

Notice of Measure Election

District

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Notice

Date of Notice

Name of District

Name of County or Counties

Date of Election

03/10/2021

Marion County Fire District No. 1

Marion

May 18, 2021

Final Ballot Title The following is the final ballot title of the measure to be submitted to the district's voters. The ballot title notice has been published and the ballot title challenge process has been completed.

Caption 10 words which reasonably identifies the subject of the measure.

Tax Levy for Staffing a dedicated Emergency Response Fire Engine

Question 20 words which plainly phrases the chief purpose of the measure.

Shall MCFD#1 levy taxes of \$0.59 per \$1,000 of assessed value for five-years beginning 2021-2022 for fire engine staffing? This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

Summary 175 words which concisely and impartially summarizes the measure and its major effect.

The 2016-approved levy of \$0.71 expired in June 2020 resulting in revenue loss of \$2.4 million dollars, lay-off of 12 emergency responder positions, and closure of 2 fire stations. It also forced the elimination of 2 1/2 fully dedicated and staffed fire engines. This caused response times to increase.

The Fire District is proposing a levy of \$0.59 per \$1,000 during the May Election. The levy would fund the staffing of a Fire and Emergency Response Engine for five years and reduce response times. The cost \$162.00 per year or \$13.50 a month for a property with an assessed value of \$275,000.

The Fire District is not part of, nor does it receive funding from any city, county or state government. It is considered a separate taxing authority. More information on the replacement levy can be found at www.mcfcd1.com.

Levy proceeds will be used to staff a dedicated fire and emergency response engine and would raise an estimated \$2,052,900.00 in 2021-2022; \$2,114,500.00 in 2022-2023; \$2,177,900.00 in 2023-2024; \$2,243,300.00 in 2024-2025; and \$2,310,600.00 in 2025-2026. The total estimated amount of tax to be raised is \$10,899,200 over 5 years.

The estimated tax cost for this measure is an ESTIMATE ONLY based on the best information available from the county assessor at the time of estimate and may reflect the impact of early prepayment discounts, compression and the collection rate.

Explanatory Statement 500 words that impartially explains the measure and its effect.

If the county is producing a voters' pamphlet an explanatory statement must be drafted and attached to this form for:

→ any measure referred by the district elections authority; or

→ any initiative or referendum, if required by local ordinance.

Explanatory Statement Attached?

Yes

No

Authorized District Official Not required to be notarized.

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By signing this document:

→ I hereby state that I am authorized by the district elections authority to submit this Notice of Measure Election; and

→ I certify that notice of receipt of ballot title has been published and the ballot title challenge process for this measure completed.



Fire Chief

3/10/2021

Signature

Date Signed