

AVON LAKE PUBLIC LIBRARY RENEWAL LEVY

INFORMATION SHEET

ON THE MAY 4, 2021

BALLOT

Early in-person voting and absentee voting by mail begins April 6.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHAT MILLAGE IS THE LIBRARY REQUESTING?

The Library is asking the community to approve the **RENEWAL** of its current 2.8 mill operating levy. A renewal ensures **no additional taxes** over what the property owner currently pays.

WHAT DOES THE LEVY CURRENTLY COST PROPERTY OWNERS?

The owner of a \$100,000 home **pays \$7.02 a month** in taxes for their Library.

WHAT ARE THE LIBRARY'S SOURCES OF REVENUE?

The Library receives operating revenue from a variety of sources:

- **Local funding: Operating levy – 75 percent**
- State funding: Public Library Fund – 20 percent
- Miscellaneous funding: Fines, fees, gifts, interest, etc. – 5 percent

IN THE LAST 5 YEARS, ALPL HAS...

- Partnered with the city, schools, and dozens of community organizations and businesses.
- Introduced curbside service, online programming, and personalized book selections.
- Expanded the collection, including digital media, musical instruments, and equipment.
- Made building upgrades to improve efficiency and lower utility costs.
- Prioritized literacy with book clubs, storytimes, and summer reading programs.
- Digitized the local history collection for expanded access and preservation.
- Remained fiscally solvent.

2M+

ITEMS CIRCULATED

3K+

PROGRAMS OFFERED

1M+

VISITS TO THE LIBRARY

90 YEARS OF SERVING AVON LAKE

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