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 Hancock 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 its representatives, will conduct a public hearing on said matter, to be held at the Hancock County Commissioners Courtroom, Greenfield on the date and time as follows:

Friday, May 9, 2008

9:00 A.M. EASTERN HANCOCK COUNTY COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION
GREENFIELD CENTRAL COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION
MT. VERNON COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION
SOUTHERN HANCOCK COUNTY COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION
FORTVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY
HANCOCK COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY
HANCOCK COUNTY UNIT
HANCOCK COUNTY WELFARE
HANCOCK COUNTY SOLID WASTE DISTRICT
GREENFIELD CIVIL CITY
GREENFIELD REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
FORTVILLE CIVIL TOWN
NEW PALESTINE CIVIL TOWN
SHIRLEY CIVIL TOWN
SPRING LAKE CIVIL TOWN
WILKINSON CIVIL TOWN
CUMBERLAND CIVIL TOWN
MCCORDSVILLE CIVIL TOWN
BLUE RIVER TOWNSHIP
BRANDYWINE TOWNSHIP
BROWN TOWNSHIP
BUCK CREEK TOWNSHIP
CENTER TOWNSHIP
GREEN TOWNSHIP
JACKSON TOWNSHIP
SUGAR CREEK TOWNSHIP
VERNON TOWNSHIP

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 Musgrave, Commissioner