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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**

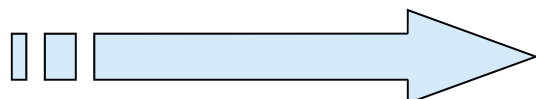
What if the millage fails?

- **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

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.**