

NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of August, 2025, at 7:00 pm the Cumberland County Courthouse, Courtroom, Toledo, IL a hearing will be held by the Cumberland County Board to consider forming Special Service Area No. Four consisting of the following territory:

SSA #4 (East of Montrose Blacktop)

All of Sections 31 & 32 Township 10 North Range 8 East of the 3rd Principal Meridian; And; All of Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 17, 18, 19, 20, 29, 30, 31 & 32 Township 9 North, Range 8 East of the 3rd Principal Meridian; And All of Section 36, Township 10 North, Range 7 East of the 3rd Principal Meridian; And All of Sections 1, 12, 13, 24, 25, 36 Township 9 North, Range 7 East of 3rd Principal Meridian; and all that part of section 35, Township 9 North, Range 7 East of the 3rd Principal Meridian, lying east of the road known as Montrose Blacktop/CO RD 500E;

Situated in Cumberland County, State of Illinois.

The purpose of the public hearing is to consider a proposal for creating Special Service Area No. 4 to impose a tax for providing emergency ambulance service in said territory.

The maximum rate of taxes to be extended in any year against all property within said territory shall be \$.40 per \$100.00 of assessed valuation.

Said tax is to be levied upon all taxable property within the proposed Cumberland County Special Service Area No. Four, as described, and said tax shall be in addition to any other annual tax presently levied by any taxing district within said special service area.

All interested persons affected by the formation of Cumberland County Special Service Area No. Four, including all persons owning real estate or taxable property located within such area, will be sent this notice and given an opportunity to be heard regarding the formation of such area, its boundaries and tax rates and will be given an opportunity to file objections to the formation of such area, its boundaries and tax rates. 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 said meeting fixing the time and place of its adjournment.

If a petition signed by at least 51% of the electors residing within the special service area as defined and by at least 51% of the land owners of record of the land included within the boundaries of the special service area as defined is filed with the County Clerk within 60 days following the final adjournment of the public hearing, objecting to the creation of the special service area, the levy or imposition of a tax for the provisions of special services to the area, no such area may be created, tax be levied or imposed.

Dated this 21st day of July, 2025

Beverly Howard

Beverly Howard, County Clerk
217-849-2631