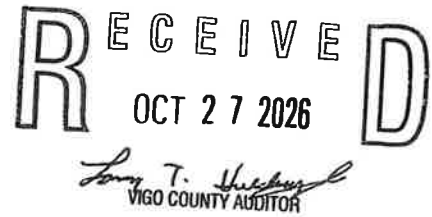


**REQUEST FOR PUBLIC HEARING AND STATEMENT OF CONCERNS
REGARDING ADOPTED BUDGET PURSUANT TO INDIANA CODE § 6-1.1-17-16.1**

IDENTIFICATION OF POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

1. Name of Political Subdivision: Vigo County
2. Fiscal Body: Vigo County Council
3. County: Vigo County
4. Budget Year: 2027



SECTION II: REQUEST FOR PUBLIC HEARING AND STATEMENT OF CONCERNS

The undersigned taxpayers of Vigo County, Indiana, pursuant to Indiana Code § 6-1.1-17-16.1, request that the Department of Local Government Finance conduct a public hearing in Vigo County concerning the 2027 budget, tax rates, and tax levies adopted by the Vigo County Council on October 26, 2026. In support of this request, the taxpayers state the following concerns:

1. Gateway Adoption Information. The Notice to Taxpayers submitted through the Department's computer gateway identified October 13, 2026, as the date upon which the Vigo County Council would finally adopt the 2027 budget, tax rates, and tax levies. The budget was not adopted on that date. Subsequent public communications identified October 29, 2026, as the date upon which the Council would consider and act upon the budget. Nevertheless, the Council took final action and purported to adopt the budget during a meeting publicly identified as a joint budget workshop on October 26, 2026. To the knowledge of the undersigned taxpayers, the Gateway information was not updated before either change in the advertised adoption date, and Gateway presently reports no submitted corrections for Vigo County.

2. Characterization of October 26 Meeting. The October 26, 2026, meeting was publicly described as a joint budget workshop. The taxpayers and interested county officials were therefore given reason to understand that the budget would be discussed at that meeting and finally acted upon at the previously identified October 29, 2026, adoption meeting.

3. Lack of Meaningful Advance Notice. The decision to take final action at the October 26 workshop, rather than on the date identified through Gateway, deprived taxpayers of the notice contemplated by Indiana Code § 6-1.1-17-3 and materially reduced the opportunity for meaningful public review and comment before adoption.

4. Fundability and Fiscal Concerns. The adopted budget reportedly provides for total appropriations of approximately One Hundred Twenty-Four Million Dollars (\$124,000,000.00) and includes a projected General Fund deficit of approximately Twelve Million Dollars (\$12,000,000.00). The taxpayers request that DLGF review the adopted budget by fund, including the proposed appropriations, estimated revenues, available fund balances, tax rates, tax levies, and the fundability and sustainability of the appropriations.

5. Requested Review. The taxpayers request that DLGF determine whether the budget, tax rates, and tax levies were adopted in compliance with Indiana Code chapter 6-1.1-17 and whether the adopted appropriations are supported by the tax levies, available fund balances, and reasonably anticipated revenues.

SECTION III: REQUESTED ACTION

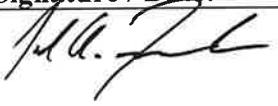
The undersigned taxpayers respectfully request that the Department of Local Government Finance:

1. Conduct the public hearing required by Indiana Code § 6-1.1-17-16.1;
2. Review the procedural circumstances surrounding the October 26, 2026, adoption and the information submitted through the Department's computer gateway;
3. Review the adopted budget by fund, together with the adopted tax rates and tax levies, for compliance with applicable law and fundability; and
4. Take such corrective action as is authorized under Indiana Code § 6-1.1-17-16.

SECTION IV: TAXPAYER SIGNATURES

Notice to Signers: By signing below, the undersigned certifies that the undersigned is a taxpayer of Vigo County, Indiana, and joins in the foregoing request for a public hearing.

The undersigned taxpayers designate **Jared A. Farnsworth** and **D. Edward Felling, II**, as their principal contact for communications concerning this request. This designation does not limit DLGF's authority to communicate directly with any signer.

Name:	Property Address:	Signature / Date:
1. Jared A. Farnsworth	3601 Ohio Boulevard Terre Haute, IN 47803	 10/27/26
2. D. Edward Felling, II	1636 S. Palmer St. Terre Haute, IN 47803	 10/27/26
3. Mark Metheny	1256 Waterline Rd Terre Haute, IN 47803	 10/27/26
4. Mark Elliott	2418 Eisenhower Ln Terre Haute, IN 47803	 10/27/2026
5. Devan Allen	189 E. Rothgiers Ave Terre Haute, IN 47805	 10/27/2026
6. James W. Bramble	6725 Timbercrest Ln West Terre Haute, IN 47885	 10/27/2026
7. Kelsey Hornewic 2	3712 W. Shirewood St Terre Haute, IN 47804	 10/27/26

Name:	Property Address:	Signature / Date:
8. Jennifer Templeton	5128 Blackfriars Ct. Terre Haute, IN 47803	Jennifer Templeton 10-27-26
9. Jane Nichols	104 Adams Blvd. Terre Haute, IN 47803	Jane Nichols 10-29-26
10. Tonya Pfaff	2540 N. 9th St. Terre Haute, IN 47804	Tonya Pfaff 10/27/26
11. Julie Plasse	1300 W. Trinity Ave. WTH, IN 47885	Julie Plasse 10/27/26
12. O. Mark Minnich	3376 E. Dallas Dr. Terre Haute, IN 47801	O. Minnich 10-17-26
13. Gerald M. Newman	7425 Westwood Ln Terre Haute, IN 47802	Gerald M. Newman 10-27-26
14. Anthony Rubinacci	3188 S. Leisure Pl. WTH, IN 47885	Anthony Rubinacci 10/27/26
15. David Fuson	2645 Eisenhower Ct Terre Haute, IN 47803	David Fuson 10/27/26
16. David Templeton	5128 Blackfriars Ct. Terre Haute, IN 47803	David Templeton 10/27/26
17. Todd Nation	800 S. 6th St. Terre Haute, IN 47807	Todd Nation 10/29/26
18. Anthony Dinkel	410 S. 29th Street Terre Haute, IN 47803	Anthony Dinkel 10/27/26
19. Cheryl Laudermeier	1926 Berne Ave Terre Haute, IN 47805	Cheryl Laudermeier 10/27/26
20. Kaylee Senteney	5435 Davidson Ct Terre Haute, IN 47802	Kaylee Senteney 10-27-26
21. Amanda Thompson	62 Briarwood Terre Haute, IN 47803	Amanda Thompson 10-27-26
22. Curtis DeBawn	557 Monterey Ave Terre Haute, IN 47803	Curtis DeBawn 10-27-26

Name:	Property Address:	Signature / Date:
23. Tamara Boland	2220 S. 19th St. Terre Haute, IN 47802	Tamara Boland 10-27-26
24. Michael Wright	40 Edgewood Ct. Terre Haute, IN 47802	Mill-Hill 10-27-26
25. Michelle Edwards	1010 Helen Ave Terre Haute IN 47807	Michelle Edwards 10-27-2026
Anne-Therese Ryan	4350 E. Poplar Dr. Terre Haute, IN 47803	A. T. Ryan 10-27-26

October 27, 2026

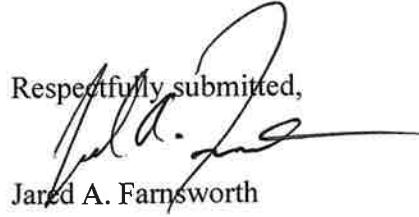
Vigo County Auditor
Vigo County Government Center
127 Oak Street
Terre Haute, Indiana 47807

RE: I.C. 6-1.1-17-16.1 Request for Public Hearing (2027 Vigo County Budget)

Dear Mr. Hutchings:

Enclosed for filing is a request for public hearing under Indiana Code § 6-1.1-17-16.1 concerning Vigo County's 2027 budget. Please file the request and forward it to the Department of Local Government Finance within two business days as required by Indiana Code § 6-1.1-17-16.1(b).

Respectfully submitted,


Jared A. Farnsworth

**VIGO COUNTY COUNCIL
Special Call Agenda
Monday, October 26, 2026
Commissioner's Conference Room, Vigo County Annex
650 South Riverside Road, Terre Haute
10:00 A.M.**

Members:

David Thompson – Elected, Term Expires 12/31/26
Nancy Allsup – Elected, Term Expires 12/31/26
Vicki Weger – President Pro-Tem, Elected, Term Expires 12/31/26
Randy Gentry – Caucused, Term Expires 12/31/26
Brad Anderson – Elected, Term Expires 12/31/28
Steve Ellis – President, Elected, Term Expires 12/31/28
Brenda Wilson - Elected, Term Expires 12/31/28

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance**
- 3. Calling of the Roll**
- 4. Communications from Elected Officials**
- 5. Adjournment**

Vigo County acknowledges its responsibility to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of the Vigo County Government, should contact the office of Tammy York-Allen, ADA Coordinator 650 S 1st Street, Terre Haute, IN 47807, Phone 812-231-6200, e-mail tammy.york-allen@vigocounty.in.gov as soon as possible but no later than three business days before the scheduled event.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

The Notice to Taxpayers is available online at www.budgetnotices.in.gov or by calling (888) 739-9826.

Complete details of budget estimates by fund and/or department may be seen by visiting the office of this unit of government at **131 Oak St Terre Haute, IN 47807**.

Notice is hereby given to taxpayers of **VIGO COUNTY**, Indiana that the proper officers of **VIGO COUNTY** will conduct a public hearing on the year **2027** budget. Following this meeting, any ten or more taxpayers may object to a budget, tax rate, or tax levy by filing an objection petition with the proper officers of **VIGO COUNTY** not more than seven days after the hearing. The objection petition must identify the provisions of the budget, tax rate, or tax levy to which taxpayers object. If a petition is filed, **VIGO COUNTY** shall adopt with the budget a finding concerning the objections in the petition and testimony presented. Following the aforementioned hearing, the proper officers of **VIGO COUNTY** will meet to adopt the following budget:

Public Hearing Date	Tuesday, September 01, 2026	Adoption Meeting Date	Tuesday, October 13, 2026
Public Hearing Time	5:00 PM	Adoption Meeting Time	5:00 PM
Public Hearing Location	127 Oak St Terre Haute, IN 47807	Adoption Meeting Location	17 Harding Avenue Terre Haute, IN 47807

Estimated Civil Max Levy	\$47,292,524
Property Tax Cap Credit Estimate	\$10,358,800

1 Fund Name	2 Budget Estimate	3 Maximum Estimated Funds to be Raised (including appeals and levies exempt from maximum levy limitations)	4 Excessive Levy Appeals	5 Current Tax Levy	6 Levy Percentage Difference Column 3 /Column 5
0005 - CASINO/RIVERBOAT	\$148,500	\$0	\$0	\$0	
0061 - RAINY DAY	\$1,156,958	\$0	\$0	\$0	
0101 - GENERAL	\$64,278,040	\$39,000,000	\$0	\$35,226,135	10.71%

0124 - 2015 REASSESSMENT	\$1,358,404	\$1,300,000	\$0	\$1,296,931	0.24%
0702 - HIGHWAY	\$6,565,488	\$0	\$0	\$0	
0706 - LOCAL ROAD & STREET	\$1,468,500	\$0	\$0	\$0	
0790 - CUMULATIVE BRIDGE	\$1,059,276	\$1,350,523	\$0	\$1,350,523	0.00%
0801 - HEALTH	\$2,584,378	\$2,200,000	\$0	\$1,993,629	10.35%
1156 - EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SYSTEM	\$711,193	\$0	\$0	\$0	
1301 - PARK & RECREATION	\$2,028,898	\$2,350,000	\$0	\$2,299,104	2.21%
1310 - PARK NONREVERTING -	\$33,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	
2305 - CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT-GENERAL	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
2391 - CUMULATIVE CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT	\$370,000	\$793,164	\$0	\$793,164	0.00%
2411 - ECONOMIC DEV INCOME TAX CEDIT	\$11,064,658	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9500 - New Clerk Incentive	\$123,200	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9502 - Drug Court User Fee	\$21,450	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9504 - Plat Book	\$15,510	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9505 - Clerk's Records Perpetuation	\$126,816	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9506 - Clerk Title IV-D	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9507 - Local Health Maintenance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9508 - Infraction Deferral	\$99,934	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9510 - Seized Assets/Drug Task Force	\$144,100	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9511 - Sales Disclosure - County Share	\$16,500	\$0	\$0	\$0	

9512 - Supplemental Public Defender	\$86,350	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9513 - Supplemental Juvenile Probation Svcs	\$3,300	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9514 - Surveyor's Corner Perpetuation	\$44,770	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9515 - Sheriff Sale Administration	\$34,092	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9516 - Supplemental Adult Probation Svcs	\$70,100	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9519 - Identification Security Protection	\$11,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9520 - Recorder's Records Perpetuation	\$418,459	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9521 - Park Non-Reverting Operating	\$229,643	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9522 - Engineering	\$489,574	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9523 - Emergency Planning Right to Know	\$32,340	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9524 - CG Incentive (Title IV-D)	\$220,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9525 - County Elected Officials Training	\$27,500	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9527 - Co Auditor Ineligible Deducts	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9528 - CASA	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9529 - Animal Control	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9530 - Alarm Control NR	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9532 - Health Donation	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9533 - LHD Trust 9101	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9536 - Alternative Dispute Resolution	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9538 - Veteran's Court	\$15,950	\$0	\$0	\$0	

9540 - LOIT Special Distribution	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9541 - Adult Probation, DOC Grant	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9543 - Local Road Matching Grant /	\$3,300,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9550 - LIT - Dedicated PSAP	\$3,003,160	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9551 - LIT - Special Purpose	\$4,620,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9552 - LIT - Public Safety	\$4,126,282	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9553 - LIT - Corr/Rehab	\$5,851,354	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9554 - Juv Justice Center Non-Revert	\$949,866	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9555 - Group Homes Non-Revert	\$264,955	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9556 - Sex / Violent Crime Offender Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9557 - Health Non-Reverting	\$16,500	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9558 - E- Share Asset Forfeiture	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9560 - Local Public Health Services	\$774,301	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9574 - Opioid Restricted	\$275,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9575 - Public Defender IV-E Grant	\$78,469	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Totals	\$118,317,768	\$46,993,687	\$0	\$42,959,486	