

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE PROPOSED EXPANSION OF
THE FLOYD COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION TERRITORY**

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of the Georgetown Township Fire Protection District, the New Albany Township Fire Protection District and the Highlander Fire Protection District Floyd County, Indiana, that a joint public hearing will be held before the Georgetown Township Fire Protection District Board, the New Albany Township Fire Protection District Board and the Highlander Fire Protection District Board on Wednesday January 28, 2026 at 5:30 P.M. EST at the Pineview Government Center, Suite 104, 2524 Corydon Pike, New Albany, Indiana, to consider proposed resolutions and an interlocal agreement for the expansion of the Floyd County Fire Protection Territory to include the territorial boundaries of the Highlander Fire Protection District beginning with taxes payable in 2027. Additional joint public hearings of the Georgetown Township Fire Protection District Board, the New Albany Township Fire Protection District Board and the Highlander Fire Protection District Board will be held on Wednesday, February 11, 2026, at the Pineview Government Center, Suite 104, 2524 Corydon Pike, New Albany, Indiana, at 5:30 P.M. EST and on Wednesday February 25, 2026, at the Pineview Government Center, Suite 104, 2524 Corydon Pike, New Albany, Indiana, at 5:30 P.M. EST. After the third and final public hearing, the Georgetown Township Fire Protection District Board, the New Albany Township Fire Protection District Board and the Highlander Fire Protection District Board will meet on Wednesday, March 11, 2026, at 5:30 P.M. EST at the Pineview Government Center, Suite 104, 2524 Corydon Pike, New Albany, Indiana, to vote to either adopt, reject, or table the resolutions and interlocal agreement for the expansion of the Floyd County Fire Territory. If enacted, the resolutions and interlocal agreement will establish an expanded Floyd County Fire Territory between the Georgetown Township Fire Protection District (Provider Unit and Participating Unit), New Albany Township Fire Protection District (Participating Unit) and Highlander Fire Protection District (Participating Unit) and will provide for a uniform tax rate within the expanded territory.

The proposed budget, property tax levy and uniform rate for the Floyd County Fire 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.

PROPOSED FLOYD COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION TERRITORY
(FLOYD COUNTY, INDIANA)

	<u>2027</u>	<u>2028</u>	<u>2029</u>
Proposed Budget:			
Fire Operating	\$11,921,367	\$12,398,006	\$12,893,910
Fire Territory Equip. Replacement	\$1,185,023	\$1,257,309	\$1,334,005
 Totals	 <u>\$13,106,390</u>	 <u>\$13,655,315</u>	 <u>\$14,227,916</u>
	<u>2027</u>	<u>2028</u>	<u>2029</u>
Proposed Property Tax Levy:			
Fire Operating	\$11,353,467	\$11,807,606	\$12,279,910
Fire Territory Equip. Replacement	\$1,128,593	\$1,197,437	\$1,270,481
 Totals	 <u>\$12,482,060</u>	 <u>\$13,005,043</u>	 <u>\$13,550,392</u>

	2027	2028	2029
Proposed Uniform Property Tax Rate:			
Fire Operating	\$0.3350	\$0.3284	\$0.3219
Fire Territory Equip. Replacement	\$0.0333	\$0.0333	\$0.0333
Totals	<u>\$0.3683</u>	<u>\$0.3617</u>	<u>\$0.3552</u>
	2027	2028	2029
Unit's Share of Levy Based on Net Assessed Value:			
Georgetown Twp Fire District	\$3,264,697	\$3,401,484	\$3,544,121
New Albany Twp Fire District	\$4,091,840	\$4,263,283	\$4,442,058
Highlander Fire District	\$5,125,523	\$5,340,276	\$5,564,213
Totals	<u>\$12,482,060</u>	<u>\$13,005,043</u>	<u>\$13,550,392</u>

A copy of the proposed resolutions and interlocal agreement will be made available for inspection at the public hearings. Persons seeking additional information may contact Michael Moody, Georgetown Township Fire Protection District President, at (812) 948-0288 or mmoody@gtfpd.com. If you would like to submit written comments to any of the participants, you may do so at the following email address: mmoody@gtfpd.com.

GEORGETOWN TOWNSHIP FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BOARD
NEW ALBANY TOWNSHIP FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BOARD
HIGHLANDER FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BOARD

DATED this 16TH day of January, 2026.