

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF BUDGET ESTIMATES AND TAX LEVIES

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Town of Porter, Indiana, that the Town Council of the Town of Porter at Porter Town Hall, 303 Franklin Street, Porter, Indiana on September 13, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. will conduct a public hearing on the year 2012 budget. Following this meeting any ten or more taxpayers may object to a budget, tax rate, or tax levy by filing an objecting petition with the proper officers of the political subdivision within seven days after the hearing. The objecting petition must identify the provisions of the budget, tax rate, or tax levy that taxpayers object to. If a petition is filed, the political subdivision shall adopt with its budget a finding concerning the objections filed and testimony presented. Following the aforementioned meeting, the fiscal body will meet at Town of Porter, Town Hall, 303 Franklin Street, Porter, Indiana on October 11, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. to adopt the following budget:

Complete details of budget estimates by fund and/or department may be seen at the County Auditor or Clerk-Treasurer's Office
 Net Assessed Valuation: \$159,672,269

BUDGET ESTIMATES

1 Fund Name	2 Budget Estimate	3 Maximum Estimated funds to be raised (including appeals and levies exempt from maximum levy limitations)	4 Excessive Levy Appeals Included in Column 3	5 Current Tax Levy
General	2,426,874.00	1,851,080.00	200,000.00	1,257,077.00
Lease Rental	81,000.00	81,000.00		76,871.00
LR & S	6,035.00	0.00		0.00
MVH	767,956.00	455,514.00		430,203.00
Fire	248,850.00	214,524.00		200,275.00
Park	176,926.00	110,596.00		106,524.00
CCI	52,000.00	0.00		0.00
CCD	120,000.00	120,000.00		109,718.00
CEDIT	400,000.00	0.00		0.00
Major Moves	65,645.00	0.00		0.00
LECED	20,000.00	0.00		0.00
Police Donations	1,000.00	0.00		0.00
Park Donations	2,000.00	0.00		0.00
Fire Donations	1.00	0.00		0.00
Town Hall Donations	1.00	0.00		0.00
MVH Donations	1.00	0.00		0.00
TOTAL	4,368,289.00	2,832,714.00	200,000.00	2,180,668.00

The 2012 estimated maximum levy limitation for the unit is \$2,058,000.

The Property Tax Replacement Credit used to reduce the rate for this unit is N/A

Taxpayers appearing at the hearing shall have an opportunity to be heard. Pursuant to IC 6-1.1-17-13, after the tax levies have been determined, fixed by the appropriate governing body, and the tax rates published by the County Auditor, 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 appeals from the county board of tax adjustment's action on a political subdivision's budget 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. The statement shall specifically identify the provisions of the budget and tax levy to which the taxpayers object. The County Auditor shall forward the statement, with the budget, to the Department of Local Government Finance.

Date: August 12, 2011

Carol Pomeroy, Clerk-Treasurer

(August 23, 30, 2011)