

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION FOR  
RENEWAL OF EXISTING ADDITIONAL COUNTY LEVY  
TO THE VOTERS OF FAYETTE COUNTY:

TAKE NOTICE

That at a Special Meeting of the County Commission, of the County of Fayette, State of West Virginia, held on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2019, the following order was made and entered of record, to-wit:

The County Commission of the County of Fayette, being of the opinion that the maximum levies for current expenses authorized by Article 8, Chapter 11 of the Code of West Virginia, as last amended, will not provide sufficient funds for the payment of the current expenses of the County, including expenditures for the purposes hereinafter set forth, and that an election should be held to increase such levies under the provisions of Section 16, Article 8, Chapter 11 of the Code, as amended, it is hereby ordered:

1. That the purposes for which additional funds are needed are as follows: a. Law Enforcement Salaries and Benefits; b. Libraries; c. To erect, maintain and operate Fire Stations and Fire Prevention Units and Equipment therefor.
2. That the approximate annual gross amount for each purpose is as follows: a. Law Enforcement Salaries and Benefits-\$1,116,623; b. Libraries-\$510,061; c. to erect, maintain and operate Fire Stations and Fire Prevention Units and Equipment therefor-\$1,658,852.
3. That the total approximate annual gross amount for said purposes is \$2,959,939.
4. That upon approval of the proposed increased levy the County Commission will not issue bonds as provided in Chapter 11, Article 8, Section 16, of the Code of West Virginia, as amended.
5. That the costs associated with such special levy election should be deducted from the total amount raised by such levy on a pro-rata basis from those portions attributable to each entity which received funds from such special levy; that such costs shall be so deducted on an equal yearly amount for the five years such special levy is in effect.
6. That the separate and aggregate assessed valuation of each class of taxable property within the County of Fayette, is as follows: Class I, \$0.00; Class II, \$619,773,144; Class III, \$588,486,121; Class IV, \$250,416,517; Aggregate, \$1,458,675,782.
7. That the proposed additional rate of the levy in cents per \$100 of assessed valuation on each class of property for each purpose

is as follows: a. Law Enforcement Salaries and Benefits-Class I, two and forty-three hundredths cents (2.43 cents); Class II, four and eighty-six hundredths cents (4.86 cents); Class III, nine and seventy-two hundredths cents (9.72 cents); Class IV, nine and seventy-two hundredths cents (9.72 cents); b. Libraries-Class I, one and eleven hundredths cents (1.11 cents); Class II, two and twenty-two hundredths cents (2.22 cents); Class III, four and forty-four hundredths cents (4.44 cents); Class IV, four and forty-four hundredths cents (4.44 cents); c. To erect, maintain and operate Fire Stations and Fire Prevention Units and Equipment therefor.-Class I, three and sixty-one hundredths cents (3.61 cents); Class II, seven and twenty-two hundredths cents (7.22 cents); Class III, fourteen and forty-four hundredths cents (14.44 cents); Class IV, fourteen and forty-four hundredths cents (14.44 cents).

8. That the proposed years to which the additional levies shall apply are the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2020, July 1, 2021, July 1, 2022, July 1, 2023 and July 1, 2024.

9. Should any additional monies be obtained by grant or otherwise from the state or federal government or any other source, the additional money may be used either in substitution of, or in addition to, the amount obtained from the levy for any of the above stated purposes in Section 7 for Law Enforcement, Library or Fire Levy.

10. That the question of such additional levies shall be submitted to a vote at a Special Election, to be held on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2020.

11. That the notice calling such election shall be given by publication of this order at least once each week for two successive weeks before said election in two newspapers of opposite politics and of general circulation in the territory in which the election is held. If there is only one newspaper published in the county, said publication shall be made therein. All provisions of the laws concerning general elections shall apply as far as they are practicable, except that a separate ballot shall be used at such election when held in connection with any other election.

12. That the ballot to be used at such election shall be in the form as follows:

FAYETTE COUNTY COMMISSION

SPECIAL ELECTION TO AUTHORIZE ADDITIONAL LEVIES

(February 8, 2020)

Should any additional monies be obtained by grant or otherwise from the state or federal government or any other source, the additional money may be used either in substitution of, or in addition to, the amount obtained from the levy for any of the above stated purposes in Section 7 for Law Enforcement, Library or Fire Levy.

Instructions: Those favoring the additional levies, place (X) in the square before "For the Levies" for each purpose favored; those against such levies, place (X) in the square before "Against the Levies" for each purpose opposed.

1. "Special election to authorize additional levies in the approximate annual amount of \$1,116,623 for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024 and for the purpose of Law Enforcement Salaries and Benefits, and election costs incidental to such special levy election on a pro-rata basis, according to the order of the County Commission entered on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2019."

"The additional rate of levy in cents per \$100 of assessed valuation shall be on Class I property two and forty-three hundredths cents (2.43 cents); on Class II property four and eighty-six hundredths cents (4.86 cents); on Class III property nine and seventy-two hundredths cents (9.72 cents); on Class IV property nine and seventy-two hundredths cents (9.72 cents)."

( ) For the Law Enforcement Levies

( ) Against the Law Enforcement Levies

2. "Special election to authorize additional levies in the approximate annual amount of \$510,061 for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024 and for the purpose of Libraries, and election costs incidental to such special levy election on a pro-rata basis, according to the order of the County Commission entered on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2019."

"The additional rate of levy in cents per \$100 of assessed valuation shall be on Class I property one and eleven hundredths cents (1.11 cents); on Class II property two and twenty-two

hundredths cents (2.22 cents); on Class III property four and forty-four hundredths cents (4.44 cents); on Class IV property four and forty-four hundredths cents (4.44 cents)."

( ) For the Libraries Levies

( ) Against the Libraries Levies

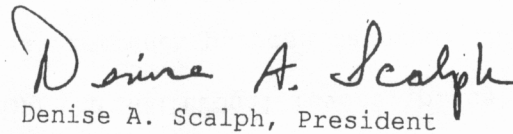
3. "Special election to authorize additional levies in the approximate annual amount of \$1,658,852 for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024 and for the purpose of erecting, maintaining and operating Fire Stations and Fire Prevention Units and Equipment therefor, and election costs incidental to such special levy election on a pro-rata basis, according to the order of the County Commission entered on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2019."

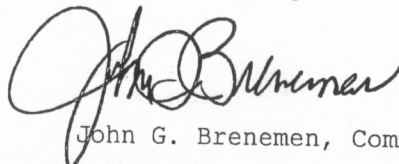
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( ) For erecting, maintaining and operating Fire Stations and Fire Prevention Units and Equipment therefor

( ) Against erecting, maintaining and operating Fire Stations and Fire Prevention Units and Equipment therefor

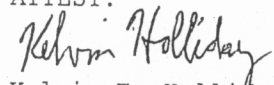
County Commission of Fayette County

  
Denise A. Scalph, President

  
John G. Brenemen, Commissioner

  
Tom Louisos, Commissioner

ATTEST:

  
Kelvin E. Holliday  
Clerk of County Commission of Fayette County