

STATE OF INDIANA

DISTRESSED UNIT APEALS BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE GARY SANITARY DISTRICT,)
FOR APPROVAL TO APPEAL THE DISTRESSED)
UNIT APEALS BOARD TO ADJUST THE)
THE CIRCUIT BREAKER CAPS ON PROPERTY)
TAX BILLS AND FOR APPROVAL OF THE)
PROPOSED FINANCIAL PLAN)

PETITION

The Petitioner, the Gary Sanitary District of Gary, Indiana (the "GSD"), respectfully requests to petition the Distressed Unit Appeals Board to request adjustment to the circuit breaker caps imposed by I.C. 6-1.1-20.3-6. The GSD, pursuant to the procedures provided in IC 6-1.1-20.3-6, files this Petition for relief and alleges that:

- 1. This Petition has been duly authorized by resolution of the Board of Commissioners of the GSD, a copy of which is attached.
2. The Resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners authorizes an appeal because the GSD expects to have its property tax collections reduced by at least five percent (5%) in calendar year 2009 and subsequent years as a result of the application of the circuit breaker caps imposed by I.C. 6-1.1-20.3-6.
3. The Mayor of the City of Gary and the Deputy Director/Finance Manager of the GSD has determined that the GSD cannot carry out its governmental functions under the full application of the circuit breaker caps imposed by I.C. 6-1.1-20.3-6 due to the significant projected loss of property tax revenues.

Now, therefore, the Petitioner respectfully requests that the Distressed Unit Appeals Board to issue an Order to raise the circuit breaker caps and to approve the financial plan for the GSD for 2009 and the subsequent years.

Dated this 5th day of December 2008.

GARY SANITARY DISTRICT

By: [Signature]
Deputy Director/Finance Manager 12/5/08

GARY SANITARY DISTRICT
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
RESOLUTION NO. SD08-48

**AUTHORIZING THE APPEAL TO THE DISTRESSED UNIT
APPEALS BOARD, DUE TO A REDUCTION IN PROPERTY TAX COLLECTIONS OF AT
LEAST 5% DUE IN 2009 AND SUBSEQUENT YEARS, AS A RESULT OF THE CIRCUIT
BREAKER CAPS ON PROPERTY TAX BILLS AS A RESULT OF HOUSE BILL 1001**

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Gary, the Deputy Director/Finance Manager and Board of Commissioners of the Gary Sanitary District have determined that the Gary Sanitary District cannot carry out its governmental functions under the circuit breaker caps imposed by I.C. 6-1.1-20.3-6 and House Bill 1001; and

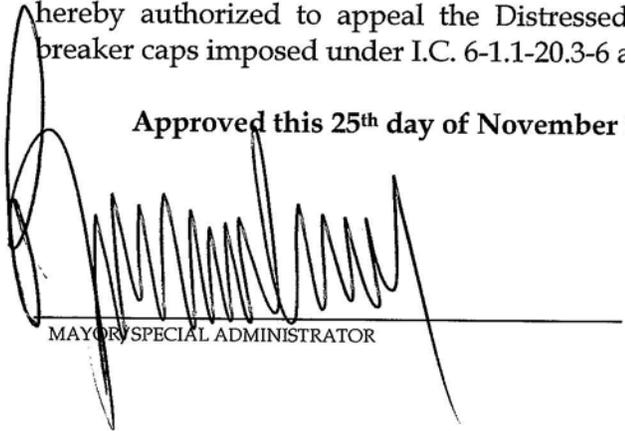
WHEREAS, the Gary Sanitary District expects to have its property tax collections reduced by at least five percent (5%) in calendar year 2009 and subsequent years as a result of the application of the circuit breaker caps under IC 6-1.1-20.3-6; and

WHEREAS, for property taxes first due and payable in 2008 and thereafter, the fiscal body of a distressed political subdivision may petition the Distressed Unit Appeals Board from the application of the circuit breaker caps under IC 6-1.1-20.3-6 for a calendar year; and

WHEREAS, the Deputy Director/Finance Manager wishes to appeal the Distressed Unit Appeals Board and submit a financial plan for relief from the property tax caps limitations; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Mayor and the Board of Commissioners of the Gary Sanitary District that the Deputy Director/Finance Manager is hereby authorized to appeal the Distressed Unit Appeals Board for relief from the circuit breaker caps imposed under I.C. 6-1.1-20.3-6 and House Bill 1001.

Approved this 25th day of November 2008.

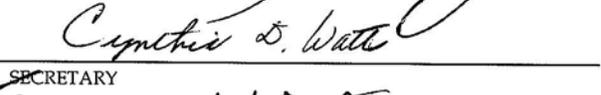

MAYOR/SPECIAL ADMINISTRATOR

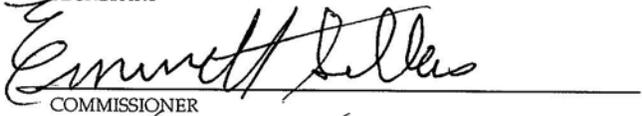

DIRECTOR

GARY SANITARY DISTRICT
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS


PRESIDENT


VICE-PRESIDENT


SECRETARY


COMMISSIONER


COMMISSIONER

STATE OF INDIANA
DISTRESSED UNIT APPEALS BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE GARY STORM WATER)
MANAGEMENT DISTRICT, FOR APPROVAL TO APPEAL)
THE DISTRESSED UNIT APPEALS BOARD TO ADJUST)
THE CIRCUIT BREAKER CAPS ON PROPERTY)
TAX BILLS AND FOR APPROVAL OF THE)
PROPOSED FINANCIAL PLAN)

PETITION

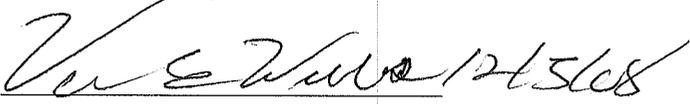
The Petitioner, the Gary Storm Water Management District of Gary, Indiana (the "GSWMD"), respectfully requests to petition the Distressed Unit Appeals Board to request adjustment to the circuit breaker caps imposed by I.C. 6-1.1-20.3-6. The GSWMD, pursuant to the procedures provided in IC 6-1.1-20.3-6, files this Petition for relief and alleges that:

1. This Petition has been duly authorized by resolution of the Board of Directors of the GSWMD, a copy of which is attached.
2. The Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors authorizes an appeal because the GSWMD expects to have its property tax collections reduced by at least five percent (5%) in calendar year 2009 and subsequent years as a result of the application of the circuit breaker caps imposed by I.C. 6-1.1-20.3-6.
3. The Mayor of the City of Gary and the Deputy Director/Finance Manager of the GSWMD has determined that the GSWMD cannot carry out its governmental functions under the full application of the circuit breaker caps imposed by I.C. 6-1.1-20.3-6 due to the significant projected loss of property tax revenues.

Now, therefore, the Petitioner respectfully requests that the Distressed Unit Appeals Board to issue an Order to raise the circuit breaker caps and to approve the financial plan for the GSWMD for 2009 and the subsequent years.

Dated this 5th day of December 2008.

GARY STORM WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

By: 

Deputy Director/Finance Manager

**GARY STORM WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
RESOLUTION NO. SW08-08**

**AUTHORIZING THE APPEAL TO THE DISTRESSED UNIT
APPEALS BOARD DUE TO A REDUCTION IN PROPERTY TAX COLLECTIONS OF AT
LEAST 5% DUE IN 2009 AND SUBSEQUENT YEARS AS A RESULT OF THE CIRCUIT
BREAKER CAPS ON PROPERTY TAX BILLS AS A RESULT OF HOUSE BILL 1001**

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Gary, the Deputy Director/Finance Manager and Board of Directors of the Gary Storm Water Management District have determined that the Gary Storm Water Management District cannot carry out its governmental functions under the circuit breaker caps imposed by I.C. 6-1.1-20.3-6 and House Bill 1001; and

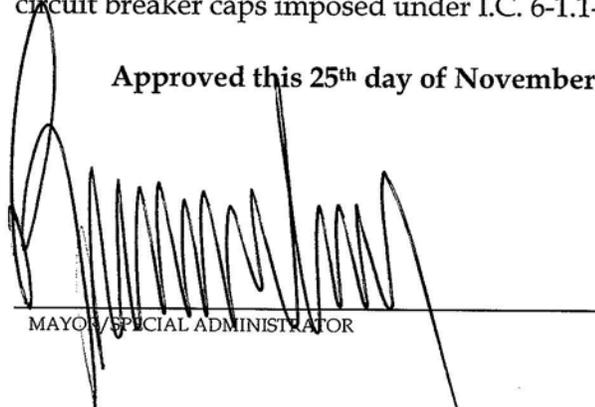
WHEREAS, the Gary Storm Water Management District expects to have its property tax collections reduced at least five percent (5%) in calendar years 2009 and subsequent years as a result of the application of the circuit breaker caps under IC 6-1.1-20.3-6; and

WHEREAS, for property taxes first due and payable in 2008 and thereafter, the fiscal body of a distressed political subdivision may petition the Distressed Unit Appeals Board from the application of the circuit breaker caps under IC 6-1.1-20.3-6 for a calendar year; and

WHEREAS, the Deputy Director/Finance Manager wishes to appeal the Distressed Unit Appeals Board and submit a financial plan for relief from the property tax caps limitations; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Mayor and the Board of Directors of the Gary Storm Water Management District that the Deputy Director/Finance Manager is hereby authorized to appeal the Distressed Unit Appeals Board for relief from the circuit breaker caps imposed under I.C. 6-1.1-20.3-6 and House Bill 1001.

Approved this 25th day of November 2008.

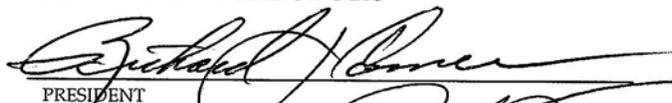


MAYOR/SPECIAL ADMINISTRATOR



INTERIM DIRECTOR

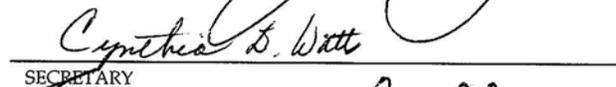
**GARY STORM WATER
MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**



PRESIDENT



VICE PRESIDENT



SECRETARY



DIRECTOR



DIRECTOR

8280 2009-2012 45 SPEC 371
 ID YEAR CO TYPE FUND

BUDGET ESTIMATE - FINANCIAL STATEMENT - PROPOSED TAX RATE

TAXING UNI	GARY SANITARY DISTRICT	COUNTY	LAKE
FUND	DEBT SERVICE	2009 NET ASSESSED VALUATION	\$2,330,447,517
		2010 NET ASSESSED VALUATION	\$2,437,514,994
		2011 NET ASSESSED VALUATION	\$2,549,753,937
		2012 NET ASSESSED VALUATION	\$2,667,448,497

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(NOT TO BE PUBLISHED)

	2009 BUDGET	2010 BUDGET	2011 BUDGET	2012 BUDGET
FUNDS REQUIRED FOR EXPENSES TO DECEMBER 31st OF INCOMING YEAR:				
1. Total budget estimate for incoming year	2,559,041	2,547,368	2,540,705	2,533,050
2. Necessary expenditures, July 1 to December 31 of present year, to be made from appropriation unexpended	243,458	203,083	156,285	112,420
3. Additional appropriation necessary to be made July 1 to December 31 of present year	-	-	-	-
4. Outstanding temporary loans				
a. To be paid not included in lines 2 or 3	970,000	405,000	115,000	-
b. Not repaid by December 31 of present year	-	-	-	-
5. Total funds required (add lines 1, 2, 3, 4a and 4b)	3,772,499	3,155,451	2,811,990	2,645,470
FUNDS ON HAND TO BE RECEIVED FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN PROPOSED TAX LEVY:				
6. Actual cash balance, June 30 of present year (including cash investments)	1,620,257	169,519	5,537	229,450
7. Taxes to be collected, present year	1,381,734	2,185,703	2,411,044	2,053,711
8. Miscellaneous revenue to be received July 1 of present year to December 31 of incoming year (Schedule on File):				
a. Total Column A Budget Form 2	301,664	285,959	285,377	285,542
b. Total Column B Budget Form 2	771,591	529,011	528,241	528,459
9. TOTAL FUNDS (add lines 6, 7, 8a and 8b)	4,075,246	3,170,192	3,230,199	3,097,162
10. Net amount to be raised for expenses to December 31 of incoming year (deduct line 9 from line 5)	(302,747)	(14,741)	(418,209)	(451,692)
11. Operating balance (not in excess of expense January 1 to June 30, less miscellaneous revenue for same period)	2,488,450	2,425,785	2,471,920	2,519,250
12. Amount to be raised by tax levy (add lines 10 and 11)	2,185,703	2,411,044	2,053,711	2,067,558
13. Property Tax Replacement Credit from Local Option Tax	-	-	-	-
14. NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAX LEVY (deduct line 13 from line 12)	2,185,703	2,411,044	2,053,711	2,067,558
15. Levy Excess Fund applied to current budget	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
16. Net amount to be raised	2,185,703	2,411,044	2,053,711	2,067,558
17. Net Tax Rate on each one hundred dollars of taxable property	0.0938	0.0989	0.0805	0.0775

0907 2009 45 SPEC 677
 ID YEAR CO TYPE FUND

BUDGET ESTIMATE - FINANCIAL STATEMENT - PROPOSED TAX RATE

TAXING UNIT GARY STORM WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

COUNTY

LAKE

FUND STORM WATER MANAGEMENT

NET ASSESSED VALUATION

\$2,209,974,317

(This form is to be prepared for each fund that requires either a tax rate or an appropriation)

(NOT TO BE PUBLISHED)

FUNDS REQUIRED FOR EXPENSES TO DECEMBER 31st OF INCOMING YEAR:	AMOUNT USED TO COMPUTE PUBLISHED BUDGET	APPROPRIATING BODY	TAX ADJUSTMENT BOARD	CONTROL BOARD AND DLGF FINAL ACTION
1. Total budget estimate for incoming year	1,750,000.00			
2. Necessary expenditures, July 1 to December 31 of present year, to be made from appropriation unexpended	1,466,818.00			
3. Additional appropriation necessary to be made July 1 to December 31 of present year	0.00			
4. Outstanding temporary loans				
a. To be paid not included in lines 2 or 3	375,000.00			
b. Not repaid by December 31 of present year	0.00			
5. Total funds required (add lines 1, 2, 3, 4a and 4b)	3,591,818.00			
FUNDS ON HAND TO BE RECEIVED FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN PROPOSED TAX LEVY:				
6. Actual cash balance, June 30 of present year (including cash investments)	1,386,343.00			
7. Taxes to be collected, present year	1,096,296.00			
8. Miscellaneous revenue to be received July 1 of present year to December 31 of incoming year	0.00			
(Schedule on File):				
a. Total Column A Budget Form 2	233,159.00			
b. Total Column B Budget Form 2	33,159.00			
9. TOTAL FUNDS (add lines 6, 7, 8a and 8b)	2,748,957.00			
10. Net amount to be raised for expenses to December 31 of incoming year (deduct line 9 from line 5)	842,861.00			
11. Operating balance (not in excess of expense January 1 to June 30, less miscellaneous revenue for same period)	173,089.00			
12. Amount to be raised by tax levy (add lines 10 and 11)	1,015,950.00			
13. Property Tax Replacement Credit from Local Option Tax	0.00			
14. NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAX LEVY (deduct line 13 from line 12)	1,015,950.00			
15. Levy Excess Fund applied to current budget	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	
16. Net amount to be raised	1,015,950.00			
17. Net Tax Rate on each one hundred dollars of taxable property	0.0460			

0907 2010 45 SPEC 677
 ID YEAR CO TYPE FUND

BUDGET ESTIMATE - FINANCIAL STATEMENT - PROPOSED TAX RATE

TAXING UNIT GARY STORM WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

COUNTY

LAKE

FUND STORM WATER MANAGEMENT

NET ASSESSED VALUATION

\$2,311,296,435

(This form is to be prepared for each fund that requires either a tax rate or an appropriation)

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FUNDS REQUIRED FOR EXPENSES TO DECEMBER 31st OF INCOMING YEAR:	AMOUNT USED TO COMPUTE PUBLISHED BUDGET	APPROPRIATING BODY	TAX ADJUSTMENT BOARD	CONTROL BOARD AND DLGF FINAL ACTION
1. Total budget estimate for incoming year	1,500,000.00			
2. Necessary expenditures, July 1 to December 31 of present year, to be made from appropriation unexpended	875,000.00			
3. Additional appropriation necessary to be made July 1 to December 31 of present year	0.00			
4. Outstanding temporary loans				
a. To be paid not included in lines 2 or 3	0.00			
b. Not repaid by December 31 of present year	0.00			
5. Total funds required (add lines 1, 2, 3, 4a and 4b)	2,375,000.00			
FUNDS ON HAND TO BE RECEIVED FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN PROPOSED TAX LEVY:				
6. Actual cash balance, June 30 of present year (including cash investments)	583,218.00			
7. Taxes to be collected, present year	940,950.00			
8. Miscellaneous revenue to be received July 1 of present year to December 31 of incoming year	0.00			
(Schedule on File):				
a. Total Column A Budget Form 2	33,470.00			
b. Total Column B Budget Form 2	33,470.00			
9. TOTAL FUNDS (add lines 6, 7, 8a and 8b)	1,591,108.00			
10. Net amount to be raised for expenses to December 31 of incoming year (deduct line 9 from line 5)	783,892.00			
11. Operating balance (not in excess of expense January 1 to June 30, less miscellaneous revenue for same period)	0.00			
12. Amount to be raised by tax levy (add lines 10 and 11)	783,892.00			
13. Property Tax Replacement Credit from Local Option Tax	0.00			
14. NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAX LEVY (deduct line 13 from line 12)	783,892.00			
15. Levy Excess Fund applied to current budget	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	
16. Net amount to be raised	783,892.00			
17. Net Tax Rate on each one hundred dollars of taxable property	0.0339			

0907 2011 45 SPEC 677
 ID YEAR CO TYPE FUND

BUDGET ESTIMATE - FINANCIAL STATEMENT - PROPOSED TAX RATE

TAXING UNIT GARY STORM WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

COUNTY

LAKE

FUND STORM WATER MANAGEMENT

NET ASSESSED VALUATION

\$2,417,567,705

(This form is to be prepared for each fund that requires either a tax rate or an appropriation)

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FUNDS REQUIRED FOR EXPENSES TO DECEMBER 31st OF INCOMING YEAR:	AMOUNT USED TO COMPUTE PUBLISHED BUDGET	APPROPRIATING BODY	TAX ADJUSTMENT BOARD	CONTROL BOARD AND DLGF FINAL ACTION
1. Total budget estimate for incoming year	2,000,000.00			
2. Necessary expenditures, July 1 to December 31 of present year, to be made from appropriation unexpended	750,000.00			
3. Additional appropriation necessary to be made July 1 to December 31 of present year	0.00			
4. Outstanding temporary loans				
a. To be paid not included in lines 2 or 3	300,000.00			
b. Not repaid by December 31 of present year	0.00			
5. Total funds required (add lines 1, 2, 3, 4a and 4b)	3,050,000.00			
FUNDS ON HAND TO BE RECEIVED FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN PROPOSED TAX LEVY:				
6. Actual cash balance, June 30 of present year (including cash investments)	72,334.00			
7. Taxes to be collected, present year	783,892.00			
8. Miscellaneous revenue to be received July 1 of present year to December 31 of incoming year	0.00			
(Schedule on File):				
a. Total Column A Budget Form 2	533,470.00			
b. Total Column B Budget Form 2	1,033,470.00			
9. TOTAL FUNDS (add lines 6, 7, 8a and 8b)	2,423,166.00			
10. Net amount to be raised for expenses to December 31 of incoming year (deduct line 9 from line 5)	626,834.00			
11. Operating balance (not in excess of expense January 1 to June 30, less miscellaneous revenue for same period)	0.00			
12. Amount to be raised by tax levy (add lines 10 and 11)	626,834.00			
13. Property Tax Replacement Credit from Local Option Tax	0.00			
14. NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAX LEVY (deduct line 13 from line 12)	626,834.00			
15. Levy Excess Fund applied to current budget	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	
16. Net amount to be raised	626,834.00			
17. Net Tax Rate on each one hundred dollars of taxable property	0.0259			

0907 2012 45 SPEC 677
 ID YEAR CO TYPE FUND

BUDGET ESTIMATE - FINANCIAL STATEMENT - PROPOSED TAX RATE

TAXING UNIT GARY STORM WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
 FUND STORM WATER MANAGEMENT

COUNTY
 NET ASSESSED VALUATION

LAKE
\$2,529,067,474

(This form is to be prepared for each fund that requires either a tax rate or an appropriation)

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FUNDS REQUIRED FOR EXPENSES TO DECEMBER 31st OF INCOMING YEAR:	AMOUNT USED TO COMPUTE PUBLISHED BUDGET	APPROPRIATING BODY	TAX ADJUSTMENT BOARD	CONTROL BOARD AND DLGF FINAL ACTION
1. Total budget estimate for incoming year	2,000,000.00			
2. Necessary expenditures, July 1 to December 31 of present year, to be made from appropriation unexpended	1,000,000.00			
3. Additional appropriation necessary to be made July 1 to December 31 of present year	0.00			
4. Outstanding temporary loans				
a. To be paid not included in lines 2 or 3	0.00			
b. Not repaid by December 31 of present year	0.00			
5. Total funds required (add lines 1, 2, 3, 4a and 4b)	3,000,000.00			
FUNDS ON HAND TO BE RECEIVED FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN PROPOSED TAX LEVY:				
6. Actual cash balance, June 30 of present year (including cash investments)	336,450.00			
7. Taxes to be collected, present year	626,834.00			
8. Miscellaneous revenue to be received July 1 of present year to December 31 of incoming year	0.00			
(Schedule on File):				
a. Total Column A Budget Form 2	533,470.00			
b. Total Column B Budget Form 2	1,033,470.00			
9. TOTAL FUNDS (add lines 6, 7, 8a and 8b)	2,530,224.00			
10. Net amount to be raised for expenses to December 31 of incoming year (deduct line 9 from line 5)	469,776.00			
11. Operating balance (not in excess of expense January 1 to June 30, less miscellaneous revenue for same period)	0.00			
12. Amount to be raised by tax levy (add lines 10 and 11)	469,776.00			
13. Property Tax Replacement Credit from Local Option Tax	0.00			
14. NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAX LEVY (deduct line 13 from line 12)	469,776.00			
15. Levy Excess Fund applied to current budget	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	
16. Net amount to be raised	469,776.00			
17. Net Tax Rate on each one hundred dollars of taxable property	0.0186			