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RHODES ANNOUNCES TAX LEVY SERVICE FOR VOTERS

Hamilton County property owners will again be able to see what they will pay in taxes if proposed levies on the ballot on Tuesday, November 6 in their taxing districts are passed.

County Auditor Dusty Rhodes has added specific information on new levies on his website www.hamiltoncountyauditor.org. By accessing their property records, homeowners can go to the Levy tab on their property's record main page to see the effect of new levies based on their property's current value.

"This is vital information which allows voters to see what they will pay if new tax levies are approved," said Rhodes. "It is all a part of holding government accountable to the people who pay for it," he added.

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The next page is a table listing the six levies which will appear on the November 6 ballots in Hamilton County.

The first two columns identify the taxing authority and the purpose of the levy. Also listed is the requested millage, the type of levy, its duration, the current tax on a \$100,000 market value property, and the estimated annual amount the tax would raise if approved by the voters.

The estimated annual cost to taxpayer column refers to an owner-occupied residence and assumes both the 10 percent and 2.5 percent state reductions and the county's stadium sales tax reduction.

TAX YEAR 2007 LEVY SUMMARY- PROPOSED NOVEMBER 6, 2007, ELECTION

TAXING AUTHORITY	TYPE OF LEVY	ELECTION	MILLAGE	STATUS	TERM OF LEVY/YEARS	2007 COST \$100K Market Value	ANNUAL ESTIMATED COST TO TAXPAYER \$100,000 Market Value	ESTIMATED ANNUAL YIELD TO TAXING AUTHORITY *
HAMILTON COUNTY								
Community Mental Health		November 6, 2007	2.99	Renewal 2.74 Increase .25	5	\$ 36.46	\$ 43.86	\$ 38,092,117
Senior Services		November 6, 2007	1.29	Renewal 1.16 Increase .13	5	\$ 22.66	\$ 26.51	\$ 21,094,894
CITIES & VILLAGES								
Golf Manor	Current Expense	November 6, 2007	4.00	Replacement	5	\$ 30.86	\$ 118.29	\$ 232,061
Greenhills	Current Expense	November 6, 2007	3.89	Renewal	5	\$ 83.83	\$ 83.83	\$ 195,472
Lincoln Heights	Fire	November 6, 2007	6.75	Replace 4.00 Increase 2.75	5	\$ 98.12	\$ 199.61	\$ 218,264
Lincoln Heights	Police	November 6, 2007	9.00	Replace 4.75 Increase 4.25	5	\$ 116.52	\$ 266.15	\$ 290,209
Mariemont	Permanent Improvement	November 6, 2007	3.50	Renewal	5	\$ 58.31	\$ 58.31	\$ 286,501
Montgomery	Park	November 6, 2007	1.25	Additional	20	\$ -	\$ 36.96	\$ 599,912
Norwood	Current Expense	November 6, 2007	8.00	Renewal	5	\$ 74.43	\$ 74.43	\$ 1,736,649
TOWNSHIPS								
Colerain	Police & Safety Services	November 6, 2007	1.15	Additional	Continuing	\$ -	\$ 34.01	\$ 1,466,100
Springfield	Road Improvement	November 6, 2007	2.50	Replace 1.00 Increase 1.50	Continuing	\$ 20.06	\$ 73.93	\$ 1,766,617
SCHOOLS								
Cincinnati	Emergency (\$65,343,626)	November 6, 2007	9.95	Additional	5	\$ -	\$ 294.24	\$ 65,343,626
Mariemont	Current Expense	November 6, 2007	7.50	Additional	Continuing	\$ -	\$ 221.79	\$ 2,451,804
North College Hill	Bond Issue (\$11,000,000)	November 6, 2007	3.99	Additional	28	\$ -	\$ 117.99	\$ 629,523
Northwest	Emergency (\$6,411,000)	November 6, 2007	3.89	Additional	3	\$ -	\$ 115.03	\$ 6,423,705

Calculations are based on a \$100,000 market value residential property using a sales tax reduction of 1.203532 times the 2.5% homestead reimbursement.

* Annual yield includes the property tax revenue and all eligible reimbursements from the State of Ohio.