OFFICE OF THE TRUSTEE
FRANK T. SHORT
WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP
MARION COUNTY

November 21, 2008

Mr. Dave Reynolds
City Controller
City County Building
200 E. Washington St.
Suite 2222
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Hand Delivered

Dear Dave,

Enclosed please find two copies of the 2009 Washington Township Trustee's Budget, two copies of the Resolution Salaries of Township Officers and Employees and two copies of the Objection Petition to the 2009 Washington Township Budget, Tax Rate and Tax Levy.

Please call me at my office if you have any questions, (317) 252-5229. Thank you very much.

Cordially,

Frank T. Short
Washington Township Trustee

Enclosures

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- NOT PRINTED AT TAXPAYERS EXPENSE -

PRESCRIBED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE
APPROVED BY STATE BOARD OF ACCOUNTS

Township Budget Form No. 1 (Rev 12/07)

TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE'S BUDGET ESTIMATE

For the Calendar Year Ending December 31, 2009

_____ WASHINGTON Township, MARION COUNTY, INDIANA

0101 TOWNSHIP FUND	Items	Total Estimate	Approved
410 GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
1. Personal Services			
A. Salaries and Wages			
a. Salary of Trustee	$ 47,147		
b. Salary of Clerical Help	$ 47,736		
c. Pay of Township Board	$ 26,600		
d. Salary of Judge	$ 66,528		
e. Court Clerical Salaries	$ 150,702		
f. _____			
B. Employee Benefits			
a. Social Security-Civil Township's Share	$ 32,293		
b. Unemployment Compensation			
c. PERF	$ 31,212		
d. Insurance	$ 115,179		
e. _____			
C. Other Personal Services		$ 517,397	
2. Supplies			
A. Office Supplies			
a. Record Books	$ 17,250		
b. Stationery and Office Supplies	$ 5,000		
c. Printing			
B. Operating Supplies	$ 10,800		
C. Repair and Maintenance Supplies			
D. Other Supplies	$ 3,950	$ 37,000	
3. Other Services and Charges			
A. Professional Services (Legal Services)	$ 85,900		
B. Communication and Transportation			
a. Travel Expense	$ 2,075		
b. Telephone			
C. Printing and Advertising (Other Than Office Supplies)	$ 3,100		
D. Insurance			
a. Official Bonds	$ 1,625		
b. Other Insurance	$ 37,051		
E. Utility Services	$ 19,127		
F. Repairs and Maintenance	$ 5,058		
G. Rentals			
a. Office Rent	$ 89,310		
b. Other Rentals			
H. Debt Service - Interest on Temporary Loans			
I. Contracts, Leases, incl Care of Cemeteries	$ 53,500		
J. Dues and Subscriptions			
a. ____ Dues & Subscriptions	$ 10,000		
b. ____ Seminars	$ 1,200		
K. Training (Other Than Assessing)			
L. Community Services (IC 36-6-4-8(a))		$ 307,946	
4. Capital Outlays			
A. Land			
B. Buildings			
C. Machinery and Equipment	$ 21,250		
Total Capital Outlays		$ 21,250	
Total Estimate Township Fund		$ 883,593	

TOWNSHIP BOND (DEBT SERVICE) FUND

3. Other Services and Charges			
A. Principal			
B. Interest			
Total Estimate Township Bond (Debt Service) Fund		$ -	

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TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE'S BUDGET ESTIMATE

For the Calendar Year Ending December 31, 2009

WASHINGTON Township, MARION COUNTY, INDIANA

0840 TOWNSHIP ASSTANCE

0840 Welfare			
I. 1. 441 Administration			
1. Personal Services			
A. Salaries and Wages	$ 223,899		

	Number of Employees	Class or Title	Annual Salary
a.	1	Supervisor	$ 52,000
b.	3	Investigator	$ 100,712
c.	3	Intake Caseworker/Admin	$ 71,187
d.			
e.			
f.			

B. Employee Benefits		
a. Social Security - Employer's Share	17129	
b. Unemployment Compensation		
c. PERF	22390	
d. Insurance	101919	
e.		$ 365,337
2. Supplies		
A. Office Supplies	3000	
a. Record Books		
b. Stationery and Office Supplies		
c. Printing and Postage		
B. Operating Supplies	$ 3,650	
C. Repair and Maintenance Supplies		
D. Other Supplies	$ 800	$ 7,450
3. Other Services and Charges		
A. Legal Services		
B. Traveling Expense - Investigators	$ 4,500	
C. Insurance		
D. Utility Services	$ 15,648	
E. Repairs and Maintenance	$ 2,993	
F. Rentals		
a. Office Rent	$ 73,073	
b. Other Rentals		
G. Other	$ 2,800	$ 99,014
4. Capital Outlays		
A. Office Equipment	10000	
B.		$ 10,000
II 442 DIRECT ASSISTANCE		
Medical, Hospital and Burial		
A. Services of Physicians, Dentists and Opticians	$ 200	
B. Service of Surgeons		
C. Prescriptions	$ 200	
D. Hospital Expense (Not Including Surgeons)		
E. Burials and Ambulance Service	$ 35,000	
F. Expense of Inmates in County Home		
G.		$ 35,400
2. Other Direct Relief		
A. Food and Household Supplies	$ 12,500	
B. Clothing and Shoes	$ 45,000	
C. Shelter	$ 200,000	
D. Fuel		
E. Public Utility Services	$ 55,000	
F. School Books		
G. Transportation and Moving	$ 4,000	
H.		
I.		$ 316,500
III 443 Other Assistance		
Misc Direct Relief	$ 1,000	
Total Other Assistance		$ 1,000
Total Estimate Township Assistance		$ 834,701

Respectfully submitted to the Township Board this 20th day of November, 2008

Frank L. Short

Township Trustee

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Township Budget Form No. 2 (Rev. 12/07)

ID	YEAR	CO	TYPE	KEY
	2009	49	2	

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP MARION COUNTY, INDIANA

ESTIMATE OF MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN GENERAL PROPERTY TAXES FOR USE IN PREPARATION OF ESTIMATE OF FUNDS TO BE RAISED, YEAR 2009

PREPARE SEPARATE ESTIMATE FOR EACH FUND

		ESTIMATED AMOUNTS TO BE RECEIVED			
		-A- 1-Jul-08 to 31-Dec-08	-X- Department of Local Government Finance	-B- Jan. 1 2009 to Dec. 31, 2009	-X- Department of Local Government Finance
0101 TOWNSHIP FUND					
SPECIAL TAXES:					
0201	Financial Institutions Tax	4000		19300	
0202	License Excise Tax	5880		5800	
0203	CAGIT Certified Shares				
0204	CAGIT Property Tax Replacement Credit			XXXXXXXXXXX	
0212	County Option Income Tax (COIT)	170268		134740	
0217	CVET Commercial Vehicle Excise Tax	6105		6100	
ALL OTHER REVENUES:					
4101	Court Docket Fees	120000		245000	
6100	Interest	77500		155000	
5600	Refunds	5000		25000	
6500	Miscellaneous Revenue	23250		85920	
9999	Total Columns A and B	$ 412,003.00		$ 676,860.13	
1111 FIRE FIGHTING FUND					
SPECIAL TAXES:					
0201	Financial Institutions Tax				
0202	License Excise Tax				
0203	CAGIT Certified Shares				
0204	CAGIT Property Tax Replacement Credit			XXXXXXXXXXX	
0212	County Option Income Tax (COIT)				
0217	CVET Commercial Vehicle Excise Tax				
ALL OTHER REVENUES:					
2206	Fire Contracts				
6100	Interest				
9999	Total Columns A and B	$ -		$ -	
0840 TOWNSHIP ASSISTANCE FUND					
SPECIAL TAXES:					
0201	Financial Institutions Tax			700	
0202	License Excise Tax	10348		10000	
0203	CAGIT Certified Shares				
0204	CAGIT Property Tax Replacement Credit			XXXXXXXXXXX	
0212	County Option Income Tax (COIT)	118320		442437	
0217	CVET Commercial Vehicle Excise Tax				
ALL OTHER REVENUES:					
6100	Interest				
	SSI Reimbursements	16000		18000	
9999	Total Columns A and B	$ 144,668.00		$ 471,136.87	
		Line 8A		Line 8B	

NOTE: Col. A is for the period from July 1 to December 31 of the present year
Col. B is for the period from January 1 to December 31 of the incoming year
Cols. X are reserved for the Department of Local Government Finance.
(CAGIT) means County Adjusted Gross Income Tax.

(See Reverse Side)

ID	YEAR	CO	TYPE	KEY
	2009	49	2	

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP MARION COUNTY, INDIANA

	ESTIMATED AMOUNTS TO BE RECEIVED			
	-A- July 1, ____ to Dec 31, ____	-X- Department of Local Government Finance	-B- Jan. 1 ____ to Dec. 31, ____	-X- Department of Local Government Finance
1190 CUMULATIVE FIRE				
SPECIAL TAXES:				
0201 Financial Institutions Tax				
0202 License Excise Tax				
0203 CAGIT Certified Shares				
0204 CAGIT Property Tax Replacement Credit			XXXXXXXXXXX	
0212 County Option Income Tax (COIT)				
0217 CVET Commercial Vehicle Excise Tax				
ALL OTHER REVENUES:				
6100 Interest				
9999 Total Columns A and B	$ -		$ -	
1312 PARK AND RECREATION				
SPECIAL TAXES:				
0201 Financial Institutions Tax				
0202 License Excise Tax				
0203 CAGIT Certified Shares				
0204 CAGIT Property Tax Replacement Credit			XXXXXXXXXXX	
0212 County Option Income Tax (COIT)				
0217 CVET Commercial Vehicle Excise Tax				
ALL OTHER REVENUES:				
2601 Park receipts				
6100 Interest				
9999 Total Columns A and B	$ -		$ -	
FUND				
SPECIAL TAXES:				
0201 Financial Institutions Tax				
0202 License Excise Tax				
0203 CAGIT Certified Shares				
0204 CAGIT Property Tax Replacement Credit			XXXXXXXXXXX	
0212 County Option Income Tax (COIT)				
0217 CVET Commercial Vehicle Excise Tax				
ALL OTHER REVENUES:				
9999 Total Columns A and B	$ -		$ -	
FUND				
SPECIAL TAXES:				
0201 Financial Institutions Tax/PCA				
0202 License Excise Tax				
0203 CAGIT Certified Shares				
0204 CAGIT Property Tax Replacement Credit			XXXXXXXXXXX	
0212 County Option Income Tax (COIT)				
0217 CVET Commercial Vehicle Excise Tax				
ALL OTHER REVENUES:				
9999 Total Columns A and B	$ -		$ -	

Prescribed by the Department of Local Government Finance
Approved by State Board of Accounts

Township Budget Form No 3 (Rev 12/07)

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF BUDGET ESTIMATES AND TAX LEVIES

Notice is hereby given to taxpayers of Washington Township, Marion, County, Indiana that the proper officers of said township at the Trustee's office, on November 10, 2008 at 6:15 p.m. will conduct a public hearing on the year 2009 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 the political subdivision within seven days after the hearing. The objection petition must identify the provisions of the budget, tax rate, or tax levy that taxpayers object to. If a petition is filed, the political subdivision shall adopt with its budget a finding concerning the objections filed and testimony presented. Following the aforementioned hearing, the Township Board will meet at the Trustee's office on November 20, 2008 at 6:15 p.m. to adopt the following budget:

Special assistance is available to handicapped persons who desire to attend by calling (317) 252-5230.
Net Assessed Valuation: Civil 7,128,704,629 Fire _____

BUDGET ESTIMATES AND TAX LEVIES

1. Township	2. Budget Estimate	3. Maximum Estimated funds to be raised (including appeals)	4. Excessive Levy Appeals included in Column 3	5. Current Tax Levy
Township Funds				
General	878,045	350,000		235,513
Debt Service			xxxxxxxxxxxxxx	
Township Assistance	840,249	500,000		418,691
Fire Fighting				
Cumulative Fire			xxxxxxxxxxxxx	
Recreation				
Total Township Funds	1,718,294	850,000		634,204

The estimated maximum levy limitations are: Civil 842,074 Fire _____.
Township Assistance debt service rate is 0.00. The property tax replacement credit for civil is 0.00.

Township School Funds				
Pre School Special Ed.			xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx	
General				
Debt service			xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx	
Capital Projects			xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx	
Transportation				
Bus Replacement			xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx	
Referendum				
Total Township School				

The estimated maximum levy limitation for the Township School General Fund is _____.
The property tax replacement credit applied to civil assessed valuation used to reduce the Township School funds is _____.

Taxpayers appearing at the hearing shall have an opportunity to be heard. Pursuant to IC 6-1.1-17-13, after the tax levies have been determined, fixed by the appropriate governing body, and the tax rates published by the County Auditor, then ten (10) or more taxpayers or one (1) taxpayer that owns property that represents at least ten percent (10%) of the taxable assessed valuation in the political subdivision may initiate an appeal from the county board of tax adjustment's action on a political subdivision's budget by filing a statement of their objections with the County Auditor. The statement must be filed not later than ten (10) days after the publication of the notice. The statement shall specifically identify the provisions of the budget and tax levy to which the taxpayers object. The County Auditor shall forward the statement with the budget, to the Department of Local Government Finance.

Frank T. Short Trustee

Date 10/28/2008 Washington Township

PRESCRIBED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE
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Township Budget Form 4 (Revised 12/07)

ID	YEAR	CO	TYPE
	2009	49	2

CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATIONS

To the Trustee of Washington Township, Marion County, Indiana

This is to certify that at a regular meeting of the Township Board of this Township, held at Washington Township, Marion County, Trustee's office, on the 20th day of November, 2008 for the calendar year ending December 31, 2009.

TOWNSHIP BUDGET CLASSIFICATION

0101 TOWNSHIP FUND

410 General Government

100	Personal Services	$ 517397
200	Supplies	37000
300	Other Services and Charges	307946
400	Capital Outlays	21250
9999	Total Township Fund	$ 883,593

0180 DEBT SERVICE FUND

300	Other services and charges	$ 0

1111 FIRE FIGHTING FUND

420 Public Safety:

100	Personal Services	$
200	Supplies	
300	Other Services and Charges	
400	Capital Outlays	
9999	Total Fire Fighting Fund	0

1190 CUMULATIVE FIRE FIGHTING FUND

Building and Remodeling and Fire Equipment

300	Other services and charges	$
400	Buildings	
400	Fire Equipment	
400	Land	
9999	Total Cumulative Fire Fund	0

1312 RECREATION FUND

450 Culture - Recreation:

100	Personal Services	$
200	Supplies	
300	Other Services and Charges	
400	Capital Outlays	
9999	Total Recreation Fund	0

Fund

9999	Total Fund	0

0840 TOWNSHIP ASSISTANCE FUND

Welfare

441 Welfare Administration:

100	Personal Services	$ 365337
200	Supplies	7450
300	Other Services and Charges	99014
400	Capital Outlays	10000
	Subtotal	$ 481,801

442 Direct Assistance:

100	Medical Hospital and Burial	35400
200	Other Direct Relief	316500
	Other services and charges	
	Subtotal	351900

443 Other Assistance:

	Misc Direct Relief	1000
	Subtotal	1000
9999	Total Township Assistance Fund	$ 834,701

Fund

9999	Total Fund	0

Fund

9999	Total Fund	0

Fund

9999	Total Fund	0

(For Township School, see page 2)

BUDGET SUBMISSION LETTER AND CERTIFICATE

TO THE AUDITOR OF MARION COUNTY, INDIANA:

The undersigned herewith submits two copies of the budget adopted by the Township Board of Washington Township, Marion County, Indiana, for the year ending December 31, 2009 for filing and presentation to the County Board of Tax Adjustment.

I certify that said copies are true and exact copies of the budget approved and adopted by the Township Board on November 20, 2008 fixing the appropriations and tax levies for said year.

Frank J. Short
Township Trustee

CERTIFICATE OF TAX RATES

I hereby certify that at a regular meeting of the Township Board of Washington Township, Marion County, Indiana, on the 20 day of November, 2008, the following rates of taxes were levied upon each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation of taxable property of the above named township for the year 2008, to be collected in the year 2009.

For the **GENERAL FUND**, the rate of $0.0049 dollars per one hundred dollars of taxable property.
For the **DEBT SERVICE FUND**, the rate of $0.00 dollars per one hundred dollars of taxable property.
For the **TOWNSHIP ASSISTANCE FUND**, the rate of $0.0070 dollars per one hundred dollars of taxable property.
For the **FIRE FIGHTING FUND**, the rate of $0.00 dollars per one hundred dollars of taxable property.*
For the **CUMULATIVE FIRE FUND**, the rate of $0.00 dollars per one hundred dollars of taxable property.*
For the **RECREATION FUND**, the rate of 0.00 dollars per one hundred dollars of taxable property.

(*On valuation of area outside of incorporated cities and towns in the township)

(TOWNSHIP SCHOOL)

For the **PRE SCHOOL SPECIAL EDUC. FUND**, the rate of _____ dollars per one hundred dollars of taxable property.
For the **GENERAL FUND**, the rate of _____dollars per one hundred dollars of taxable property.
For the **DEBT SERVICE FUND**, the rate of _____dollars per one hundred dollars of taxable property.
For the **CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND**, the rate of _____dollars per one hundred dollars of taxable property.
For the **TRANSPORTATION FUND**, the rate of _____dollars per one hundred dollars of taxable property.
For the **BUS REPLACEMENT FUND**, the rate of _____ dollars per one hundred dollars of taxable property.
For the **REFERENDUM FUND**, the rate of _____ ___ dollars per one hundred dollars of taxable property.
For the _____**FUND**, the rate of _____ dollars per one hundred dollars of taxable property.

Respectfully adopted, this 20 day of November, 2008.

Raymond D. Bakr
Chairman of Township Board

Washington Township, Marion County, Indiana

Attest:

David F. Smith, Secretary
John C. Kelly, Other Member
Maureen M. Faul, Other Member
Ronald A. Bar, Other Member
Mary Ann Cox, Other Member
Joseph E. [illegible], Other Member

BUDGET ESTIMATE - FINANCIAL STATEMENT - PROPOSED TAX RATE

TAXING UNI Washington COUNTY Marion

FUND Township General NET ASSESSED VALUATION 7,128,704,629

(This form is to be prepared for each fund that requires either a tax rate of an appropriation)

(NOT TO BE PUBLISHED)

ID	YEAR	CO	TYPE	FUND
	2008	49	2	0101

FUNDS REQUIRED FOR EXPENSES TO DECEMBER 31st OF INCOMING YEAR:	AMOUNT USED TO COMPUTE PUBLISHED BUDGET	APPROPRIATING BODY	TAX ADJUSTMENT BOARD	CONTROL BOARD AND DLGF FINAL ACTION
1. Total budget estimate for incoming year	$883,593			
2. Necessary expenditures, July 1 to December 31 of present year, to be made from appropriation unexpended.	$463,412			
3. Additional appropriation necessary to be made July 1 to December 31 of present year				
4. Outstanding temporary loans				
a. To be paid not included in lines 2 or 3				
b. Not repaid by December 31 of present year				
5. **TOTAL FUNDS required** (add line 1, 2, 3, 4a and 4b)	$1,347,005			
FUNDS ON HAND TO BE RECEIVED FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN PROPOSED TAX LEVY:				
6. Actual cash balance, June 30 of present year (including cash investments)	$324,153			
7. Taxes to be collected, present year (December Settlement)				
8. Miscellaneous revenue to be received July 1 of present year to December 31 of incoming year (Schedule on File)				
a. Total Column A Budget Form 2	$412,003			
b. Total Column B Budget Form 2	$676,860			
9. **TOTAL FUNDS** (add line 6, 7, 8a and 8b)	$1,413,016			
10. Net amount to be raised for expenses to December 31 of incoming year (deduct line 9 from line 5)	-$66,011			
11. Operating balance (not in excess of expense January 1 to June 30, less miscellaneous revenue for the same period.	$416,011			
12. Amount to be raised by tax levy (add lines 10 and 11)	$350,000			
13A. Property Tax Replacement Credit from Local Option Tax				
13B. Operating LOIT				
14. NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAX LEVY (deduct line 13A and 13B from line 12)	$350,000			
15. Levy Excess Fund applied to current budget	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	
16. Net amount to be raised	$350,000			
17. Net Tax Rate on each one hundred dollars of taxable property	0.0049%			

BUDGET ESTIMATE - FINANCIAL STATEMENT - PROPOSED TAX RATE

TAXING UNI Washington COUNTY Marion

FUND Township Assistance NET ASSESSED VALUATION 7,128,704,629

(This form is to be prepared for each fund that requires either a tax rate of an appropriation)

(NOT TO BE PUBLISHED)

ID	YEAR	CO	TYPE	FUND
	2008	49	2	0840

FUNDS REQUIRED FOR EXPENSES TO DECEMBER 31st OF INCOMING YEAR:	AMOUNT USED TO COMPUTE PUBLISHED BUDGET	APPROPRIATING BODY	TAX ADJUSTMENT BOARD	CONTROL BOARD AND DLGF FINAL ACTION
1. Total budget estimate for incoming year	$834,701			
2. Necessary expenditures, July 1 to December 31 of present year, to be made from appropriation unexpended.	$558,108			
3. Additional appropriation necessary to be made July 1 to December 31 of present year				
4. Outstanding temporary loans				
a. To be paid not included in lines 2 or 3				
b. Not repaid by December 31 of present year				
5. **TOTAL FUNDS required** (add line 1, 2, 3, 4a and 4b)	$1,392,809			
FUNDS ON HAND TO BE RECEIVED FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN PROPOSED TAX LEVY:				
6. Actual cash balance, June 30 of present year (including cash investments)	$520,968			
7. Taxes to be collected, present year (December Settlement)				
8. Miscellaneous revenue to be received July 1 of present year to December 31 of incoming year (Schedule on File)				
a. Total Column A Budget Form 2	$144,668			
b. Total Column B Budget Form 2	$471,137			
9. **TOTAL FUNDS** (add line 6, 7, 8a and 8b)	$1,136,773			
10. Net amount to be raised for expenses to December 31 of incoming year (deduct line 9 from line 5)	$256,036			
11. Operating balance (not in excess of expense January 1 to June 30, less miscellaneous revenue for the same period.	$243,964			
12. Amount to be raised by tax levy (add lines 10 and 11)	$500,000			
13A. Property Tax Replacement Credit from Local Option Tax				
13B. Operating LOIT				
14. NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAX LEVY (deduct line 13A and 13B from line 12)	$500,000			
15. Levy Excess Fund applied to current budget	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	
16. Net amount to be raised	$500,000			
17. Net Tax Rate on each one hundred dollars of taxable property	0.0070%			

Form Prescribed by
State Board of Accounts

Twp. Form 17 (1978)

RESOLUTION
RECOMMENDING SALARIES
OF TOWNSHIP OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES
FOR THE YEAR OF 2009

POSITION OR OFFICE	NO. OF POSITIONS	RATE OF COMPENSATION
TOWNSHIP ADMINISTRATION:		
Township Trustee	1	$47,147
Township Chief of Staff	1	$47,736
Township Board	7	$26,600
SMALL CLAIMS COURT:		
Judge	1	$66,528
Managing Clerk	1	$36,520
Court Clerk	1	$33,130
Court Clerk	1	$34,090
Court Clerk-Open	1	$33,130
Court Clerk-Open	1	$13,832
TOWNSHIP ASSISTANCE:		
Supervisor	1	$52,000
Investigator	1	$37,845
Investigator	1	$32,172
Investigator	1	$30,695
Intake Caseworker	1	$27,694
Intake Caseworker	1	$15,413
Intake Caseworker-Open	1	$28,080

Raymond A. Baker

Don Barr (NAY)

Maureen Faul (NAY)

Mary O Rea

Joseph E. Simpson

David Smith

John C. Werner (NAY)

ATTEST:

Frank T. Short

November 14, 2008

Mr. Frank Short, Trustee
Washington Township Administration Office
1595 E. 86th Street
Indianapolis, IN 46240

Via Certified Mail and Hand Delivery

OBJECTION PETITION to the 2009 Washington Township Budget, Tax Rate and Tax Levy

This Objection Petition is regarding the 2009 Budget, Tax Rate and Tax Levy, dated October 28, 2008 and published October 31, 2008 in the Court and Commercial Record, and the modifications by two Resolutions passed by the Board on November 10, 2008.

1. **2009 Budget**
   a. We object to excessive salaries and benefits in Personal Services for Township Fund - General Government.
      i. "Chief of Staff"
         We object to the position of township "Chief of Staff", as currently defined. This position earns $47,277 plus benefits, yet has no staff and no written or defined job description, including number of work hours per week. This position does not process payroll and financial accounting. Thus, we object to the high pay for an entry-level, unskilled position.
      ii. The Board compensation
         We object to the excessive 69% increase to the Board members compensation, per the November 10, 2008 resolution.
      iii. Benefits
         We object to the Health/Dental/Vision/Life/Disability excessive benefits. The 2009 budget calls for $41,639 in this category for only two people, the Trustee and the Chief of Staff.
   b. We object to excessive 2009 appropriations in Other Services and Charges for Township Fund - General Government line items as follows:
      i. Legal Services
      ii. Other Professional Services
      iii. Dues/Seminars

2. **Resolutions of November 10, 2008.**
   Two resolutions were presented at the November 10 Public Hearing meeting without advance notification to at least three Board Members; additionally, there was no advertised public notice. Yet, these resolutions were passed 4-3. We object to these:
   a. Resolution to increase Washington Township employees from the 3% proposed and published in the Record, to 4%.
   b. Resolution to increase Washington Township Board Member compensation from the 3%, proposed and published, to a 69% increase, without additional duties.

3. **2009 Tax Rate and Tax Levy**
   We object to the proposed Tax Rate and Tax Levy with $3.4 million in the Washington Township Rainy Day Fund and with the above excessive expenditures.

SUMMARY:
We are objecting to the Washington Township Trustee and Board for not keeping excessive costs under control and not spending down the Rainy Day Fund for the benefit of Washington Township taxpayers.

See FIVE PETITION SIGNATURE PAGE(s) ATTACHED.

SIGNATURE PAGE # 1
For the
OBJECTION PETITION to the
2009 Washington Township Budget, Tax Rate and Tax Levy

	Name	Washington Township Address
1.	Jo Spangler	5616 Winthrop Ave. 254-1914
2.	Marilyn Penny Bigelow	1424 Sandi Dr. 876-0707
3.	George A. Haerle	9255 Tamarack Dr. 846-8567
4.	Maureen M. Faul	8908 Coventry Rd. 575-8448
5.	Donald T. Nelson	569 King Dr. 253-3580
6.	Ruth R. Sayles	8565 No Pennsylvania 46240 253-9191
7.	J R Sutton	836A Hoover Village Dr 46240 4287459
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SIGNATURE PAGE # 2
For the
OBJECTION PETITION to the
2009 Washington Township Budget, Tax Rate and Tax Levy

	Name	Washington Township Address
1.	Elaine Martin	1418 Sandi Dr 872-7151
2.	Steven L Campbell	1503 Sandi Dr 872-2278
3.	Ronald Miller	1423 Sandi Dr 872-7605
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1.	Ellen Bloom	8760 Carrollton 846-1290
2.	Marilyn Bloom	8760 Carrollton 846-1290
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	Name	Washington Township Address
1.	Roger Gregory	8303 N. College ave 251-0609
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	Name	Washington Township Address
1.	Anne Barrett	915 E. 54th St
2.	Tina Nahlung	724 W. 54th St.
3.	Beth Valinski	9401 Evergreen Ave
4.	Ann Kalberer	805 W 54th St
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