

**TO ALL REGISTERED VOTERS**

**NOTICE OF ELECTION TO INCREASE TAXES ON A REFERRED MEASURE**

**GLACIER VIEW FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT  
LARIMER, COLORADO**

**Election Date:**

**Tuesday, November 6, 2018**

**Election Hours:**

**7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

**Local Election Office Address and Telephone Number:**

Glacier View Fire Protection District  
1414 Green Mountain Drive  
Livermore, CO 80536

**Ballot Title and Text:**

**Ballot Issue 6B:**

**MILL LEVY INCREASE**

SHALL GLACIER VIEW FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT TAXES BE INCREASED \$93,643 (FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR DOLLAR INCREASE) ANNUALLY, BEGINNING IN LEVY YEAR 2018 (FOR COLLECTION IN CALENDAR YEAR 2019) BY INCREASING THE DISTRICT'S EXISTING PROPERTY TAX BY 4.0 MILLS, TO ENABLE THE DISTRICT TO CONTINUE PROVIDING CRITICAL FIRE, AMBULANCE, RESCUE AND OTHER EMERGENCY AND NON-EMERGENCY SUPPORT SERVICES TO ITS FAST-GROWING COMMUNITIES, AND SHALL ALL REVENUE AND ANY EARNINGS ON THIS TAX CONSTITUTE A PERMANENT VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE WITHIN THE MEANING OF ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION AND AN EXCEPTION TO THE LIMITATIONS SET FORTH IN SECTION 29-1-301 OF THE COLORADO REVISED STATUTES, AND ANY OTHER LAW?

**Total Glacier View Fire Protection District Fiscal Year Spending:**

2018 - (estimated)	\$ 103,691.10
2017 - (actual)	\$ 136,709.65
2016 - (actual)	\$ 113,698.73
2015 - (actual)	\$ 104,242.27
2014 - (actual)	\$ 126,604.00

Overall Percentage Change From 2014 to 2018: -18%

Overall Dollar Change From 2014 to 2018: \$ -22,913.00

**Glacier View Fire Protection District's Estimated Maximum Dollar Amount of Tax Increase for First Full Fiscal Year of Proposed Tax Increase and Estimated First Full Fiscal Year Spending Without Proposed Tax Increase:**

Estimated Maximum Dollar Amount of Tax Increase for First Full Fiscal Year of Proposed Tax Increase:	\$ 93,643.00
Estimated First Full Fiscal Year Spending without Proposed Tax Increase:	\$ 104,000.00

**Summary of Written Comments FOR Glacier View Fire Protection District Ballot Issue 6B:**

The proposal to increase the mill levy for the Glacier View Fire Protection District (GVFPD) has been a part of the District's Board of Director's strategic plan for years. As population and costs increase, the board is responsible for the critical decisions of how to maintain and improve the public safety needs of the district. If approved, the ballot issue 6B would add four mills to the district's mill levy resulting in a total mill levy of 11.65 mills. It is estimated that the additional four mills would raise total tax revenue from \$139,321 in 2018 to \$212,170 in 2019. The four mills would add an extra monthly cost of about \$12.00 for each property with \$500,000 in market value.

The board has budgeted spending the new funding to 1) recruit, equip, and train additional first responders commensurate with the square miles in the district and the projected increase of population; 2) properly maintain aging equipment; and 3) address operating expenses, facilities, and personnel equipment and training.

With the limited revenues the GVFPD now collects, it is barely able to keep pace with monthly operational costs. The last mill levy increase was in 2003. Costs for the gear for the first responders have gone up 6 times over those 15 years, and operational costs for fuel, utilities, building and truck maintenance, and training have also increased. Lacking the mill levy increase will hinder the ability of the district to maintain the kind of emergency services that citizens rightfully demand.

The GVFPD has always been active in pursuing donations and will continue to do so. However, those are projected to provide 5% of the funding needed at best.

Proponents believe this mill levy increase needs to go into effect in the tax year 2019 in order to protect our assets and meeting the district's obligations to maintain and stay current with the level of services that protect lives and property that are now rendered to the community.

**Summary of Written Comments AGAINST Glacier View Fire Protection District Ballot Issue 6B:**

No Comments were filed by the constitutional deadline.