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RHODES ANNOUNCES TAX LEVY SERVICE FOR VOTERS

Hamilton County property owners will again be able to see what they will pay in taxes if proposed levies on the ballot on Tuesday, March 6 in their taxing districts are passed.

County Auditor Dusty Rhodes has added specific information on new levies on his website www.hamiltoncountyauditor.org. By accessing their property records, homeowners can go to the Levy tab on their property's record main page to see the effect of new levies based on their property's current value.

"This is vital information which allows voters to see what they will pay if new tax levies are approved," said Rhodes. "It is all a part of holding government accountable to the people who pay for it," he added.

The attachment is a table listing the Amberley Village public safety levy, the Springfield Township Fire and EMS levy and the four school levies which will appear on the March 6 ballots in Hamilton County.

The first two columns identify the taxing authority and the purpose of the levy. Also listed is the requested millage, the type of levy, its duration, the current tax on a \$100,000 market value property, and the estimated annual amount the tax would raise if approved by the voters.

The estimated annual cost to taxpayer column refers to an owner-occupied residence and assumes both the 10 percent and 2.5 percent state reductions and the county's stadium sales tax reduction.



**TAX YEAR 2012 LEVY SUMMARY- PROPOSED FOR THE MARCH 6, 2012, ELECTION
DUSTY RHODES, HAMILTON COUNTY AUDITOR**

TAXING AUTHORITY	TYPE OF LEVY	ELECTION	MILLAGE	STATUS	TERM OF LEVY/YEARS	2012 COST \$100K Market Value	ANNUAL ESTIMATED COST TO TAXPAYER \$100,000 Market Value	ESTIMATED ANNUAL YIELD TO TAXING AUTHORITY*
CITIES & VILLAGES								
Amberley	Public Safety	March 6, 2012	10.00	Additional	5	\$ -	\$ 296.84	\$ 1,856,354
TOWNSHIPS								
Springfield	Fire/EMS	March 6, 2012	1.00	Additional	5	\$ -	\$ 29.68	\$ 684,055
SCHOOLS								
Forest Hills LSD	Current Expense	March 6, 2012	3.90	Additional	Continuing	\$ -	\$ 115.77	\$ 5,238,653
Mt. Healthy CSD	Current Expense	March 6, 2012	7.65	Additional	Continuing	\$ -	\$ 227.08	\$ 2,751,200
Princeton CSD	Current Expense	March 6, 2012	6.50	Additional	Continuing	\$ -	\$ 192.95	\$ 10,483,305
Wyoming CSD	Bond Issue (\$25,037,114)	March 6, 2012	4.79	Additional	37	\$ -	\$ 142.19	\$ 1,256,517

Calculations are based on a \$100,000 market value residential property using a sales tax reduction of 1.0752 times the 2.5% homestead reimbursement.

* Annual yield includes the property tax allocations from the State of Ohio.