

PROPOSITION 1

FIRE DISTRICT 6 LEVY LID LIFT

Public Information Notice — Fire District 6

The Fire Levy has not had a levy lid lift in more than 20 years. The EMS levy was increased in 2023. Fire District 6's current fire levy rate is approximately \$0.73 per \$1,000 of assessed value. Proposition 1 would increase the fire levy rate to \$1.15 per \$1,000 of assessed value.

WHAT IS PROPOSITION 1?

Fire District 6 is proposing a levy lid lift for the fire levy. The district operates under a budget-based levy, so the levy rate adjusts annually based on the total assessed value of property within the district. Following the annexation and the resulting decrease in assessed value, the assessor's office is expected to adjust the fire levy rate to approximately \$1.00 per \$1,000 of assessed value. Proposition 1 would establish a levy rate of \$1.15 per \$1,000 of assessed value. The additional levy authority would provide funding for rising operational costs, equipment replacement, infrastructure improvements, and the \$193,000 in annual annexation revenue that is no longer available.

DISTRICT SERVICE FACTS

142 sq. mi.	Since 1956 SERVING OUR COMMUNITY	1,034
AREA SERVED		2025 EMERGENCY RESPONSES
82%		\$193,000
CALL VOLUME INCREASE SINCE 2006		ANNUAL ANNEXATION REVENUE LOST

WHAT WOULD PROPOSITION 1 DO?

- **Fund critical equipment replacement and infrastructure improvements**

Fire apparatus, protective gear, station facilities, and aging infrastructure require ongoing investment to remain serviceable.

- Maintain current staffing levels and response capabilities
- Preserve emergency response times across the district's **142 square miles**
- Sustain fire suppression, EMS, and rescue services for district residents
- Fund operational costs no longer covered by lost annexation revenue

WHAT DOES IT COST?

Estimated annual tax impact by assessed property value

ASSESSED VALUE	CURRENT ANNUAL TAX	PROPOSED ANNUAL TAX	ANNUAL INCREASE	MONTHLY INCREASE
\$300,000	\$219.00	\$345.00	+126.00	+\$10.50
\$400,000	\$292.00	\$460.00	+168.00	+\$14.00
\$500,000	\$365.00	\$575.00	+210.00	+\$17.50
\$600,000	\$438.00	\$690.00	+252.00	+\$21.00
\$700,000	\$511.00	\$805.00	+294.00	+\$24.50

Current tax amounts are calculated at approximately \$0.73 per \$1,000 of assessed value; proposed amounts at \$1.15 per \$1,000. Actual rates may vary slightly as a budget-based levy adjusts with annual assessed values.

IF PROPOSITION 1 DOES NOT PASS

Without additional levy revenue, the district faces difficult choices that may include:

- Reduced staffing levels or service hours
- **Deferred equipment replacement and infrastructure upgrades** — aging apparatus and facilities that have not been replaced due to constrained revenues will continue to deteriorate.
- Diminished ability to respond to increasing call volumes
- Continued financial strain from the \$193,000 annual revenue gap left by annexation losses

The district is committed to transparency.

This measure is presented to voters as a necessary step to maintain the current level of community fire and emergency medical services.