

**STATE OF INDIANA  
DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE**

**2020 BUDGET ORDER**

Year: 2020

County 71 St. Joseph

Unit: 0000 ST. JOSEPH COUNTY

	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Certified Budget</u>	<u>Certified AV</u>	<u>Certified Levy</u>	<u>Certified Rate</u>
0101	GENERAL				
	# 1000	\$74,151,963	\$9,386,302,045	\$50,385,669	\$0.5368
Budget approved for displayed amount.					
Rate reduced to remain within statutory levy limitation.					
0124	2015 REASSESS				
	# 1188	\$1,653,842	\$9,386,302,045	\$1,295,310	\$0.0138
Budget approved for displayed amount.					
Rate reduced due to increased assessed valuation.					
0180	DEBT SERVICE				
	# 4003	\$874,250	\$9,386,302,045	\$797,836	\$0.0085
Budget approved for displayed amount.					
Rate reduced due to reduction of operating balance according to IC 6-1.1-17-22.					
0702	HIGHWAY				
	# 1176	\$10,664,748	\$9,386,302,045	\$0	\$0.0000
Budget has been decreased because projected revenues are insufficient to fund the adopted budget.					
0706	LR & S				
	# 1169	\$3,000,000	\$9,386,302,045	\$0	\$0.0000
Budget approved for displayed amount.					
0720	MAJOR MOVES SPC				
	# 1172	\$262,500	\$9,386,302,045	\$0	\$0.0000
Budget approved for displayed amount.					
0790	CUM BRIDGE				
	# 1135	\$961,750	\$9,386,302,045	\$919,858	\$0.0098

Department of Local Government Finance approval not required.

Cumulative fund rate cannot be increased over previous years rate until the fund is re-established.

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0792	CO. MAJOR BRIDG # 1171	\$2,550,550	\$9,386,302,045	\$3,125,639	\$0.0333
Budget approved for displayed amount. Rate Approved.					
0801	HEALTH # 1159	\$3,629,408	\$9,386,302,045	\$1,792,784	\$0.0191
Budget approved for displayed amount. Rate reduced due to increased assessed valuation.					
0822	MEDICAL CENTER # 4019	\$2,730,316	\$9,386,302,045	\$0	\$0.0000
Budget approved for displayed amount.					
1301	PARK & REC # 1219	\$1,978,007	\$9,386,302,045	\$2,224,554	\$0.0237
Budget approved for displayed amount. Rate reduced due to increased assessed valuation.					
2391	CCD # 1138	\$2,519,601	\$9,386,302,045	\$3,125,639	\$0.0333
Budget approved for displayed amount. Rate Approved.					
<b>Unit Total:</b>				<b>\$63,667,289</b>	<b>\$0.6783</b>

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**TO:** St. Joseph County Auditor  
**FROM:** Department of Local Government Finance  
**RE:** 2020 Certified Budget Order  
**DATE:** Monday, December 30, 2019

Enclosed is the certified 2020 Budget Order for your county. Please make one copy of all rates, levies, and budgets for retention in the County Auditor's office. We ask that you forward the original certification to each taxing unit in the county.

The following events occurred that led to the issuance of this order:

- County Assessor delivered the ratio study to the DLGF on 3/5/2019. (Due 3/01/19).
- Ratio study was approved by the DLGF on 3/29/2019.
- County Auditor certified net assessed values to the DLGF on 11/17/2019. (Due 8/01/19).
- DLGF certified the Budget Order on 12/30/2019. (Due 12/31/19).

Pursuant to IC 6-1.1-22-4, immediately upon the receipt of the tax duplicate, the county auditor shall give notice of the rate of tax per one hundred dollars (\$100) of assessed valuation to be collected in the county for each purpose and the total of the rates in each taxing district. This notice shall be published three (3) times with each publication one (1) week apart. The notice shall be printed in two (2) newspapers which represent different political parties and which are published in the county. However, if two (2) newspapers which represent different political parties are not published in the county, the notice shall be printed in one (1) newspaper.

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DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE**

**ORDER**

IN THE MATTER OF THE BUDGET  
AND TAX RATES FOR 2019 PAYABLE 2020 FOR  
ST. JOSEPH COUNTY

THIS DEPARTMENT NOW ORDERS the attached budgets and rates for the various taxing units in the above-mentioned county shall be the budgets and rates for the year 2020. The County Auditor is directed to prepare the tax duplicate in accordance with this Order. Each of the several legislative bodies and the administrative officers of each of the municipal corporations are directed to allocate the funds to be derived in such a manner that the expenditures for the ensuing year shall not exceed the amount to be derived from the attached rates and no expenditures shall exceed the maximum included in the separate and several budget classifications. Nor may alterations be made in any budget or any separate budget classifications, other than specified in this Order, except as provided for in IC 6-1.1-18-5.

The County Auditor is directed to make this Order a part of the permanent record to be used in the preparation of the tax duplicate. The Auditor shall furnish to the administrative head of each taxing unit a certificate of information concerning the final rate and budget as certified by the order of the Department of Local Government Finance.

Dated this 30<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2019.

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE



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Wesley R. Bennett, Commissioner

**STATE OF INDIANA  
DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE**

**2020 TAX RATES  
(Per Taxing District)**

Year: 2020

County: 71 St. Joseph

**FOR COMPARISON  
ONLY**

<u>Taxing District</u>	<u>2020 District Rate</u>	<u>2019 District Rate</u>
001 Centre Township	2.5583	2.4838
002 South Bend - Centre	5.5597	5.8270
003 Clay Township	2.4330	2.5101
004 South Bend - Clay	5.5904	5.8573
005 Mishawaka - Clay	4.2474	4.3752
006 Indian Village	2.4330	2.5101
007 Roseland	3.0384	3.1170
008 German Township	2.4160	2.4944
009 South Bend - German	5.5734	5.8416
010 Greene Township	2.3262	2.3161
011 Harris Township	2.1065	2.1025
014 Lincoln Township	2.3554	2.4249
015 Walkerton	3.7209	3.9621
016 Madison Township	1.7535	1.7292
017 Olive Township	3.1294	2.6172
018 New Carlisle	4.3277	3.6156
022 Mishawaka - Phm School	3.9458	3.9929
023 Mishawaka-Penn	4.4820	4.5957
025 Portage Township	2.6085	2.5360
026 South Bend - Portage	5.6099	5.8792
027 Union Township	2.4026	2.3803
028 Lakeville	3.3918	3.3828
029 Warren Township	2.4574	2.5281
030 Osceola	2.4733	2.4061
031 Penn Township	2.1601	2.0873
032 Penn Township - Mishawaka Schools	2.6963	2.6901
033 South Bend - Penn	5.2888	5.4750
034 Liberty Township	2.2946	2.3714
035 North Liberty	3.6951	3.7428
036 Mishawaka - Harris	3.9209	3.9676
037 South Bend Warren	5.5998	5.8673

**NOTE: If applicable, conservancy district special assessment rates are not included in the above taxing district rates.**

**John H. Murphy**

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**From:** Michael Hamann  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 31, 2019 8:54 AM  
**To:** John H. Murphy; Kathy Gregorich  
**Subject:** FW: 2020 Certified Budget Order - St Joseph County  
**Attachments:** St Joseph - 191231 - 2020 Certified Budget Order.pdf

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**From:** Banks, Jenny <JBanks@dlgf.IN.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 31, 2019 8:50 AM  
**To:** Banks, Jenny <JBanks@dlgf.IN.gov>  
**Subject:** 2020 Certified Budget Order - St Joseph County

Dear St Joseph County Officials:

Attached is the certified 2020 Budget Order for your county. The Budget Order contains the certified property tax rates for the various tax districts and taxing units within your county. Please review the Order carefully and contact us should you have any questions or concerns.

The county auditor will need to advertise these rates three times in two newspapers with each advertisement at least one week apart. Advertising in one paper is sufficient if only one paper is published in your jurisdiction. Property taxes cannot be due until at least fifteen days after the first advertisement. **The two tax rate text files that accompany the Budget Order will be sent to the county auditor at a later date.**

The Budget Order will also be posted to the Department's webpage.

Respectfully,

Jenny Banks

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