

Election, Tuesday, March 1st, 2016

VILLAGE OF LOS LUNAS FIRE STATION, NEW MEXICO



WHAT GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND IS THE VILLAGE CONSIDERING?

Shall the Village of Los Lunas issue up to **\$5,795,000 of general obligation bonds**, to be repaid from property taxes, for the **purpose of providing fire protection**, including purchasing, providing, enlarging and improving fire protection apparatus, equipment and facilities?

WHY DO WE NEED A NEW FIRE STATION?

- ✓ *Increase & improve the current level of fire & emergency medical services*
- ✓ *Maintain the necessary equipment & resources for the firefighters/EMTs*
- ✓ *Preserve prompt & consistent response times in accordance with nationally recognized standards*
- ✓ *Obtain new firefighting equipment for the new fire station*
- ✓ *Sustain fire prevention efforts in our community, businesses, day care facilities & schools*
- ✓ *A second fire station will enhance our efforts to lower fire insurance ratings*

WHAT IS THE COST & WHEN IS THE ELECTION?

The requested mill levy increase equates to **\$3.75/month on a \$90,000 home (full value)**. The special election will be held on **Tuesday, March 1st, 2016**. The polls will be opened at **7:00am, MST, and will close at 7:00pm**.

FULL VALUE/TAXABLE	MILL LEVY INCREASE
\$60,000/\$20,000	\$2.50/MONTH
\$90,000/\$30,000	\$3.75/MONTH
\$120,000/\$40,000	\$5.00/MONTH
\$150,000/\$50,000	\$6.25/MONTH

WHERE WILL THE NEW FIRE STATION BE LOCATED & WHEN WILL IT BE OCCUPIED?

The new **Village of Los Lunas Fire Station** will be built on Sandsage Street, south of Fresenius Medical Care. It is expected to open in the spring of 2017.

For the Protection of Your Property & for the Safety of Our Fire Department Personnel

FUNDING FOR THE PROJECT

To fund this project, the **Governing Body of the Village of Los Lunas** has voted unanimously to ask the community for a property tax increase on March 1st, 2016. For questions or more information on the general obligation bond proposal, please contact **Los Lunas Fire Chief, John Gabaldon at (505) 866-2116 or jgabaldon@loslunasnm.gov**.