6-1.1-17-3, or any appeal filed by the proper officers of the above named taxing units, under IC 6-1.1-17-15, from the action of the County Board of Tax Adjustment or any appeal filed pursuant to IC 6-1.1-19-2 and IC 6-1.1-18.5-13, must specifically identify the provisions of the budget, tax rate, or tax levy to which an objection is made. The County Auditor shall forward the statement, along with the taxing unit's budget, to the Department of Local Government Finance. The Department of Local Government Finance, at its discretion, may hold a hearing on the matter by notifying the first ten (10) taxpayers named in the objecting petition of the date, time and place of the hearing.

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Cheryl A. W. Musgrave, Commissioner[