

# Fact Sheet: **FIRE LEVY**



## *The basics . . .*

Kingsville Township has two (2) Fire/EMS levies:

- 2 mills, first passed in 2013 and renewed in 2017
- **2.5 mills, first passed in 2015 and up for *renewal* now in 2019**

The levies along with our EMS billing covers the expenses of our Fire/EMS service which includes:

- 16-hour, 7-day a week service from 6am to 10pm
- Equipment and vehicles
- Qualified personnel with at least EMT-Basic / Firefighter I certifications and most shifts staffed by an EMT-Paramedic / Firefighter II
- Facility maintenance and upgrades
- Response to over 700 Fire / EMS calls a year
- Training, outreach, and community engagement

Because this levy is a **renewal**, there is

**NO INCREASE IN TAXES**



## *Did you know . . .*

Due to some unique circumstances including the presence of the Ashtabula County Nursing Home in our township, we are able to provide **paid part-time service 16 hours a day** with **5 to 6 minute response times** for our residents for the same millage as other surrounding townships (Sheffield 4.5M, Plymouth 4.5M, Monroe 4M).

## *The Numbers . . .*

The 2.5 mill levy will generate just over

**\$78,000** and cost the owner of a \$100,000 home **\$88** a year. That is less than **25¢** a day.