

Fire and rescue levy up for renewal in Miami Township

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MIAMI TOWNSHIP — Voters in Miami Township will have a renewal 3.8 mill fire and rescue levy on the Nov. 4 ballot.

Issue 23, generating an estimated \$515,000 annually, will be renewed for a five-year period. The funds from the levy go to Miami Township Fire-Rescue.

Fiscal Officer Margaret Silliman said the levy has been approved easily in the past, but if it is not renewed this year, there will be serious consequences for the township.

“It would be a major inconvenience,” Silliman said. “Funding for EMS services and staff would basically be wiped out.”

The levy costs homeowners \$115.95 per year for every \$100,000 of home value. As a renewal, residents can expect no increase in cost.

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