

**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF HEARING ON PROPOSED FIRE PROTECTION TERRITORY
EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT FUND FOR THE FLOYD COUNTY FIRE 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, all located in Floyd County, Indiana, that the Georgetown Township Fire Protection District Board, the New Albany Township Fire Protection District Board and the Highlander Fire Protection District Board will consider at the Pineview Government Center, Suite 104, 2524 Corydon Pike, New Albany, Indiana, 47150 at 5:30 PM EST on Wednesday, February 25, 2026, the establishment of a Fire Protection Territory Equipment Replacement Fund on behalf of the Floyd County Fire Protection Territory under the provisions of Indiana Code IC 36-8-19-8.5 for the purposes as follows: ***For all uses as set out in IC 36-8-19-8.5.***

The establishment of an Equipment Replacement Fund is occurring in connection with the expansion of the Floyd County Fire Protection Territory. The Provider Unit in the Territory shall be the Georgetown Township Fire Protection District. The Participating Units in the Territory shall be the Georgetown Township Fire Protection District, the New Albany Township Fire Protection District and the Highlander Fire Protection District.

The tax will be levied on all taxable real and personal property within the taxing district and will not exceed \$0.0333 per \$100 of assessed valuation. The proposed fund will be levied beginning with taxes due and payable in the year 2027. Taxpayers appearing at such hearing shall have the right to be heard thereon. The proposed tax rate for the Equipment Replacement Fund is subject to certification by the Department of Local Government Finance.

Within 30 days after the date of adoption of the Equipment Replacement Fund by the Georgetown Township Fire Protection District Board, the New Albany Township Fire Protection District Board, and the Highlander Fire Protection District Board will publish a Notice of Adoption.

Twenty-five (25) or more taxpayers with taxable property located in the Georgetown Township Fire Protection District, the New Albany Township Fire Protection District or the Highlander Fire Protection District, all located in Floyd County, Indiana, may file a petition with the Floyd County Auditor no later than noon 30 days after the publication of this Notice setting forth their objections to the proposed equipment replacement fund. Upon the filing of the petition, the County Auditor shall immediately certify the same to the Department of Local Government Finance, at which point the Department will fix a date for and conduct a public hearing on the proposed equipment replacement fund before issuing its approval, disapproval, or modification thereof.

Dated: February 13, 2026

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