

**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF HEARING ON THE USAGE OF
PUBLIC SAFETY INCOME TAX FOR A PSAP AND FOR VOLUNTEER FIRE
SERVICES**

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Franklin County, Indiana, that the Franklin County Council will consider at the Commissioners' Room, #203, 1010 Franklin Avenue, Brookville, Indiana at 7:00 p.m., on August 27, 2024, at a public hearing, the following proposed resolution regarding the designation of the usage of public safety income tax for a PSAP and Volunteer Fire Services.

**A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE USAGE OF PUBLIC SAFETY INCOME TAX
FOR A PSAP AND FOR EMS AND VOLUNTEER FIRE SERVICES.**

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Council (the "Council") is authorized, under IC § 6-3.6, et seq. (the "Act"), to establish and modify an "Expenditure Rate" on the income of county taxpayers of Franklin County, Indiana (the "County"); and

WHEREAS, the Council has previously imposed an Expenditure Rate on the county taxpayers of the County; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to IC § 6-3.6-6-8 the County Council may and has allocated a portion of the Expenditure Rate for public safety purposes (the "Allocation for Public Safety"); and

WHEREAS, the Council now desires to dedicate a portion of such Allocation for Public Safety to be used to pay for a PSAP System and for EMS and Volunteer Fire Services pursuant to IC §§ 6-3.6-6-8(a) and 6-3.6-6-8 (c), and such EMS and Volunteer Fire Services petitioned the Council for the same prior to July 1, 2023, as required; and

WHEREAS, the Council will hold a properly noticed and advertised public hearing on this resolution at 1010 Franklin Avenue, Brookville, Indiana on August 27, 2024.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE FRANKLIN COUNTY COUNCIL,
AS FOLLOWS:

1. Pursuant to the provisions of IC § 6-3.6-6-8 (a), the Council hereby directs that the following amounts from the Allocation for Public Safety for 2024 be directed for a PSAP:
 - a. The greater of \$800,000.00 or 27% of the funds collected from the Allocation for Public Safety shall be annually dedicated towards the operations of a PSAP, to wit the dispatch center for Franklin County and supporting activities.
 - b. Such funds shall be available for use as additional funding for the Franklin County dispatch center and need not be the exclusive funding for such dispatch center.

- c. The provisions of this, Section 1, shall remain in effect until modified or rescinded.
2. Pursuant to the provisions of IC § 6-3.6-6-8 (c), the Council hereby directs that the following amounts be paid to the following public safety entities from the funds collected for the Allocation for Public Safety for 2022:
 - a. Blooming Grove VFD, Drewersburg VFD, Metamora VFD, Brookville VFD and Laurel VFD for a cumulative total of -- up to \$50,000.00.
3. All allocation contained herein shall take place and become effective as of January 1, 2025.
4. The funds dedicated hereunder, pursuant to Indiana Code, shall be distributed for such purposes before the remainder of the tax revenue is distributed to eligible political subdivisions.
5. The Auditor and any officer of the Council are hereby authorized and directed to take any and all other actions on behalf of the County as may be necessary, appropriate, or desirable to carry out the purposes of this Resolution in accordance with applicable state law and this Resolution.

BE IT NOW RESOLVED AND ADOPTED THIS DAY OF BY A VOTE OF ____ AYE,
____ NAY, AND ____ by the County Council of Franklin County, Indiana. Dated this
27th day of August, 2024.

Karla J. Bauman
Franklin County Auditor and
Clerk of Franklin County Council
Dated July 25, 2024