

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT
OF THE NORTHERN MONROE COUNTY FIRE TERRITORY**

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of **Bloomington Township** and **Washington Township**, Monroe County, Indiana, that a joint public hearing will be held before the Bloomington Township Board and Washington Township Board on March 22, 2016 at the hour of 6:30 P.M. at the Bus Depot, 8111 Lee Paul Road, Bloomington, IN 47408, to consider proposed resolutions for the establishment of the Northern Monroe County Fire Territory beginning with taxes payable in 2017. A final joint public hearing of Bloomington Township and Washington Township is planned for March 29, 2016 at the hour of 6:30 P.M. at the Bloomington Township Fire Department Station #5, 5081 N. Old State Rd 37, Bloomington, IN 47408. Immediately following the aforementioned public hearing, the Bloomington Township Board and Washington Township Board will meet at the Bloomington Township Fire Department Station #5, 5081 N. Old State Rd 37, Bloomington, IN 47408 to adopt the resolutions for the establishment of the Northern Monroe County Fire Territory.

If enacted, the proposed resolutions will establish the Northern Monroe County Fire Territory between Bloomington Township, as the provider unit, and Washington Township, as the participating unit, and will provide for a uniform tax rate within the territory.

The proposed levy and rate for the Fire Territory is as follows:

Northern Monroe County Fire Protection Territory:

First Year Proposed Budget: \$3,727,152
First Year Proposed Levy: \$3,500,239
First Year Proposed Rates (Uniform): \$0.8247

Bloomington Township (Provider Unit):

First Year Proposed Budget: \$3,727,152
First Year Proposed Rates (Uniform): \$0.8247
First Year Proposed Levy (Units Share): \$2,518,989

Washington Township (Participating Unit):

First Year Proposed Budget: \$3,727,152
First Year Proposed Rates (Uniform): \$0.8247
First Year Proposed Levy (Units Share): \$981,250

A copy of the proposed resolutions will be made available for inspection at the public hearings located at the Bloomington Township Fire Department Station #5, 5081 N. Old State Rd 37, Bloomington, IN 47408, at the Bloomington Township Office, 2111 W. Vernal Pike, Bloomington, IN 47404, and at the Washington Township Office, 7974 N. Fox Hollow Road, Bloomington IN 47408. Persons seeking additional information may contact Ms. Lillian Henegar, Bloomington Township Trustee, at (812) 336-4976, lhenegar@btfire.org, and Ms. Barbara Ooley, Washington Township Trustee, at (812) 876-1158.

DATED this 11th day of March, 2016.

BLOOMINGTON TOWNSHIP INDIANA
WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP, INDIANA