

**PROPOSAL SECTION**

**FIRE AUTHORITY**

**HOWELL AREA FIRE AUTHORITY MILLAGE PROPOSAL**

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be levied against all property in the City of Howell, Cohoctah Township, Howell Township, Marion Township, and Oceola Township, Livingston County, Michigan, be increased by 1.5 mills (an ad valorem tax of \$1.50 per thousand dollars of taxable value) for six (6) years, for the period December 2012 through December 2017 inclusive, to now replace the current 1.1 mill levy which would otherwise expire in December 2012, for the purpose of funding the operation of and capital equipment, facilities and improvements for the Howell Area Fire Authority and its provision of fire protection and other emergency health and safety services as authorized by Section 12 of Act 57 of the Public Acts of 1988, as amended, that being MCL 124.612, which new millage, if approved and levied, will raise in the first year of levy an estimated \$2,155,078.00?

Because the current 1.1 mill levy that provides the entire funding for the Fire Authority expires in December 2012, the Authority is asking for that millage to be retired and now replaced with a 1.5 mill levy for six years to allow the continued funding and operation of the Fire Authority.