

HARVARD FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

ORDINANCE 2023-_____

AN ORDINANCE INCREASING THE PROPERTY TAX EXTENSION LIMITATION
LAW LIMITING RATE THROUGH PUBLIC REFERENDUM

ADOPTED BY THE
PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE HARVARD FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
THIS 12TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2024

PUBLISHED IN PAMPHLET FORM BY AUTHORITY OF THE PRESIDENT
AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF HARVARD FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT,
McHENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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WHEREAS, the Harvard Fire Protection District (the "District"), located in McHenry County, Illinois, is a fire protection district duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Illinois (70 ILCS 705/1) et. seq.; and

WHEREAS, the District renders emergency fire services and other emergency response services, on public and private property within the District, to resident and non-resident persons, businesses and other entities in the performance of its obligations to the public; and

WHEREAS, the District has seen a significant increase in call volume and operating expenses over the years; and

WHEREAS, in order to preserve, protect and promote the public health, safety and general welfare, adequate and continuing emergency response services should be available to every citizen of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, the District provides emergency response services as a public responsibility; and

WHEREAS, the District desires to improve said emergency response services; and

WHEREAS, the District is subject to the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law (PTELL) and the PTELL has capped the District's levy amount; and

WHEREAS, the District has seen an increase in the cost of equipment and a result of an increase in call volume and operating expenses; and

WHEREAS, the District's current limiting tax rate under PTELL for ambulance service is 0.155968; and

WHEREAS, the District is desirous of increasing the limiting rate for ambulance service by 0.17%, (0.17 cents on a \$100.00 assessed valuation), pursuant to 35 ILCS 200/18-230 and 70 ILCS 705/22; and

WHEREAS, the rate increase factor is the difference between the old maximum limiting rate and the new limiting rate approved by referendum; and

WHEREAS, the old limiting rate for ambulance service was 0.155968% and the proposed new limiting rate for ambulance service is 0.325968%, for a proposed rate increase factor for ambulance service of 0.17%; and

WHEREAS, a 0.17% rate increase on a home with a fair market value of \$100,000.00 would result in an approximate increase of \$170.00, per home.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Trustees of the Harvard Fire Protection District, McHenry County, Illinois, as follows:

SECTION ONE: That it is necessary for the Board of Trustees of the Harvard Fire Protection District to increase the limiting rate under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
)SS.
COUNTY OF MCHENRY)

CERTIFICATION

I, AMY CRANE, do hereby certify that I am duly appointed, qualified and acting as Secretary of the Harvard Fire Protection District, McHenry County, Illinois, and keeper of the records and seal of said District, and that the attached and foregoing Ordinance is a true and correct copy of said Ordinance entitled:

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In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Corporate Seal of the Harvard Fire Protection District, McHenry County, Illinois.

Done at: Harvard, Illinois THIS 12TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2023.

(SEAL)

Amy Crane, Secretary