

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF THE
GOVERNING BOARD OF CENTER
TOWNSHIP, PORTER COUNTY, INDIANA

Notice is hereby given that the Governing Board of Center Township, Porter County, Indiana, will hold public hearings at 2:00 p.m., local time, on Monday, February 11, 2013, Monday, February 25, 2013 and March 25, 2013 at the offices of the Center Township Trustee located at 100 E. Lincolnway, Suite 204, Valparaiso, Indiana, concerning a resolution establishing the Valparaiso Fire Protection Territory including the service area of all of the City of Valparaiso and Center Township in Porter County, Indiana. The City of Valparaiso is both a provider unit and participating unit in the establishment of the proposed fire protection territory. Center Township is a participating unit in the establishment of the proposed fire protection territory. The resolution requires uniform tax rates within the proposed fire protection territory. The proposed uniform tax rates for the participating units in the Valparaiso Fire Protection Territory will be: \$.2623 for the Fire Protection Territory General Fund and \$.0200 for the Fire Protection Territory Equipment Replacement Fund per \$100 of assessed value. The proposed tax levies will be: \$5,917,352.00 for the Fire Protection Territory General Fund and \$451,130.00 for the Fire Protection Territory Equipment Replacement Fund.

Copies of the resolution establishing the fire protection territory will be on file with the Clerk-Treasurer of the City and are available for public inspection at the office of the Clerk-Treasurer of the City during regular business hours Monday through Friday, except legal holidays.

At the time and place fixed for the public hearing, all taxpayers, residents or interested persons will be given an opportunity to express their views for or against the establishment of the fire protection territory. Any individuals seeking further information concerning the resolution can contact the Center Township Trustee, Chuck Conover, at (219) 462-0810.

Dated this 28th day of January, 2013.

GOVERNING BOARD OF CENTER
TOWNSHIP, PORTER COUNTY, INDIANA
(January 31, 2013)