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 Porter 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 Council Room, Main Floor, Government Building, 155 Indiana Ave, Valparaiso IN on the dates and times as follows:

On Friday, October 31, 2008

9:00 AM DUNELAND SCHOOL CORPORATION-
EAST PORTER COUNTY SCHOOL CORPORATION-
BOONE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL CORPORATION-
VALPARAISO COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION-
PORTAGE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL CORPORATION-
UNION TOWNSHIP SCHOOL CORPORATION-
PORTER TOWNSHIP SCHOOL CORPORATION-
BOONE TOWNSHIP-
CENTER TOWNSHIP-
JACKSON TOWNSHIP-
LIBERTY TOWNSHIP-
MORGAN TOWNSHIP-
PINE TOWNSHIP-
PLEASANT TOWNSHIP-
PORTAGE TOWNSHIP-
PORTER TOWNSHIP-
UNION TOWNSHIP-
WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP
WESTCHESTER TOWNSHIP-
VALPARAISO CIVIL CITY-
VALPARAISO REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION-
PORTAGE CIVIL CITY-
PORTAGE REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION-
CHESTERTON CIVIL CITY-
CHESTERTON REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION-
BEVERLY SHORES CIVIL TOWN-
KOUTS CIVIL TOWN-
BURNS HARBOR CIVIL CITY-
BURNS HARBOR REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION-
DUNE ACRES CIVIL TOWN-
HEBRON CIVIL TOWN-
OGDEN DUNES CIVIL TOWN-
PINES CIVIL TOWN-
PORTER CIVIL TOWN-
PORTER REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION-
PORTER COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY-
WESTCHESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY-
WEST PORTER TOWNSHIP FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT-
PORTER COUNTY AIRPORT AUTHORITY-
PORTER COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT-
WHITE OAK CONSERVANCY DISTRICT-
VALPARAISO LAKES CONSERVANCY DISTRICT-
INDIAN BOUNDRY CONSERVANCY DISTRICT-
TWIN CREEKS CONSERVANCY DISTRICT-
DAMON RUN CONSERVANCY DISTRICT-
NATURE WORKS CONSERVANCY DISTRICT-
PORTER COUNTY UNIT-
PORTER COUNTY FAMILY AND CHILDREN-

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