



# GET THE FACTS

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON THE CITY OF ROMULUS FEBRUARY MILLAGE PROPOSAL

- For the past 40 years (since 1970) the City of Romulus has increased services to the residents in the community without a millage increase.
- From 2009—2010 the City's tax revenue has decreased by \$870,000 (latest audit dated 12/31/10) and since 2002 the State revenue has decreased by a cumulative total of \$5.64 million.

### The City has already made tough cuts to reduce spending:

- **Changed employees' benefits packages**
  - **Renegotiated labor contracts**
    - **Reduced staffing**

### What if the millage fails?

- **The library will be closed**
- **The Recreation Department will be eliminated**
  - **All parks will be closed**
- **The Senior Center will be closed for public use**
  - **Senior programs will be reduced**
- **9 full time and 4 part time positions will be eliminated**

For More Detailed information go to  
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Email specific questions to  
[KnowTheFacts@ci.romulus.mi.us](mailto:KnowTheFacts@ci.romulus.mi.us)

See Back of Flyer to help you figure out how  
much your taxes will increase



**Where Does Your Tax Dollar Go?**



**Currently, only 23 cents of every tax dollar paid is used for City Services.**

**Taxes are based upon Taxable Value. 1 mill equals \$1.00 per \$1,000 of Taxable Value. If your house has a taxable value of .....**

**OR**

**Use the following formula to determine what your tax increase will be based on the taxable value of your house:**

\_\_\_\_\_ X .00275 = additional tax dollars to the City of Romulus

**OR**

**Call the Assessor's Office at (734) 942-7520 if you need help figuring out what your tax increase will be.**

Taxable Value	Tax Increase
\$25,000.00	\$68.75
\$30,000.00	\$82.50
\$35,000.00	\$96.25
\$40,000.00	\$110.00
\$45,000.00	\$123.75
\$50,000.00	\$137.50
\$55,000.00	\$151.25
\$60,000.00	\$165.00
\$65,000.00	\$178.75
\$70,000.00	\$192.50
\$75,000.00	\$206.25
\$80,000.00	\$220.00
\$85,000.00	\$233.75
\$90,000.00	\$247.50
\$95,000.00	\$261.25
\$100,000.00	\$275.00
\$105,000.00	\$288.75
\$110,000.00	\$302.50
\$115,000.00	\$316.25
\$120,000.00	\$330.00
\$125,000.00	\$343.75
\$130,000.00	\$357.50
\$135,000.00	\$371.25
\$140,000.00	\$385.00
\$145,000.00	\$398.75
\$150,000.00	\$412.50

- **This is not a permanent increase. Without a vote of the people the millage cannot extend beyond 2016.**
- **The City continues to have a rising demand for City services at the same time that revenues have been falling.**
- **If we want to adequately protect and preserve the community and its assets, then we are at the point now where the only option left is to restore revenue.**
- **A 5-year renewable millage is necessary in order to maintain the level of services currently provided to the community.**