STATE OF INDIANA
DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE
Room N-1058, IGCN – 100 North Senate
Indianapolis, IN 46204

ORDER A07-081

**IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST OF
THE CITY OF PORTAGE, PORTER COUNTY
DUE TO PROPERTY TAX SHORTFALL**

The Department of Local Government Finance has reviewed your appeal for an excessive levy for an increase due to PROPERTY TAX SHORTFALL in the amount of $835,000. After a review of the petition and a recommendation of the Local Government Tax Control Board, pursuant to IC 6-1.1-18.5-12, and in consideration of all evidence provided, the Department of Local Government Finance finds as follows:

MODIFIED APPROVAL

Excessive levy appeal for the CITY OF PORTAGE, PORTER COUNTY, due to PROPERTY TAX SHORTFALL in the amount of $509,970. The amount was modified to not exceed the actual shortfall experienced by the unit and the unit's portion of refunds and errors.

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Cheryl A. W. Musgrave, Commissioner

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I, Timothy J. Rushenberg, General Counsel of the Department of Local Government Finance, do hereby certify that the above is a full, true, and complete copy of the Order of this Department made this date in the above-entitled matter.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL of this Department on this 11th day of December 2007

Timothy J. Rushenberg, General Counsel