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 Monroe 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 Commissioners Room, at the Monroe Count y Courthouse on the date and times as follows:

On Tuesday, May 20, 2008

8:30 A.M. RICHLAND-BEAN BLOSSOM COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION
BLOOMINGTON CIVIL CITY
STINESVILLE CIVIL TOWN
ELLETTSVILLE CIVIL TOWN
MONROE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY
PERRY-CLEAR CREEK FIRE DISTRICT
BLOOMINGTON TRANSPORTATION
MONROE COUNTY SOLID WASTE DISTRICT
LAKE LEMON CONSERVANCY DISTRICT
BEAN BLOSSOM TOWNSHIP
BENTON TOWNSHIP
BLOOMINGTON TOWNSHIP
CLEAR CREEK TOWNSHIP
PERRY TOWNSHIP
POLK TOWNSHIP
RICHLAND TOWNSHIP
SALT CREEK TOWNSHIP
VAN BUREN TOWNSHIP
WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP
MONROE COUNTY WELFARE
MONROE COUNTY UNIT
MONROE COUNTY REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
BLOOMINGTON CITY REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

10:00 A.M. INDIAN CREEK TOWNSHIP

11:00 A.M. MONROE COUNTY COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION

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 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. However, a group of ten or more taxpayers may not initiate an appeal against the notice of tax rates published by the County Auditor if less than seventy-five percent (75%) of the objecting taxpayers did not sign an objecting petition against the notice of taxpayers of budget estimates and tax levies published by the unit. 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