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 Kosciusko County, Indiana, that prior to the review of the budgets, tax rates and levies for the year 2012 payable 2013, the Department of Local Government Finance, by its representatives, will conduct a public hearing on said matter, to be held in the Munson Building, 216 North Lake Street, Warsaw, IN 46580 on the date and time as follows:

December 6, 2012 at 3:30 PM

KOSCIUSKO COUNTY & REDEVELOPMENT
CLAY TOWNSHIP
ETNA TOWNSHIP
FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP
HARRISON TOWNSHIP
JACKSON TOWNSHIP
JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP
LAKE TOWNSHIP
MONROE TOWNSHIP
PLAIN TOWNSHIP
PRAIRIE TOWNSHIP
SCOTT TOWNSHIP
SEWARD TOWNSHIP
TIPPECANOE TOWNSHIP
TURKEY CREEK TOWNSHIP
VAN BUREN TOWNSHIP
WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP
WAYNE TOWNSHIP
WARSAW CIVIL CITY & REDEVELOPMENT
WARSAW CITY FIRE TERRITORY
BURKET CIVIL TOWN
CLAYPOOL CIVIL TOWN & REDEVELOPMENT
ETNA GREEN CIVIL TOWN
LEESBURG CIVIL TOWN
MENTONE CIVIL TOWN
MILFORD CIVIL TOWN & REDEVELOPMENT
NORTH WEBSTER CIVIL TOWN
PIERCETON CIVIL TOWN & REDEVELOPMENT
SIDNEY CIVIL TOWN
SILVER LAKE CIVIL TOWN
SYRACUSE CIVIL TOWN
WINONA LAKE CIVIL TOWN & REDEVELOPMENT
WAWASEE COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION
WARSAW COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION
TIPPECANOE VALLEY SCHOOL CORPORATION
WHITKO COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION
MILFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY
PIERCETON PUBLIC LIBRARY
SYRACUSE PUBLIC LIBRARY
WARSAW COMMUNITY PUBLIC LIBRARY
BELL MEMORIAL PUBLIC LIBRARY
NORTH WEBSTER PUBLIC LIBRARY
KOSCIUSKO COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

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 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.

The following only apply if the County Board of Tax Adjustment or County Auditor modifies the budgets, tax rates, or tax levies of a political subdivision:

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 may initiate an appeal from the modification of a political subdivision's budget, tax rate, or tax levy by filing a statement of their objections with the County Auditor. The statement must be filed not later than ten (10) days after the publication of the notice required by IC 6-1.1-17-12. The statement must specifically identify the provisions of the budget, tax rate, or tax levy to which the taxpayers object. The County Auditor shall forward the statement, along with the taxing unit's budget, to the Department. IC 6-1.1-17-13.

A political subdivision may appeal to the Department for an increase in its tax rate or tax levy as modified by the county board of tax adjustment or the county auditor. To initiate the appeal, the political subdivision shall file a statement with the Department not later than ten (10) days after publication of the notice required by IC 6-1.1-17-12. The legislative body of the political subdivision must authorize the filing of the statement by adopting a resolution. The resolution must

be attached to the statement of objections, and the statement must be signed by:

(1) In the case of counties, by the board of county commissioners and by the president of the county council.

(2) In the case of all other political subdivisions, by the highest executive officer and by the presiding officer of the legislative body. IC 6-1.1-17-15.

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Brian E. Bailey, Commissioner