

# LOCAL OPTION LEVY RENEWAL

MAY 2019 ELECTION



Your EMS & Fire Service

**Voters will decide  
in May 2019  
whether to renew  
Tualatin Valley  
Fire & Rescue's  
local option levy  
to maintain  
emergency  
response services  
and personnel  
hired since 2000.**

***This is not a tax  
increase.***

Thanks to community support, TVF&R has been able to make investments that help ensure its ability to provide fast and effective emergency response with new station construction, four-person crews, alternative response vehicles, improved equipment, community risk reduction, and more. While the District has made strides to reduce response times and improve outcomes, increasing call volume, traffic congestion, and development remain challenging. Under Oregon law, levies expire in five years or less, requiring voter approval for renewal.



**Current levy expires  
June 2020**

**SAME RATE • SAME SERVICE • FUTURE INVESTMENTS**

**Voters will see a levy renewal request for  
45 cents per \$1,000 of assessed valuation, the  
same as TVF&R's existing rate.**

**If the levy renewal does not pass, funding that  
pays for at least 92 of 432 TVF&R firefighters  
and paramedics would be lost.**

**If it passes, levy funds will also be used to  
purchase fire hose, firefighting tools, and  
medical equipment to ensure effective response.**

For property assessed at \$300,000, about the average in TVF&R's service area, the cost of the local option levy would be about \$135 per year or about \$11 per month.

**For more information or to schedule a presentation, call Cassandra Ulven at 503-649-8577.**