

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT
OF THE TOWN OF EATON/UNION TOWNSHIP FIRE
PROTECTION TERRITORY**

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Union Township and the Town of Eaton, Delaware County, Indiana, that a joint public hearing will be held before the Union Township Advisory Board and Eaton Town Council on February 29, 2020, at the hour of 10:00 A.M. at the Eaton Town Hall, located at 600 East Harris Street, Eaton, Indiana 47338, to consider a proposed ordinance and resolution for the establishment of the Town of Eaton/Union Township Fire Protection Territory beginning with taxes payable in 2021. Additional joint public hearings of Union Township and the Town of Eaton will be held at the Eaton Town Hall, located at 600 East Harris Street, Eaton, Indiana 47338 on March 10, 2020 at the hour of 6:00 P.M., and March 31, 2020 at the hour of 6:00 P.M.

Following the aforementioned public hearings, the Union Township Advisory Board and Eaton Town Council will hold a joint public meeting at the Eaton Town Hall, located at 600 East Harris Street, Eaton, Indiana 47338, on March 31, 2020 at the hour of 6:30 P.M. to consider the adoption of the ordinance and resolution for the establishment of the Town of Eaton/Union Township Fire Protection Territory.

If enacted, the proposed ordinance and resolution will establish the Town of Eaton/Union Township Fire Protection Territory between the Town of Eaton as the provider unit and Union Township as the participating unit and will provide for a uniform tax rate within the Territory.

Eaton/Union Township Fire Protection Territory:

First Year Proposed Budget: \$560,000

First Year Proposed Levy: \$595,173

First Year Proposed Rates (Uniform): \$0.5635 total (includes \$0.0333 for equipment replacement fund)

Town of Eaton (Provider Unit):

First Year Proposed Budget: \$547,900, of which the Town of Eaton bears 38%

First Year Proposed Rates (Uniform): \$0.5635 total (includes \$0.0333 for equipment replacement fund)

First Year Proposed Levy (Units Share): \$227,260

Union Township (Participating Unit):

First Year Proposed Budget: \$547,900, of which Union Township bears 62%

First Year Proposed Rates (Uniform): \$0.5635 total (includes \$0.0333 for equipment replacement fund)

First Year Proposed Levy (Units Share): \$367,913

A copy of the proposed ordinance and resolution is available for inspection prior to the public hearings at the Eaton Town Hall, located at 600 East Harris Street, Eaton, Indiana 47338 during regular business hours and will also be available for inspection during said public hearing. Persons seeking additional information may contact Bridgett DeWees, Town of Eaton Clerk-Treasurer, at (765) 396-3980, or Chief Derrick Newby, Eaton Fire Department, at (765) 396-9468.

DATED this 19th day of February, 2020.

UNION TOWNSHIP, INDIANA
TOWN OF EATON, INDIANA

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