

**AMENDED NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT
OF THE DANVILLE – CENTER TOWNSHIP FIRE PROTECTION TERRITORY**

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers within Center Township and the Town of Danville all of Hendricks County, Indiana that joint public hearings will be held to consider the creation of the Danville - Center Township Fire Protection Territory all before the Center Township Board and Danville Town Council. An initial hearing was held on Wednesday, January 22, 2025 at 5:30 p.m. at the Danville Royal Theatre located 59 S. Washington Street, IN 46122 Danville, IN 46122 to consider a proposed resolution and an ordinance for the establishment of the Danville - Center Township Fire Protection Territory beginning with taxes payable in 2026. Additional joint public hearings of the Center Township Board and Danville Town Council will be held on February 19, 2025 at 5:30 p.m. at the Danville Town Hall located at 49 N. Wayne Street, Danville, IN 46122 and March 5, 2025 at 5:30 p.m. at the Danville Royal Theatre located at 59 S. Washington Street, IN 46122 Danville, IN 46122. After the third and final public hearing, the Center Township Board and the Town of Danville Council will vote to either adopt, reject, or table the resolution and ordinance for the establishment of Danville – Center Township Fire Protection Territory on March 19, 2025 at 5:30p.m. at the Danville Town Hall located 49 N. Wayne Street, Danville, IN 46122. If enacted, the proposed ordinance and resolution will establish the Danville – Center Township Fire Protection Territory between Center Township (Participating Unit) and the Town of Danville (Provider Unit) and will provide for a uniform tax rate within the territory.

The proposed budget, property tax levy and uniform rate for the Fire Protection Territory for the next three years are shown below. Proposed levies represent maximum amounts. Tax rates are estimates and could vary based on certified net assessed values.

<u>PROPOSED BUDGET</u>	<u>2026</u>	<u>2027</u>	<u>2028</u>
General Fund	\$6,753,822	\$6,937,391	\$7,126,277
Equipment Replacement Fund	\$435,000	\$435,000	\$435,000
Total Budget	\$7,188,822	\$7,372,391	\$7,561,277

<u>PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX LEVY</u>	<u>2026</u>	<u>2027</u>	<u>2028</u>
Fire Operating Fund	\$6,500,000	\$6,760,000	\$7,030,400
Equipment Replacement Fund	\$430,291	\$451,805	\$474,396
Total Levy	\$6,930,291	\$7,211,805	\$7,504,796

<u>PROPOSED UNIFORM TAX RATE</u>	<u>2026</u>	<u>2027</u>	<u>2028</u>
Fire Operating Fund	\$0.5030	\$0.4982	\$0.4935
Equipment Replacement Fund	\$0.0333	\$0.0333	\$0.0333
Total Rate	\$0.5363	\$0.5315	\$0.5268

UNITS SHARE OF LEVY BASED ON NET ASSESSED VALUE [Corrected based on Unit Share – Values Unchanged]:

	<u>2026</u>	<u>2027</u>	<u>2028</u>
Center Township	\$1,952,013	\$2,031,305	\$2,113,830
Danville Town	\$4,978,278	\$5,180,500	\$5,390,966
Total Levy	\$6,930,291	\$7,211,805	\$7,504,796

A copy of the proposed resolution and ordinance will be made available for inspection at the public hearings. Persons seeking additional information may contact William Wright, Center Township Trustee at 317-745-2813 or Mark Morgan, Danville Town Manager at (317) 745-4180.

DATED this 28th Day of January, 2025

DANVILLE TOWN COUNCIL
CENTER TOWNSHIP BOARD