



# Roane County Commission

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## RESOLUTION

### AN ORDER FOR LEVY ELECTION FOR FUNDING THE ROANE COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES AND LIBRARIES

**BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED**, on this the 14<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2020, by the County Commission of Roane County, West Virginia, in regular session, Merlin Shamblin, President; Randy Whited, Commissioner; and Andrew Corkrean, Commissioner, were present and voted unanimously in favor of the resolution contained herein; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Commission of Roane County believes, upon careful consideration, that the maximum levies for current expenses authorized by WV Code §11-8 will not provide sufficient funds for the operation, maintenance and quality of service for emergency services and libraries in Roane County, including expenditures for purposes hereinafter set forth and that an election should be held to approve and authorize a levy for that specific purpose; and

**THAT**, pursuant to the powers and authorities vested in it by law and the requirements of WV Code §11-8-16 and WV Code §11-8-17, as amended, the Roane County Commission orders that at the general election on November 3, 2020, this Resolution and its purpose, amount, assessed values, levy and term as set forth herein below to levy taxes to operate and maintain emergency services and libraries, will be placed before the voters as required by law

#### 1. THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE FUNDS ARE NEEDED IS:

- A. To operate, maintain and provide life and fire safety protection to the residents of the county through the volunteer fire departments located in the communities of Spencer, Newton, Walton, Reedy, Clover and Gandeeville;
- B. To operate, maintain and provide life and safety protection to the residents of the county through an emergency ambulance service as provided for in the "Emergency Ambulance Service Act of 1975";
- C. To provide the educational opportunities offered by the Roane County Library located in Spencer with branch libraries at Walton and at the Geary Library at Lefthand by supporting their operation.

**2. THE TOTAL APPROXIMATE AMOUNT OF \$810,109 WILL BE ALLOCATED ON THE FOLLOWING BASIS FOR EACH PURPOSE:**

Spencer-Roane VFD	17.391%	(\$140,886)
Newton VFD	7.564%	(\$ 61,282)
Walton VFD	7.564%	(\$ 61,282)
Reedy VFD	5.487%	(\$ 44,448)
Clover-Roane VFD	4.725%	(\$ 38,270)
Gandeeville Harmony VFD	5.466%	(\$ 44,273)
Emergency Medical Squad	35.191%	(\$285,091)
Roane County Library System	16.612%	(\$134,577)

**3. THAT THE TOTAL APPROXIMATE AMOUNT FOR SAID PURPOSE OR PURPOSES IS \$810,109 (AMOUNT BASED ON 2021 TAX YEAR).**

**4. THAT THE SEPARATE AND AGGREGATE ASSESSED VALUATION OF EACH CLASS OF TAXABLE PROPERTY, BOTH REAL AND PERSONAL, WITHIN THE COUNTY OF ROANE IS AS FOLLOWS:**

CLASS I	\$ 0
CLASS II	\$297,164,942
CLASS III	\$226,665,163
CLASS IV	<u>\$ 55,115,476</u>
AGGREGATE	\$578,945,581

**5. THE RATE OF LEVY IN CENTS PER ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS OF ASSESSED VALUATION ON EACH CLASS OF TAXABLE PROPERTY, AFTER ADJUSTMENTS FOR EXONERATIONS AND DELINQUENCIES, ETC., IS AS FOLLOWS:**

**YEARS BEGINNING July 1, 2021; 2022; 2023; and 2024**

Class I	4.9 Cents
Class II	9.8 Cents
Class IV	19.6 Cents
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**6. THE NUMBER OF YEARS TO WHICH THE LEVY SHALL APPLY FOR THE PURPOSE SET FORTH HEREINABOVE SHALL BE FOUR YEARS, FOR THE FISCAL YEARS BEGINNING JULY 1, 2021; JULY 1, 2022; JULY 1, 2023; AND JULY 1, 2024.**

**7. THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF ROANE COUNTY SHALL NOT ISSUE BONDS UPON APPROVAL OF THE INCREASED LEVY FOR THE PURPOSE AS STATED HEREIN OF FINANCIALLY SUPPORTING THE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS, AN EMERGENCY AMBULANCE SERVICE AND THE ROANE COUNTY LIBRARIES.**

**8. THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF ROANE COUNTY SHALL REQUIRE QUARTERLY FINANCIAL REPORTS FROM LEVY RECIPIENTS PRIOR TO DISTRIBUTING FUNDS. FOR THOSE ENTITIES WHO FAIL TO PROVIDE REPORTS TIMELY, OR HAVE**

**UNEXPLAINED FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS, THE COUNTY COMMISSION MAY REQUIRE AN INDEPENDENT AUDIT TO BE PAID BY THE ENTITY.**

- 9. FURTHER, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED that a notice calling the election be published within Roane County as a Class II-0 Legal Advertisement, as provided by law within fourteen consecutive days next preceding the election and that all matters pertaining to the levy election be accomplished as required by law prior to the General Election of November 3, 2020.**

**Enter this 14<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2020.**

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**Merlin Shamblin, President**

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**Randy Whited, Commissioner**

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**Andrew Corkrean, Commissioner**

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**ATTEST: Charles B. White, Jr., Clerk**

**ROANE COUNTY COMMISSION**  
**OFFICIAL LEVY ELECTION BALLOT**

**ROANE COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT, AMBULANCE AND  
LIBRARY EXCESS LEVY**

Election to authorize levies for the years beginning July 1, 2021; July 1, 2022; July 1, 2023; and July 1, 2024 for the purposes of providing operational and maintenance support for the Roane County Volunteer Fire Departments, Emergency Ambulance Service and Roane County Libraries. The approximate amount to be raised is \$ 810,109 according to the order of the Roane County Commission entered on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of August 2020.

The levy shall be on Class 1 property 4.9 cents per \$100 of assessed value; on Class 2 property 9.8 cents per \$100 of assessed value; on Class 3 property 19.6 cents per \$100 of assessed value; and on Class 4 property 19.6 cents per \$100 of assessed value.

In the event the separate and aggregate assessed valuation of each class of taxable property within the County of Roane changes during the term of the special levy, the levy rate may be adjusted so that the projected tax collection will remain approximately \$ 810,109 in any fiscal year.

- [    ] For the Levy  
[    ] Against the Levy

THE ROANE COUNTY COMMISSION

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Merlin D. Shamblin, President