



Winslow Township Fire District # 1



**NOTICE OF SPECIAL REFERENDUM ELECTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WINSLOW FIRE DISTRICT
NO. 1 TOWNSHIP OF WINSLOW, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY
FEBRUARY 18, 2023 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 2:00 P.M. AND 9:00 P.M.**

TAKE NOTICE that a Special Election of the Board of Fire Commissioners of Winslow Township New Jersey shall hold a Special Referendum Election on the February 18, 2023, at the Fire District Administrative Office, 9 Cedar Brook Road, Sicklerville, N.J. 08081, between the hours of 2:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. prevailing time, in the manner provided by statute. At that time, the following referendum question shall be placed on the ballot and voted upon:

PROPOSAL

Shall the Board of Commissioners of Fire District No. 1, in the Township of Winslow, County of Camden, New Jersey be authorized to increase the 2023 amount to be raised by taxation in the Fire District annual budget, by \$1,863,378.61 as provided by N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.45 notwithstanding that its amount to be raised by taxation will exceed the two percent (2.0%) increase limitation.

INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT

A “yes” vote will authorize the Board of Commissioners of the Fire District to adopt the budget that was approved by the Board. N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.45 providing a tax levy “cap” in excess of two percent (2.0%). This amount can be exceeded when approved by referendum of the voters. The following are those line items to which the increases apply:

Salary and Wages, Fringe Benefits, Healthcare, Operation and Maintenance, and Non-Bondable Assets-
Totaling \$1,863,378.61

If referendum is approved (a “yes” vote), the amount to be raised by taxation will include this amount.

A “no” vote means that the Board of Commissioners must adopt the budget with the increase limits otherwise set forth by law.

A copy of Resolution #22-120 to Authorize a Property Tax Cap Levy Referendum on February 18, 2023 is provided below.

Anthony Sirolli, Chairman
The Commissioners of Fire District No.1
Township of Winslow, County of Camden

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22-120

FIRE DISTRICT LEVY CAP REFERENDUM RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF FIRE DISTRICT #1 OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WINSLOW IN THE COUNTY OF CAMDEN AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING A PROPERTY TAX CAP LEVY REFERENDUM ON FEBRUARY 18, 2023

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.45 provides that in preparation of its budget a fire district shall limit any increase in its property tax levy to two percent (2.0%) over the previous year's amount to be raised by taxation, subject to certain exceptions and additions; and,

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.46(b), permits a fire district to increase amount to be raised by taxation by a percentage rate greater than two percent (2.0%) where said increase is approved by referendum; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Fire District Number #1 in the Township of Winslow, in the County of Camden has called for a referendum question pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.46(b) to be held on the third Saturday in February because it finds it advisable and necessary to increase its 2023 amount to be raised by taxation budget by more than two percent (2.0%) over the \$5,233,737.14 amount to be raised by taxation, to provide and maintain essential district services for the residents of the district; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Fire District Number #1 in the Township of Winslow, hereby determines that a \$1,863,378.61 in excess of the increase in the amount to be raised by taxation otherwise permitted by a two (2.0%) tax levy cap, will only become effective upon authorization by an affirmative vote of in excess of fifty percent (50%) of the voters casting a ballot at the referendum and,

WHEREAS, this additional amount will be appropriated for the purposes set forth below, increasing the total appropriation for each such purpose from what would otherwise be provided under the limitations of a two percent (2.0%) tax levy cap, as set forth below:

Line item name	Amount for referendum
Salary & Wages – Admin	15,000.00
Salary & Wages – Operation	1,125,751.53
Fringe Benefits – Operation	38,484.00
Healthcare – Operation	263,439.00
Operation & Maintenance	291,078.08
Non-Bondable Asset	129,626.00

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the question to be placed on the ballot shall be as follows:

"Shall the Board of Commissioners of Fire District Number #1 in the Township of Winslow be authorized to increase the 2023 amount to be raised by taxation in

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the Fire District annual budget, by \$1,863,378.61 as provided by N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.45, notwithstanding that its amount to be raised by taxation will exceed the two percent (2.0%) increase limitation.

Yes

No

INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT

A "yes" vote will authorize the Board of Commissioners of the fire district to adopt the budget that was approved by the Board. N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.45 provides a tax levy "cap" of two percent (2.0%) on the amount of increase. This amount can be exceeded when approved by referendum of the voters.

The following are those line items to which the increases apply:

- Salary & Wages**
- Fringe Benefits**
- Healthcare**
- Operation & Maintenance**
- Non-Bondable Assets**

If referendum is approved (a "yes" vote), the amount to be raised by taxation will include this amount.

A "no" vote means that the Board of Commissioners must adopt the budget within the increase limits otherwise set forth by the law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said referendum be, and the same is scheduled for Saturday, February 18, 2023, between the hours of 2:00 and 9:00 p.m., prevailing time, in the manner provided by statute.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the budget of the Board of Commissioners of Fire District #1 of the Township of Winslow for 2023 is hereby authorized to be published in the Courier Post and Atlantic City Press issue.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a public hearing on the budget will be held at the Winslow Township Fire District, 9 Cedar Brook Road, Sicklerville, NJ, January 12, 2023, 1830 at which time and place objections to said budget may be presented by taxpayers or other interested parties.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this Resolution, shall be transmitted to the Director of the Division of Local Government Services, within 3 days after adoption with the recorded vote included thereon.

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BY: Anthony Sirolli DATE: 12/8/22

ATTEST: Robert Sirolli DATE: 12/8/22

RECORDED VOTE:

MEMBER	AYE	NAY	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
IANNACO	x			
MASCHKE	x			
PARETTI		x		
SIROLLI, A				x
SIROLLI, R	x			

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