

## **Basil Joint Fire District Ballot Issue** **(Liberty Township & Village of Baltimore)**

- **The Basil Joint Fire District is placing a 4.5 mill additional levy on the ballot March 19, 2024.** This additional levy is for **fire protection** and is continuing. Collections for the additional levy, if passed, will begin in 2025.
- Basil Joint Fire District has current fire protection millage passed at 12 mills: This is continuing. Reduction factors are applied to this millage. In other words, a difference exists between the rate authorized by the voters and the actual mills charged. This “effective millage rate” reflects how original voted mills are decreased to account for increasing prices in the real estate market. While passed at 12 mills, current millage is collected at approximately 7 mills. The current millage provides an estimated \$2,535,000 annually. For a property owner with a home valued at \$100,000, the annual tax currently is \$221. For a property owner with a home valued at \$300,000, the annual tax currently is \$663.
- **For a property owner with a home valued at \$100,000, the annual tax for the additional levy proposed on the ballot March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024, would be \$158.** For a property owner with a home valued at \$300,000, the annual tax for the additional levy would be \$474.
- **If voters pass the proposed additional levy, an estimated \$1,554,033 will be collected annually.**

**Do you have questions about plans for proceeds of the additional levy for fire protection?**

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### **CONTACT US!**