

ORDER AND NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION FOR AN EXCESS LEVY TO THE VOTERS OF HARDY COUNTY

That at a regular meeting of the County Commission of the County of Hardy, State of West Virginia, held on the 07th day of January 2020, as provided by law, the following order was made and entered of record to wit:

The County Commission of Hardy County being of the opinion that the maximum levies for current expenses authorized by Article 8, Chapter 11 of the Code of West Virginia, as amended, will not provide sufficient funds for the payment of current expenses of Hardy County, including expenditures for the purpose or purposes hereinafter set forth, and that an election should be held to increase such levies under the provisions of Section 16, Article 8, Chapter 11 of the Code, as amended, it is hereby ordered:

1. That the purpose for which additional funds are needed are for providing volunteer and/or private Emergency Ambulance Service for the County of Hardy.
2. That the approximate annual amount after a 7% percent allowance for tax discounts, delinquencies, exonerations and uncollectible taxes is: \$1,322,296.00
3. That the total approximate amount for said purpose during the term of the levy is \$6,611,480.00

4. That the separate and aggregate assessed valuation of each class of taxable property within the County is:

Class I	\$ 0.00
Class II	\$450,643,214
Class III	\$409,202,880
Class IV	<u>\$105,213,564</u>
Total	\$965,059,658

5. That the proposed additional rate of levy in center per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation on each class of property is:

Class I	4.80 cents
Class II	9.60 cents
Class III	19.20 cents
Class IV	19.20 cents

6. That the proposed years to which the additional levy rate shall apply are the fiscal years beginning; July 1, 2020, July 1, 2021, July 1, 2022, July 1, 2023 and July 1, 2024.
7. That the County Commission will not issue bonds upon approval of the proposed levy.
8. That the question of such additional levy shall be submitted to a vote at the **Primary Election to be held on the 12th day of May, 2020.**

9. That notice calling such election shall be given by the publication of this Order at least once each week for two successive weeks next preceding said election in two newspapers of opposite politics and of general circulation in the territory in which the election is held. If there is only one newspaper published in the municipality/county, said publication shall be made therein. All provisions of the law concerning general elections shall apply so far as they are practicable.

10. That the ballot to be used at such election shall be in the following form:

HARDY COUNTY COMMISSION
SPECIAL ELECTION TO AUTHORIZE ADDITIONAL LEVIES
MAY 12, 2020

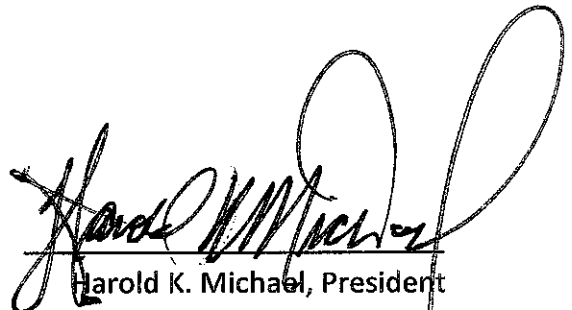
A special election to authorize additional levies for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2020, July 1, 2021, July 1, 2022, July 1, 2023 and July 1, 2024 and for the purpose of providing emergency ambulance service for Hardy County in the approximate annual amount of \$1,322,296.00, entered according to the Order of the County Commission entered on the 07th day of January, 2020.

That the additional rate of levy in cents per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation on each class of property shall be:

Class I	4.80 cents
Class II	9.60 cents
Class III	19.20 cents
Class IV	19.20 cents

() For the Levies

() Against the Levies


Harold K. Michael, President
Hardy County Commission

Attest:



Gregory L. Ely, Hardy County Clerk