

**FIRE SPECIAL SERVICE DISTRICT COUNCIL
INDIANAPOLIS, MARION COUNTY, INDIANA
REGULAR MEETING
Monday, October 1, 1979**

A Regular Meeting of the Fire Special Service District Council of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, convened in the Council Chambers of the City-County Building at 7:03 p.m., Monday, October 1, 1979. President Brinkman in the Chair.

ROLL CALL

The Chair instructed the Clerk to take the roll. Seventeen members being present, she announced a quorum. The roll call was as follows:

PRESENT: *Mrs. Brinkman, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Durnil, Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Howard, Mrs. Journey, Mr. Kimbell, Mr. Lyons, Mr. McGrath, Mr. Page, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Pearce, Mrs. Stewart, Mr. Tinder, Mr. Tintera, Mr. Vollmer, and Mr. West*
ABSENT: *Mr. Boyd, Mr. Cantwell, and Ms. Parker*

CORRECTION OF JOURNAL

The Chair called for additions or corrections to the Journal of September 10, 1979. There being no additions or corrections, the minutes were approved, as distributed.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

The Chair called for the reading of Official Communications. The Clerk read the following:

**TO THE MEMBERS OF THE FIRE SPECIAL SERVICE DISTRICT COUNCIL
OF INDIANAPOLIS—MARION COUNTY, INDIANA:**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

You are hereby notified that there will be a **REGULAR MEETING** of the Fire Special Service District Council held in the City-County Building, in the Council Chambers, on Monday, October 1, 1979, at 6:40 p.m. The purpose of such **MEETING** being to conduct any and all business that may properly come before a regular meeting of the Council.

Respectfully,

**s/Joyce Brinkman, President
Fire Special Service District Council**

TO THE HONORABLE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE FIRE SPECIAL SERVICE DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS AND MARION COUNTY INDIANA:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have this day approved with my signature and delivered to the Clerk of the Fire Special Service District Council, Mrs. Beverly S. Rippy, the following ordinances:

FISCAL ORDINANCE NO. 3, 1979, creating the annual budget of the Fire Special Service District of the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1980, and ending December 31, 1980, appropriating monies for the purpose of defraying the expenses and all outstanding claims and obligations of said Fire District and the Fire Pension Fund and fixing and establishing the annual rate of taxation and tax levy for the year 1980, for each fund for which a special tax levy is authorized and fixing a time when this ordinance shall take effect.

SPECIAL RESOLUTION NO. 1, 1979, authorizing and directing the appropriate officers of the Consolidated City of Indianapolis to cause to be prepared and executed an appeal to the State Board of Tax Commissioners and the Indiana Local Governmental Tax Control Board for authority for excess levies for the Fire Special Service District.

Respectfully submitted,

s/William H. Hudnut, III
Mayor

INTRODUCTION OF PROPOSALS

F.S.S.D. S.R. NO. 2, 1979. Introduced by Councillor Kimbell. Councillor Kimbell requested that the Council hear and vote on this proposal in this session of the Council; consent was given. Councillor Kimbell read the proposal entitled: "A Proposal for a Special Resolution authorizing the appropriate officers of the Fire Special Service District and the Consolidated City of Indianapolis to appeal to the State Board of Tax Commissioners for an increase in the tax rate and levy as fixed by the County Board of Tax Adjustment and for an approval of a tax rate sufficient to fund certain appropriations as originally submitted to the Marion County Board of Tax Adjustment." The Council recessed to a Committee of the Whole at 7:04 p.m. and reconvened at 7:05 p.m. After discussion, F.S.S.D. S.R. NO. 2, 1979 was adopted on the following roll call vote; viz:

15 AYES: *Mrs. Brinkman, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Dunril, Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Howard, Mrs. Journey, Mr. Kimbell, Mr. Lyons, Mr. McGrath, Mr. Page, Mr. Patterson, Mrs. Stewart, Mr. Tintera, Mr. Vollmer, and Mr. West*

1 NO: *Mr. Tintera*

4 NOT VOTING: *Mr. Boyd, Mr. Cantwell, Ms. Parker, and Mr. Pearce*

F.S.S.D. S.R. NO. 2, 1979 reads as follows:

FIRE SPECIAL SERVICE DISTRICT SPECIAL RESOLUTION NO. 2, 1979

A SPECIAL RESOLUTION authorizing the appropriate officers of the Fire Special Service District and the Consolidated City of Indianapolis to appeal to the State Board of Tax Commissioners for an increase in the tax rate and levy as fixed by the County Board of Tax Adjustment and for an approval of a tax rate and levy sufficient to fund certain appropriations as originally submitted to the Marion County Board of Tax Adjustment.

WHEREAS, on September 26, 1979, the Marion County Board of Tax Adjustment modified and reduced the budget of the Fire Special Service District for the calendar year 1980; and

WHEREAS, unless the tax rate and levy are increased to provide funding for the budgets as submitted to the Marion County Board of Tax Adjustment, the Fire Special Service District will have insufficient funds to carry out its governmental functions during the calendar year 1980; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Special Service District may appeal to the State Board of Tax Commissioners the decision of the County Board of Tax Adjustment by filing a statement of objections with the State Board of Tax Commissioners within ten days after publication by the County Board of Tax Adjustment of the notice of tax rates; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Special Service District Council must authorize the filing of the statement of objections by adopting a resolution, now, therefore:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE FIRE SPECIAL SERVICE DISTRICT COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS AND OF MARION COUNTY, INDIANA:

SECTION 1. The Mayor of the City and the President of the Fire Special Service District Council are hereby authorized to prepare and file a statement of objections with the State Board of Tax Commissioners, thereby appealing for an increase in the tax rate and levy relevant to the Budget adopted or approved by the Fire Special Service District Council in a manner which is sufficient to fund that budget as originally submitted to the Marion County Board of Tax Adjustment.

SECTION 2. The Mayor of the City and the President of the Fire Special Service District Council are hereby authorized to prepare and file a statement of objections with the State Board of Tax Commissioners, thereby appealing for reestablishment of the budget adopted or approved by the Fire Special Service District Council as originally submitted to the Marion County Board of Tax Adjustment.

SECTION 3. The Mayor of the City and the President of the Fire Special Service District Council are hereby authorized to execute such documents and furnish such information as may be necessary or proper to initiate and prosecute the appeal authorized by this resolution.

F.S.S.D. S.R. NO. 3, 1979. Introduced by Councillor Kimbell. Councillor Kimbell requested that this proposal also be heard and voted upon in this session of the Council; consent was given. He then read the proposal entitled: "A Proposal for a Special Resolution authorizing and directing the appropriate officers of the Fire Special Service District Council and the Consolidated City of Indianapolis to cause to be prepared and executed an appeal to the State Board of Tax Commissioners requesting an increase in the tax rates, if necessary, so as not to reduce the levies of each taxing unit;" and moved for its adoption. The Council recessed to a Committee of the Whole at 7:05 p.m. and reconvened at 7:06 p.m. After discussion, R.S.S.D. S.R. NO. 3, 1979 was adopted on the following roll call vote; viz:

15 AYES: Mrs. Brinkman, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Howard, Mrs. Journey, Mr. Kimbell, Mr. Lyons, Mr. McGrath, Mr. Page, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Pearce, Mrs. Stewart, Mr. Tinder, Mr. Vollmer, Mr. West

1 NO: Mr. Tintera

4 NOT VOTING: Mr. Boyd, Mr. Cantwell, Mr. Durnil, Ms. Parker

F.S.S.D. S.R. NO. 3, 1979 reads as follows:

FIRE SPECIAL SERVICE DISTRICT COUNCIL SPECIAL RESOLUTION NO. 3, 1979

A SPECIAL RESOLUTION authorizing and directing the appropriate officers of the Fire Special Service District Council and the Consolidated City of Indianapolis to cause to be prepared and executed an appeal to the State Board of Tax Commissioners requesting an increase in the tax rates, if necessary, so as not to reduce the levies of each taxing unit.

WHEREAS, the Marion County Board of Tax Adjustment, in making its determinations, had to use abstract assessed valuation figures as provided to it by the Marion County Auditor; and

WHEREAS, those figures included reassessment valuations, whether or not certain inequities existed; and

WHEREAS, taxpayers and governmental agencies might appeal those reassessment valuations, thereby reducing the final valuation below the figure used by the Marion County Board of Tax Adjustment in establishing the tax rates; and

WHEREAS, IC 6-1.1-19 (f) provides that the School Property Tax Control Board may recommend to the State Board of Tax Commissioners a correction of any mathematical error or errors in data which affect the determination of a school corporation's adjusted base levy, excessive tax levy or normal tax levy, and IC 6-3.5-1-12(f) provides that the Local Government Tax Control Board may recommend to the State Board of Tax Commissioners a correction of any advertising errors, mathematical error or errors in data made at the local level for any budget year which affect the determination of the limitations established by IC 6-3.5-1-3 or the tax rate or levy of a taxing unit. In addition, IC 6-1.1-19-4(f) provides that the State Board of Tax Commissioners may correct any mathematical error or errors in data for any school corporation, and IC 6-3.5-1-12 (f) provides that the State Board of Tax Commissioners may on its own initiative correct any advertising errors, mathematical error or errors in data for any taxing unit which affect the determination of the limitations established by IC 6-3.5-1-3 or the tax rate or levy of a taxing unit; now, therefore:

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE FIRE SPECIAL SERVICE DISTRICT COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS AND OF MARION COUNTY, INDIANA:**

SECTION 1. The appropriate officers of the Fire Special Service District Council and the Consolidated City of Indianapolis are hereby authorized to prepare and file an appeal with the School Property Tax Control Board, the Local Government Tax Control Board, and the State Board of Tax Commissioners, requesting an increase in the tax rates in order that the levy of each taxing unit is not reduced, thereby correcting the error created if the valuation used in the final determination by the State Board of Tax Commissioners is less than the valuation used by the Marion County Board of Tax Adjustment.

SECTION 2. The President of the Fire Special Service District Council and the Mayor of the Consolidated City of Indianapolis are hereby authorized to execute such documents and furnish such information as may be necessary or proper to initiate and prosecute such appeal.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, upon motion duly made and seconded, the meeting adjourned at 7:07 p.m.

We hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and complete record of the proceedings of the Fire Special Service District Council of Indianapolis-Marion County, held at its Regular Meeting on the 1st day of October, 1979.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our signatures and caused the Seal of the City of Indianapolis to be affixed.

ATTEST:



President



Clerk of the Fire Special Service
District Council

(SEAL)