

NOTICE OF REFERENDUM

VILLAGE OF HAMMOND

APRIL 4, 2023

At an election to be held in the Village of Hammond on April 4, 2023, the following proposed levy increase will be submitted to a vote of the people:

The village board directs that the question of increasing the village tax levy for 2023 (to be collected in 2024) by 14.52 percent, which would increase the village levy by \$150,000 over the past year's levy, for a village tax levy of \$1,183,335., the increase to be used for expanding public safety services shall be submitted to the electors in a referendum at the Spring election to be held on April 4, 2023.

Under State law, the increase in the levy of the Village of Hammond for the tax to be imposed for the next fiscal year, 2024, is limited to 0.725%, which results in a levy of \$1,035,895. Shall the Village of Hammond be allowed to exceed this limit and increase the levy for the next fiscal year, 2024, for the purpose of additional public safety services, by a total of 14.48%, which results in a levy of \$1,185,895 and on an ongoing basis, include the increase of \$150,000 for each fiscal year going forward?

A yes vote on this referendum will allow the Village of Hammond to increase the levy by \$150,000 on an on-going basis starting in 2024 for the sole purpose of public safety.

A no vote will not allow the Village of Hammond to increase the levy.

Done in the Village of Hammond, on
January 23, 2023.

Sandi Hazer, Administrator/Clerk