



Funding Models For Fire Service

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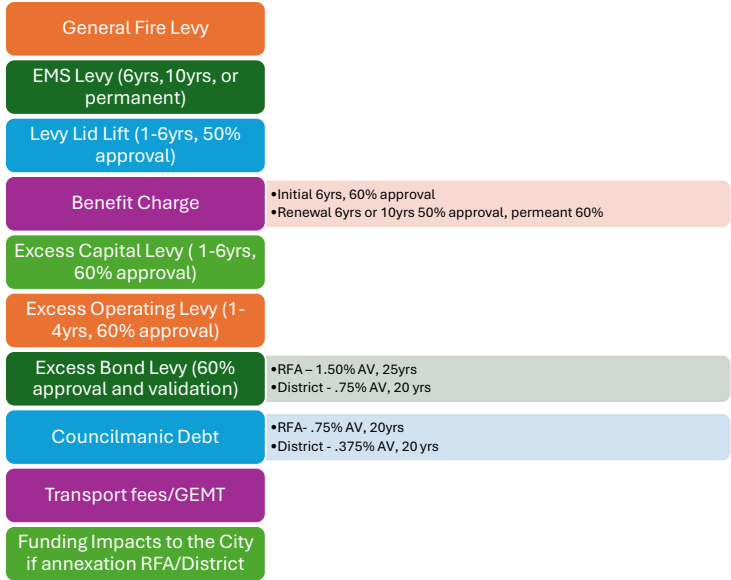
Topics of Discussion

Funding

Governance

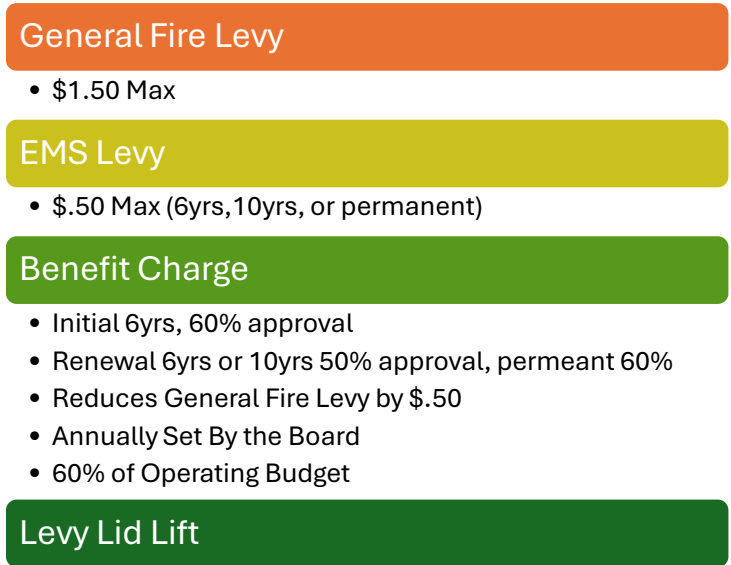
Communication

Funding



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Funding

Councilmanic Debt – Non-Voted Debt

- RFA - .75% AV, 20yrs
- District - .375% AV, 20 yrs

GO Debt – Voted Debt

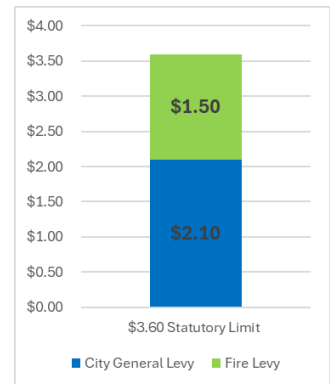
- RFA - 1.50% AV, 25yrs
- District - .75% AV, 20 yrs

Transport fees

Ground Emergency Medical Transport (GEMT)

Funding Impacts to the City if annexation RFA/District

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Statutory Limit -City

- Note: Cities That have a fireman's pension fund are authorized to levy an additional \$.225 rate outside the Statutory limit

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Governance

Local
Control –
City
Perspective

Control
Citizens

Governance

- Annexation into RFA
- Annexation into District
- Form RFA

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Communication

Transfers of Assets/Liabilities

- Fixed Assets – Stations -
Furnishings
- Rolling stock/Equipment
- Asset Holdings
- Liabilities
 - LEOFF
 - Sick/Vacation Leave
 - Debt obligations

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Communication

IF annexation what does the City do with the revenue that is no longer needed to pay for Fire Services

- Give Back – use some- use all

Banked Capacity

Misinformation

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Questions

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\$3.60 Statutory Limit



Note: The City has a fireman's pension fund and is authorized to levy an additional \$.225 rate outside the \$3.60 limit.

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RFA funding - City

Both City and District EMS levies are voter authorized up to 50 cents - currently or under RFA

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