

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS
ON POSSIBLE PUBLIC SAFETY SPECIAL ASSESSMENT
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF WATERFORD
OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

TO: OWNERS AND PARTIES WITH INTERESTS IN PROPERTY THAT MAY BE SPECIALLY ASSESSED IN THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF WATERFORD, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the following Proposal was approved by the voters on August 7, 2018.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT FOR POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS

Should the Charter Township of Waterford raise money to equip, maintain, and operate the Township Police and Fire Departments by annual special assessment levies of up to 2.95 mills (\$2.95 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value) on all real property in the Township that is not exempt from property taxes, for a period of 12 years, with the levies to be from 2018 to 2029 to provide funding for the 2019 to 2030 calendar years, and the first 0.425 mills levied in any year dedicated and only usable for the purchase of equipment for the Police and/or Fire Departments? If approved and fully levied in December 2018, the estimated revenue from this special assessment collected in the first year would be \$6,032,095.00.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that on **Monday, August 27, 2018, during its regular meeting that begins at 6:00 PM**, in the Auditorium of the Township Hall at 5200 Civic Center Drive, Waterford, Michigan 48329, the Charter Township of Waterford Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing on:

1. An estimate of and any objections to the costs and expenses to operate, maintain, and equip the Township Police and Fire Departments for the 2019 calendar/budget year, with that estimate to be on file with the Township Clerk's office and available for public inspection on or before August 22, 2018.
2. On the question of, and to hear objections to, the creation of a Police and Fire Special Assessment District consisting of all real property in the Township that is not exempt from property taxes.
3. The amount of a special assessment to be levied on the December 2018 Tax Bills against real property in any Special Assessment District created, in an amount up to 2.95 mills, to defray the costs and expenses of equipping, maintaining, and operating the Police and Fire Departments in the 2019 calendar/budget year.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that if, after the public hearing on August 27, 2018, the Board of Trustees creates a special assessment district and determines to levy a special assessment on the December 2018 Tax Bills, on **Monday, September 24, 2018, during its regular meeting that begins at 6:00 PM**, in the Auditorium of the Township Hall at 5200 Civic Center Drive, Waterford, Michigan 48329, the Board of Trustees will hold an additional public hearing to hear objections to the proposed distribution of that levy for Police and Fire Department expenses in 2019.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that appearance and protest at the public hearings is required in order to appeal the amount of any special assessment to the State Tax Tribunal. An owner or party in interest or their agent may appear in person at a hearing to protest a special assessment, or may file their appearance or protest by letter received by the Township Clerk's office at or before that public hearing.