

Issue 2 – Fire Levy Renewal

- The Fire Levy funds 12% of the Fire Department budget, including firefighter/paramedic salaries, maintenance of fire and medical apparatus, and essential operating costs.
- Per City ordinance, the Fire Levy must be renewed every five (5) years.
- Over the last 12 years, run volumes have increased by 40%, requiring more resources to be expended by the Fire Department.
- This past year, the Fire Levy funded operational costs associated with the pandemic, as COVID-19 patients accounted for nearly 22% of the FPFID's entire run volume.
- This renewal will enable the Fairview Park Fire Department to maintain its current safety operations and staffing levels.

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