

Proposition 1 – Renew EMS Levy August 3, 2021 Primary Election

- ❖ Not a new tax
- ❖ Renews existing EMS tax
- ❖ Renew it – or lose it
- ❖ Provides 25% of our tax revenues
- ❖ Necessary to maintain Paramedic Level Service
- ❖ EPFR remains one of the fire districts in the county to not have additional taxes for daily operations.

This is not a new tax, but a renewal of an existing levy. We are currently in the last year of a 10-year EMS levy. If it is not renewed, the fire district will lose 25% of its tax revenue. The EMS levy has been used for decades to fund emergency medical response and provide transport, with not out of pocket expenses to our citizens.

The EMS levy would be renewed for another 10-years if approved by the voters.

EMS Levy collection rate history of cents per \$1,000 of assessed value:

YEAR	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Rate	\$0.44	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.48	\$0.47	\$0.46

How does the current rate compare to the 50-cent collection rate in Prop 1?

Assessed Value of Property \$450,000 (median home value in Pierce County)	\$0.46 per \$1,000 of AV	\$0.50 per \$1,000 of AV	Increase
Annual Payment	\$207.00	\$225.00	\$18.00 per year
Monthly Payment	\$17.25	\$18.75	\$1.50 per month

Note: This is comparing the rate impact on your 2021 property value.