

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
NOTICE OF HEARING FOR  
LITCHFIELD SPECIAL SERVICE  
AREA-AMBULANCE-MONTGOMERY COUNTY**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT: On Thursday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 5:30 PM in the Council Chambers, Litchfield City Hall, 120 E. Ryder, Litchfield, Illinois, the Montgomery County Board will hold a hearing to consider a proposed Special Service Area-Ambulance tax increase from the present maximum allowable rate of .15 cents per \$100 valuation to .45 cents maximum per \$100 valuation for the following territory:

LITCHFIELD SPECIAL SERVICE AREA-AMBULANCE  
(NORTH LITCHFIELD): Township 9 North-Range 5 West of 3<sup>rd</sup> Principal Meridian;  
(SOUTH LITCHFIELD): Township 8 North-Range 5 West of 3<sup>rd</sup> Principal Meridian; and  
(large portion of WALSHVILLE): Township 7 North-Range 5 West of 3<sup>rd</sup> Principal  
Meridian

An accurate map of said territory is on file in the office of the County Clerk of Montgomery County at the Historic Courthouse, Hillsboro, Illinois, 62049. All interested persons, including all persons owning taxable real property located within the Special Service Area affected by the increase in the tax levy maximum will be given the opportunity to be heard regarding the tax maximum increase and may object to, or offer support for the increase affecting the area.

The purpose of raising the tax maximum to .45 cents is to provide adequate funding necessary for the operation of the Litchfield Ambulance Service. The tax maximum will be an amount not to exceed .45% of the assessed value, as equalized, against the property included in the Special Service Area. At the public hearing all persons will be given the opportunity to be heard. The hearing may be adjourned by the Board to another date, without further notice other than a motion to be entered upon the minutes of its meeting fixing the time and place of its adjournment.

All such interested persons described above will also have the opportunity to file objections to the increase in the tax levy maximum. An objection petition must be signed by at least 51% of the electors residing within the Special Service Area and at least 51% of the owners of record of the land included within the boundaries of the Special Service Area and filed with the County Clerk of Montgomery County within 60 days following the final adjournment of the Public Hearing.

Dated this 10<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2021,

Montgomery County Clerk  
Sandy Leitheiser