

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN
MONONGALIA COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA
ON TUESDAY, MAY 12, 2020**

That at a **regular** meeting of the **County Commission** of the **County of Monongalia**, State of West Virginia, held on the 19th day of **February, 2020**, as provided by law, the following order was made and entered of record, to wit:

**An Order Authorizing a Special Election Under the Provisions of West Virginia
Code Chapter 11, Article 8, Section 16
To Provide Funds for the Operations of the Monongalia County Volunteer Fire Departments,
Monongalia County Hazardous Incident Response Team, Inc.,
Monongalia County Brush Fire Team
And Monongalia County Volunteer Fire Companies Association, Inc.**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the County Commission of Monongalia County, West Virginia:

SECTION 1: The County Commission of Monongalia County, West Virginia, is of the opinion, and does hereby find:

- (a) That the following organizations are providing vital public services to the citizens of Monongalia County, West Virginia, and that such organizations are as follows: Monongalia County Volunteer Fire Departments, Monongalia County Hazardous Incident Response Team, Inc., Monongalia County Brush Fire Team and Monongalia County Volunteer Fire Companies Association, Inc.
- (b) That the aforesaid organizations are funded for operations in Monongalia County, West Virginia, only in an amount to adequately operate said organizations until June 30, 2021, and that the aforesaid organizations on and after July 1, 2021 will not have adequate funds for operations in Monongalia County, West Virginia;
- (c) That for the aforesaid organizations to be operated beyond June 30, 2021, in an adequate manner to serve the citizens of Monongalia County, additional revenues are needed;
- (d) That for the good of the public welfare, it is necessary that an increase levy be utilized to fund the operation of the aforesaid organizations on and after July 1, 2021; and

(e) That the aforesaid organizations will be funded for the approximate amounts set forth in this order and the Monongalia County Commission will provide the amount allocated to each organization for each of the four fiscal years of the levy beginning **July 1, 2021, July 1, 2022, July 1, 2023 and July 1, 2024.**

SECTION 2: The purpose for which the increased levy funds are needed is to continue the operations of the aforesaid organizations at an adequate level of funding. This adequate level of funding for each of said organizations for four fiscal years beginning **July 1, 2021, July 1, 2022, July 1, 2023 and July 1, 2024,** is as follows:

Agency	Fiscal Year 2021-2022	Fiscal Year 2022-2023	Fiscal Year 2023-2024	Fiscal Year 2024-2025
Monongalia County Volunteer Fire Departments	\$614,129	\$630,014	\$645,898	\$661,783
Monongalia County Hazardous Incident Response Team, Inc.	\$ 50,000	\$ 51,500	\$ 53,000	\$ 54,500
Monongalia County Brush Fire Team	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,300	\$ 10,600	\$ 10,900
Monongalia County Volunteer Fire Companies Association, Inc.	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,450	\$ 15,900	\$ 16,350
<u>TOTALS</u>	\$689,129	\$707,264	\$725,398	\$743,533

SECTION 3: The total amount of funds needed for the purpose above stated is approximately \$689,129 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021; \$707,264 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022; \$725,398 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023; and \$743,533 for fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024. That the total approximate amount for said purpose during term of the levy is \$2,865,324. These funds will be used to provide for the continued operation of the Monongalia County Volunteer Fire Departments, Monongalia County Hazardous Incident Response Team, Inc., Monongalia County Brush Fire Team and Monongalia County Volunteer Fire Companies Association, Inc. at an adequate

level of funding, and said funds obtained from the levy will be used for the various services provided by each of the aforesaid organizations to the citizens and resident of Monongalia County, West Virginia. The Monongalia County Commission will each year provide the amount of funds from the levy to each organization in the amounts as set forth in this order.

SECTION 4: The separate and aggregate assessed valuation of each class of taxable property within Monongalia County, West Virginia, as shown by the last assessment thereof for State, County and City taxation is as follows:

Class I	\$0
Class II	\$2,653,199,238
Class III	\$2,383,215,388
Class IV	\$1,211,744,310
TOTAL	\$6,248,158,936

SECTION 5: The proposed additional rate of levy in cents on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100) assessed valuation of taxable property in Monongalia County, West Virginia, for the fiscal year beginning **July 1, 2021**, to raise approximately \$689,129 allowing for 6% delinquencies and 2% discount is as follows:

Upon Class I Properties	0.38 cents
Upon Class II Properties	0.76 cents
Upon Class III and Class IV Properties	1.52 cents

SECTION 6: The proposed additional rate of levy in cents on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100) assessed valuation of taxable property in Monongalia County, West Virginia, for fiscal year beginning **July 1, 2022** to raise approximately \$707,264 allowing for 6% delinquencies and 2% discount is as follows:

Upon Class I Properties	0.39 cents
Upon Class II Properties	0.78 cents
Upon Class III and IV Properties	1.56 cents

SECTION 7: The proposed additional rate of levy in cents on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100) assessed valuation of taxable property in Monongalia County, West Virginia, for fiscal year beginning **July 1, 2023**, to raise approximately \$725,398 allowing for 6% delinquencies and 2% discount is as follows:

Upon Class I Properties	0.40 cents
Upon Class II Properties	0.80 cents
Upon Class III and Class IV Properties	1.60 cents

SECTION 8: The proposed additional rate of levy in cents on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100) assessed valuation of taxable property in Monongalia County, West Virginia, for fiscal year beginning **July 1, 2024**, to raise approximately \$743,533 allowing for 6% delinquencies and 2% discount is as follows:

Upon Class I Properties	0.41 cents
Upon Class II Properties	0.82 cents
Upon Class III and IV Properties	1.64 cents

SECTION 9: The proposed years to which the additional levy shall apply are the four fiscal years beginning **July 1, 2021, July 1, 2022, July 1, 2023 and July 1, 2024**.

SECTION 10: Upon approval of the proposed increased levy, the Monongalia County Commission will not issue bonds as authorized by West Virginia Code Chapter 11, Article 8, Section 16, as amended.

SECTION 11: The question of laying such additional levy shall be submitted to the voters of Monongalia County, West Virginia, in a primary election to be held in said County on the 12th day of May, 2020, in accordance with the election laws of the State of West Virginia.

SECTION 12: The registration of voters and the use of registration books shall be governed by the permanent registration laws of the State of West Virginia, and the registration lists of Monongalia County, West Virginia, as amended and corrected according to law, shall be the official registration list for such primary election.

SECTION 13: The Notice calling such election shall be given by the publication of this Order as a Class II-0 legal advertisement in compliance with the provisions of West Virginia Code, Chapter 59, Article 3 (1931) as amended being published once a week for two (2) successive weeks prior to the date of the election in two (2) newspapers, of opposite politics, and of general circulation in Monongalia

County, West Virginia. If there is only one newspaper published in the County, said publication shall be made therein. All the provisions of the law concerning general elections shall apply so far as they are practicable.

SECTION 14: The form of the ballot for such election shall be as follows:

MONONGALIA COUNTY COMMISSION
SPECIAL ELECTION TO AUTHORIZE ADDITIONAL LEVY
MAY 12, 2020

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An election to authorize additional levies for the fiscal years beginning **July 1, 2021, July 1, 2022, July 1, 2023 and July 1, 2024** for the purpose of providing for the adequate level of funding for each of the said organizations in the following amounts adopted by the Monongalia County Commission on February 19, 2020.

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That the total approximate amount for said purpose during the term of the levy is \$2,865,324.

The additional levy, allowing for 6% delinquencies and 2% discount, for the fiscal year beginning **July 1, 2021**, shall be on Class I property 0.38 cents; and on Class II property 0.76 cents; and on Class III and IV property 1.52 cents; per \$100.00 valuation.

The additional levy, allowing for 6% delinquencies and 2% discounts, for the fiscal year beginning **July 1, 2022**, shall be on Class I property 0.39 cents; and on Class II property 0.78 cents; and on Class III and IV property 1.56 cents; per \$100.00 valuation.

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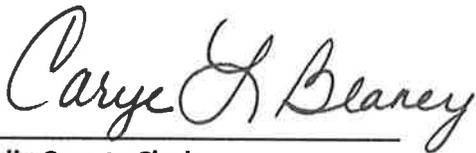
() FOR THE LEVY

() AGAINST THE LEVY

Monongalia County Commission


Commission President

ATTEST:



Monongalia County Clerk

