

# Notice of Measure Election

District

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<b>Notice</b>			
<b>Date of Notice</b>	<b>Name of District</b>	<b>Name of County or Counties</b>	<b>Date of Election</b>
	Marion County Fire District No. 1	Marion	Nov. 3, 2020

**Final Ballot Title** The following is the final ballot title of the measure to be submitted to the district's voters. The ballot title notice has been published and the ballot title challenge process has been completed.

**Caption** 10 words which reasonably identifies the subject of the measure.

Five-Year Local Option Tax to Fund Emergency Service Operations

**Question** 20 words which plainly phrases the chief purpose of the measure.

Shall the District levy taxes of \$0.71 per \$1,000 of assessed value for five years beginning 2021-2022 for operations? This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

**Summary** 175 words which concisely and impartially summarizes the measure and its major effect.

In May 2016, voters approved a levy for \$0.71 per \$1,000 of assessed property value to maintain fire and emergency service operations for Marion County Fire District #1. That levy expired in June 2020 resulting in revenue loss of \$2.4 million dollars for fiscal year 2020-2021.

The Fire District is proposing a levy of \$0.71 per \$1,000 during the November General Election to replace the one that expired. The levy would fund emergency operations for five years, and cost \$142.00 per year for a property with an assessed value of \$200,000.

Levy proceeds will be used to finance fire and emergency service operations and would raise an estimated \$2,452,400.00 in 2021-2022; \$2,526,000.00 in 2022-2023; \$2,601,800.00 in 2023-2024; \$2,679,800.00 in 2024-2025; and \$2,760,200.00 in 2025-2026.

The estimated tax cost for this measure is an ESTIMATE ONLY based on the best information available from the county assessor at the time of estimate and may reflect the impact of early prepayment discounts, compression and the collection rate.

The Fire District is not part of, nor does it receive funding from a city or county government. It is considered a separate taxing authority. More information on the replacement levy can be found at [www.mcfcd1.com](http://www.mcfcd1.com).

**Explanatory Statement** 500 words that impartially explains the measure and its effect.

If the county is producing a voters' pamphlet an explanatory statement must be drafted and attached to this form for:

→ any measure referred by the district elections authority; or

→ any initiative or referendum, if required by local ordinance.

Explanatory Statement Attached?  Yes  No

**Authorized District Official** Not required to be notarized.

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**By signing this document:**

→ I hereby state that I am authorized by the district elections authority to submit this Notice of Measure Election; and

→ I certify that notice of receipt of ballot title has been published and the ballot title challenge process for this measure completed



8/18/2020

Date Signed

**Explanatory Statement**

**Marion County Clerk**

**Marion County Fire District #1**

**AUG 18 2020**

**Measure No. \_\_\_\_\_**

The elected Board of Directors for Marion County Fire District #1 (the "Fire District) voted on July 16, 2020 to place a local option levy renewal on the November 3, 2020 ballot to fund fire and emergency medical operations for five years.

In May 2016, voters approved a levy for \$0.71 per \$1,000 of assessed property value to maintain fire and emergency service operations for their communities. That levy expired in June 2020 resulting in revenue loss of \$2.4 million dollars for fiscal year 2020-2021.

Voters are being asked to approve a replacement levy for the same amount of \$0.71 per \$1,000. The levy would fund emergency operations for five years, and cost \$142.00 per year for a property with an assessed value of \$200,000.

The Fire District is not part of, nor does it receive funding from a city or county government. It is considered a separate taxing authority and has been providing emergency services since 1939.

Today, Marion County Fire District #1 serves approximately 55,000 people over 80 square miles. It provides fire suppression, emergency medical service, rescue services, and fire prevention. The Fire District has 55 employees and 60 volunteers responding to over 8,000 emergency calls per year. Call volumes have increased 5.2 percent on average per year. Back-to-back emergencies are increasing as well and account for 55 percent of all calls

More information on the replacement levy can be found at [www.mcfd1.com](http://www.mcfd1.com). Fire Chief Kyle McMann also welcomes questions at (503) 588-6535 or [kylem@mcfd1.com](mailto:kylem@mcfd1.com). Thank you for considering our request.