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 Lake 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 in the County Commissioner's Court Room, County Government Center, 2293 North Main Street, Crown Point, Indiana in said county on the date and time as follows:

On Thursday, October 16, 2008

8:30 AM

HANOVER COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION
RIVER FOREST COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION
SCHOOL TOWN OF HIGHLAND SCHOOL CORPORATION
MERRILLVILLE SCHOOL CORPORATION
LAKE CENTRAL SCHOOL CORPORATION
GRIFFITH PUBLIC SCHOOL CORPORATION
CROWN POINT COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION
WHITING CITY SCHOOL CORPORATION
SCHOOL CITY OF HOBART SCHOOL CORPORATION
LAKE RIDGE SCHOOL CORPORATION
TRI CREEK SCHOOL CORPORATION
EAST CHICAGO CITY SCHOOL CORPORATION
LAKE STATION CITY SCHOOL CORPORATION
HAMMOND CITY SCHOOL CORPORATION
MUNSTER COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION
GARY COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION
LAKE COUNTY UNIT
LAKE COUNTY REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION (TIR)
LAKE COUNTY FAMILY AND CHILDREN
EAGLE CREEK TOWNSHIP
CALUMET TOWNSHIP
CEDAR CREEK TOWNSHIP
CENTER TOWNSHIP
WINFIELD TOWNSHIP
NORTH TOWNSHIP
HOBART TOWNSHIP
SAINT JOHN TOWNSHIP
ROSS TOWNSHIP
HANOVER TOWNSHIP
WEST CREEK TOWNSHIP
LAKE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY
GARY PUBLIC LIBRARY
LOWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY
HAMMOND PUBLIC LIBRARY
WHITING PUBLIC LIBRARY
EAST CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY
CROWN POINT COMMUNITY PUBLIC LIBRARY
INDEPENDENCE HILL CONSERVANCY DISTRICT
MERRILLVILLE CONSERVANCY DISTRICT
ILLIANA BRUNSWICK CONSERVANCY DISTRICT
GRIFFITH CIVIL TOWN
MUNSTER CIVIL TOWN
SCHNEIDER CIVIL TOWN
NEW CHICAGO CIVIL TOWN
LOWELL CIVIL TOWN
LAKE STATION CIVIL CITY
HAMMOND REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION (TIR)
HAMMOND REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
HAMMOND SANITARY DISTRICT
WHITING CIVIL CITY
WHITING REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION (TIR)
WHITING SANITARY DISTRICT
HIGHLAND CIVIL TOWN
HIGHLAND SANITARY DISTRICT
HIGHLAND WATER DISTRICT
SAINT JOHN CIVIL TOWN
SAINT JOHN REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION (TIR)
SAINT JOHN SANITARY DISTRICT
SAINT JOHN WATER DISTRICT
CROWN POINT CIVIL CITY
CROWN POINT REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION (TIR)
GARY CIVIL CITY

GARY REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION (TIR)
GARY SANITARY DISTRICT
GARY REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
GARY STORM WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
CEDAR LAKE CIVIL TOWN
CEDAR LAKE TOWN REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION (TIR)
HOBART CIVIL CITY
HOBART REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION (TIR)
EAST CHICAGO CIVIL CITY
EAST CHICAGO SANITARY DISTRICT
MERRILLVILLE CIVIL TOWN
MERRILLVILLE REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION (TIR)
DYER CIVIL TOWN
DYER REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION (TIR
DYER SANITARY DISTRICT
DYER WATER DISTRICT
WINFIELD CIVIL TOWN
WINFIELD WATER DISTRICT
SCHERERVILLE CIVIL TOWN
SCHERERVILLE REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION (TIR)
SCHERERVILLE WATERWORKS DISTRICT
LAKE RIDGE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
GARY REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY
LAKE COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
GARY PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

12:30PM HAMMOND CIVIL CITY

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