



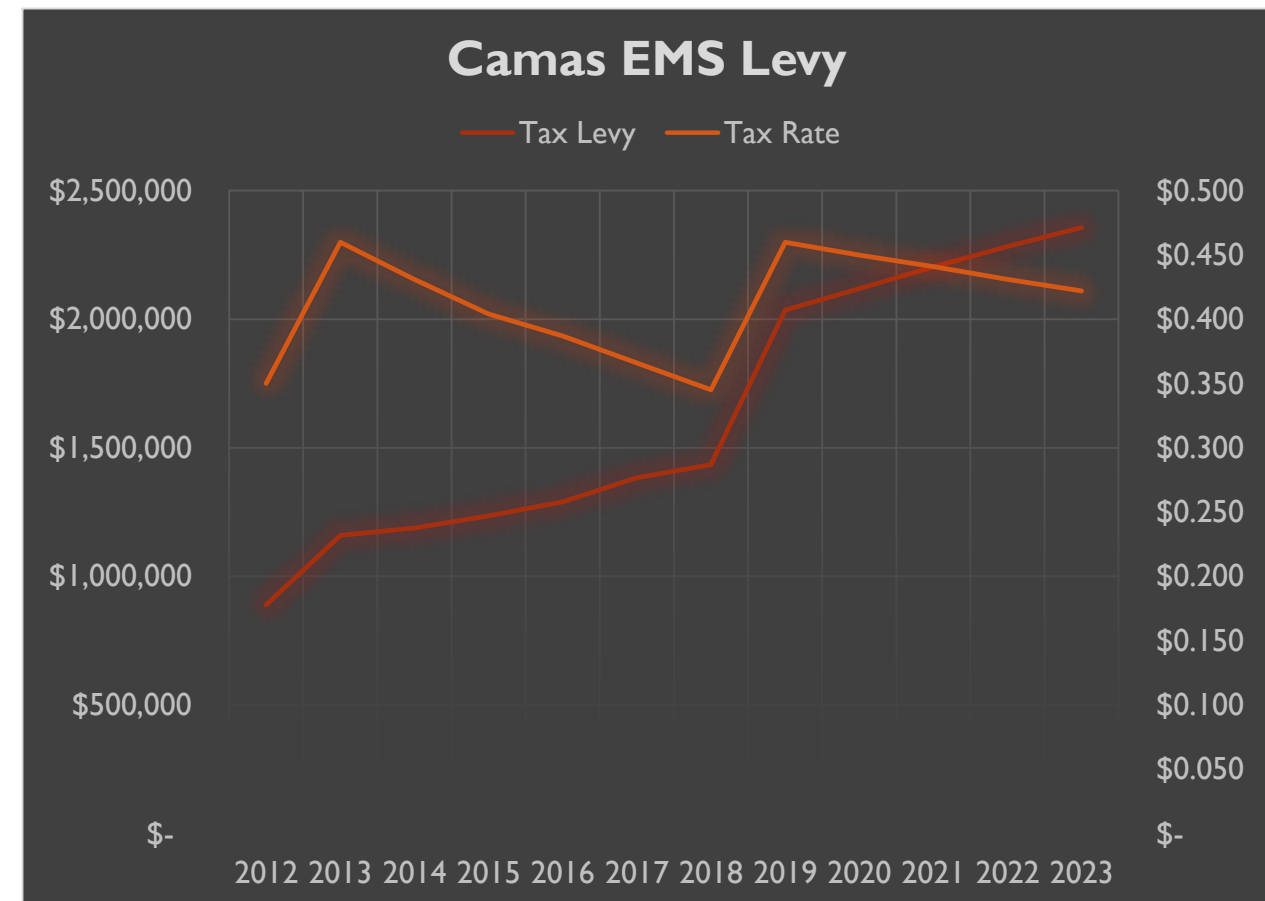
# CITY OF CAMAS EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES LEVY

CALL FOR ELECTION FOR EMS PROPERTY TAX LEVY



# BACKGROUND

- Voters approved a six-year EMS levy with a maximum levy rate of \$0.46/\$1,000 for the tax years 2013-2018 by 55.78%
- In 2012, the legislature amended RCW 84.52.069 reducing the voter approval requirements for an uninterrupted continuation of a six-year or ten year EMS levy from a super majority (60%) to a simple majority.



# LEVY INFORMATION

- Authorized by RCW 84.52.069 - \$0.25/\$1,000 AV, \$0.25/\$1,000 AV (1% levy limit on the 2<sup>nd</sup>)
- Regular Levy, Voted for either 6 years or 10 years or permanent.

# SEQUENCE OF EVENTS FOR FEBRUARY 13, 2018 ELECTION

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|---------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| ■ 60 Day Cutoff for Ballot Resolutions            | DECEMBER 15 <sup>th</sup> |
| ■ Military and Overseas Ballots Mailed            | JANUARY 12 <sup>TH</sup>  |
| ■ 29 Day Cutoff for Registering to Vote           | JANUARY 15 <sup>TH</sup>  |
| ■ Ballots available in Elections Office           | JANUARY 26 <sup>TH</sup>  |
| ■ 8 Day Cutoff for In-Person Registration to Vote | FEBRUARY 5 <sup>TH</sup>  |
| ■ ELECTION DAY                                    | FEBRUARY 13 <sup>th</sup> |
| ■ Election is Certified                           | FEBRUARY 23 <sup>rd</sup> |

## NEXT STEPS

- Resolution calling for an election by City of Camas      December 15<sup>th</sup>      (November 20<sup>th</sup>)
- Resolution Cover Sheet (contact info)      December 15<sup>th</sup>
- Ballot Title prepared by City Attorney
  - Identification of Council
  - Statement of subject matter (10 words)
  - Concise description of measure (75 words or less)
  - A question
- Ballot title is reviewed by Clark County Prosecuting Attorney



QUESTIONS?