**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 Wells 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, Basement of the Wells County Annex , Wells County on the date and times as follows:

On Wednesday , August 13, 2008

9:00 A.M.
CHESTER TOWNSHIP
HARRISON TOWNSHIP
JACKSON TOWNSHIP
JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP
LANCASTER TOWNSHIP
LIBERTY TOWNSHIP
NOTTINGHAM TOWNSHIP
ROCKCREEK TOWNSHIP
UNION TOWNSHIP
BLUFFTON CIVIL CITY
ZANESVILLE CIVIL TOWN
MARKLE CIVIL TOWN
OSSIAN CIVIL TOWN
PONETO CIVIL TOWN
UNIONDALE CIVIL TOWN
VERA CRUZ CIVIL TOWN
SOUTHERN WELLS SCHOOL
NORTHERN WELLS SCHOOL
MSD BLUFFTON HARRISON SCHOOL
WELLS COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY
WELLS COUNTY SOLID WASTE
WELLS COUNTY
WELLS COUNTY FAMILY & 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