

## Hocking Township Fire and Emergency Services

- **Hocking Township is placing a 3.0 mill additional levy on the ballot November 5, 2024.** This additional levy is for the purpose of fire protection and emergency medical services and is for a continuing period of time. Collections for the additional levy, if passed, will begin in 2025.
- Hocking Township has 3 current fire operating levies, passed at a total of 6.3 mills. The collections for the current levies are for a continuing period of time.
- With the current levies, reduction factors are applied to the millage. In other words, a difference exists between this levy's rate as authorized by the voters and the actual mills charged. This "effective millage rate" reflects how original voted mills are decreased to account for increasing prices in the real estate market. While passed at 6.3 mills, the current levies were last collected at approximately 3.8560 mills. There are adjustments and payments made by the state of Ohio.
- **For a property owner with a home valued at \$100,000, the annual estimated tax for the additional levy is \$105.**
- With the current fire operating levies, for a property owner with a home valued at \$100,000, the annual estimated tax is \$118.
- **If voters pass the proposed additional levy, an estimated \$470,000 will be collected annually.** The current levies provide an estimated \$673,000 annually.
- Each of these estimates is based on current assessed valuations of real estate.

Do you have questions about plans for proceeds of the additional levy?

Please reach out to Hocking Township:

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