

ORDER AND NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN MONONGALIA COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2022

That at a regular meeting of the County Commission of the County of Monongalia, State of West Virginia, held on the 20th day of July, 2022, as provided by law, the following order was made and entered of record, to wit:

It is accordingly **ORDERED** that pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 11, Article 8 of the West Virginia Code, an election shall be held to place before the voters of Monongalia County the question of funding a levy for the purposes of supporting emergency medical services. It is further ordered that:

1. The purpose shall be to provide funding for the acquisition of equipment, other capital improvements, and for payment of a portion of general operating, maintenance, and other expenses to provide emergency medical services to the residents and visitors of Monongalia County, West Virginia.
2. The total of the needed funds is approximately \$4,470,399 per year per four years, totaling over \$17,881,598 over those four years, with the four years beginning on July 1, 2023.

Fiscal Year 2024	Fiscal Year 2025	Fiscal Year 2026	Fiscal Year 2027
\$4,404,241	\$4,442,046	\$4,498,753	\$4,536,558

3. The total amount raised over four (4) years is estimated to be \$17,881,598.
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	\$	0.00
CLASS II	\$	2,893,261,946
CLASS III	\$	2,415,919,655
CLASS IV	\$	1,267,259,122

5. The proposed additional rate of levy in cents on each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) assessed valuation of taxable property in Monongalia County, West Virginia shall be as follows:

Fiscal Year 2024:

CLASS I properties	2.33 cents
CLASS II properties	4.66 cents
CLASS III properties	9.32 cents
CLASS IV properties	9.32 cents

Fiscal Year 2025:

CLASS I properties	2.35 cents
CLASS II properties	4.70 cents
CLASS III properties	9.40 cents
CLASS IV properties	9.40 cents

Fiscal Year 2026:

CLASS I properties	2.38 cents
CLASS II properties	4.76 cents
CLASS III properties	9.52 cents
CLASS IV properties	9.52 cents

Fiscal Year 2027:

CLASS I properties	2.40 cents
CLASS II properties	4.80 cents
CLASS III properties	9.60 cents
CLASS IV properties	9.60 cents

6. The proposed years to which the additional levy shall apply shall be the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2023, 2024, 2025, and 2026.
7. The Monongalia County Commission may issue bonds upon approval of the proposed increased levy.
8. The question of laying such additional levy shall be submitted to the voters of Monongalia County, West Virginia in a General Election to be held in said County on the 8th day of November 2022 in accordance with the election laws of the State of West Virginia.
9. 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 general election.
10. 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.
11. A copy of this Levy may be found in the Offices of the County Commission during regular business hours.
12. That the ballot to be used at such election shall be in the following form:

MONONGALIA COUNTY COMMISSION

SPECIAL ELECTION TO AUTHORIZE ADDITIONAL LEVY

Election to authorize a levy for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2023, 2024, 2025, and 2026 for the purpose of contributing funds from such levy for emergency medical services for the acquisition of equipment and other capital improvements, payment of a portion of general operating, maintenance, and other expenses in the amount of approximately \$4,470,399 annually and \$17,881,598 during the term of the Levy. The need for such funding has been determined by the Order of the County Commission of Monongalia County, West Virginia entered on the 20th day of July 2022.

The additional levy for each one hundred dollars assessed valuation of property for each of the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2023, July 1, 2024, July 1, 2025, and July 1, 2026 shall be:

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Fiscal Year 2027:

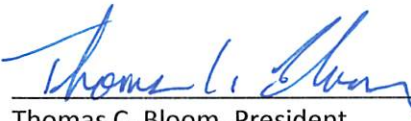
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() For the Levy

() Against the Levy

Monongalia County Commission

By:


Thomas C. Bloom, President

ATTEST:



Carye L. Blaney, County Clerk