

## **Hocking Township Fire and Emergency Services Additional Levy**

- **Hocking Township is proposing an additional 4.0-mill levy on the ballot for May 6, 2025.** This levy aims to fund fire and emergency medical services, including maintaining firefighting equipment, facilities, and personnel. This additional levy is a continuing levy. Collections for the levy, if approved, will begin in 2026.
- Hocking Township currently has three fire operating levies, passed at a total rate 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 3.85 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 proposed additional levy will be \$140.**
- The additional levy will apply to the unincorporated portion of Hocking Township.
- These estimates are based on current assessed valuations of real estate.

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

Please reach out to Hocking Township:

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