

**DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE  
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IGC-N, ROOM N1058  
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA 46204**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE REVIEW OF RESUBMITTED )  
PROPOSED LANGUAGE AND ESTIMATED RATE )  
CERTIFICATION FOR A BALLOT QUESTION REGARDING ) No. 12-002-REF(2)  
THE HARTFORD CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY, )  
BLACKFORD COUNTY )**

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**FINDINGS AND FINAL DETERMINATION ON PROPOSED QUESTION  
RESUBMITTED JANUARY 27, 2012**

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1. On January 19, 2012, the Department of Local Government Finance (“Department”) received a fax from the Blackford County Election Board (“Board”) enclosing a proposed ballot question for a referendum sought by the Hartford City Public Library (“Library”).
2. Pursuant to IC 6-1.1-20-3.6(e), the Department reviewed the question and submitted its recommended changes to the Board and the Blackford County Auditor on January 24, 2012.
3. On January 27, 2012, the Board resubmitted the proposed ballot question to the Department for its approval or recommended additional modifications in accordance with IC 6-1.1-20-3.6(e).
4. The Board resubmitted this language:

“Shall Hartford City Public Library issue bonds or enter into a lease to finance the renovation of and improvements to the Hartford City Public Library (the “Project”), which Project is estimated to cost not more than \$6,175,000 and is estimated to increase the property tax rate for debt service by a maximum of \$0.4256 per \$100 assessed value?”

**Final Determination**

WHEREFORE, based on the above findings and applicable law, the Department certifies its approval of the above language for the public question to be presented to voters. The public question must use the language exactly as it appears above.

Dated this 30th day of January, 2012.

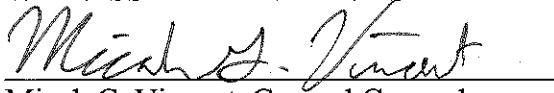
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Brian E. Bailey, Commissioner  
Department of Local Government Finance

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I, Micah G. Vincent, General Counsel for the Department of Local Government Finance, hereby certify that the above is an order of the Commissioner of the Department of Local Government Finance made this date in the above-entitled matter and that the Commissioner has personally signed the same under his statutory authority.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL of the Commissioner on this the 30th day of January, 2012.

  
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Micah G. Vincent, General Counsel  
Department of Local Government Finance