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**EXPLANATORY STATEMENT FOR PRINTING IN THE
MARION COUNTY VOTER PAMPHLET**

Measure No. 24-489

Election Date: 11-07-2023

This levy option would be a continuation of a levy option that has been in place for five years and is not an additional tax. This levy would assist with the funding of general operations, District business, as well as bolster 9-1-1 emergency response.

The District regularly seeks other sources of revenue such as grants but none of those sources will pay for operations in general. We have been able to purchase personal protective equipment and supplies through grants. This operational levy is intended to pay for staffing.

The Idanha-Detroit Fire District was established in 1954 when the timber industry was prosperous. At the same time the District was only responsible for suppression of fire. Today, Idanha-Detroit Fire District provides structure fire and wildland fire suppression, motor vehicle crash response, hazardous materials response, and emergency medical services. Emergency medical and rescue services are a majority of the missions to the citizens of Idanha and Detroit. The demand for this service is ever increasing. There is no funding mechanism other than the option levy that will help with sustaining operations.

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