

STATE OF INDIANA

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE



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August 29, 2023

Re: Lake County Land Order Petition Review Hearing

Dear Sirs and Madams:

The Department of Local Government Finance received a petition filed pursuant to Indiana Code 6-1.1-4-13.6, requesting review of the 2023 Lake County Land Order. As one of the signatories to the petition, please let us know if you would like to speak at the virtual hearing scheduled for October 10 at 5:00 p.m. Central Standard Time.

If you do wish to speak, you will have 5 minutes to do so. You will need to register by October 6 at 5:00 p.m. CST. Please send an email to Hearings@DLGF.in.gov if you wish to make a statement during the hearing. You are welcome to submit a written statement in advance of the hearing at any time.

Guidelines for the hearing are attached as well, in addition to the link, which can also be found on the Department of Local Government Finance website.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Thuma

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Deputy General Counsel

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Lake County Land Order—Petition for Review Hearing Pursuant to Ind. Code § 6-1.1-4-13.6

Public Hearing Session Guidelines

October 10, 2023

5:00 p.m. Central Standard Time \ 6:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time

1. The public hearing will be held virtually through the link on the Department of Local Government Finance's website. It will be recorded. Jennifer Thuma, DLGF Deputy General Counsel, will serve as the hearing officer.
2. Information submitted by the county and township assessors will be posted online on the Department website, along with the taxpayer petition information. Access to the hearing is as follows.

Microsoft Teams meeting

Join on your computer, mobile app or room device via this link:

<https://www.in.gov/dlgf/understanding-your-tax-bill/dlgf-public-hearings/>

Or call in (audio only)

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3. Taxpayers who signed the petition may submit any information or testimony to the following email address: Hearings@DLGF.in.gov by October 24 at 5:00 p.m. CST.
4. Taxpayers who signed the petition will have an opportunity to speak if they request and register in advance. Each taxpayer will have five (5) minutes to present his or her information, thoughts or anything related to the topic. Comments must be restricted to the topic at issue. Taxpayers must register their intent to speak by sending an email to: Hearings@DLGF.in.gov by October 6 at 5:00 p.m. CST.
5. Respectful demeanor and order will be maintained. The hearing officer will enforce rules of common civility and courtesy at all times. Unruly, unkind, or threatening statements will not be permitted.

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Hearing Agenda

(Time estimates are approximate)

October 10, 2023

5:00 p.m. Central Standard Time \ 6:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time

1. Welcome & Introductions 5:00 p.m. CST/6:00 p.m. EST
Hearing Officer: Jennifer Thuma
2. Taxpayer Testimony (5 minutes for each registered taxpayer)
3. Other Taxpayer Testimony (5 minutes each)
4. Assessor Statements
5. Closing 8:00 p.m. CST/9:00 p.m. EST