

Option	<u>Stand Alone Full-Time Rossford FIRE Dept</u>	<u>Form A Fire District with 1 or more Neighboring Communities</u>	<u>Contract with a Neighboring Community</u>
Concept	The city would hire 15 full-time firefighters and EMTs .	The city would form a "Fire District" with One or more Neighboring Communities	The city would contract with a Neighboring Community
Time Frame	6-12 months	6-12 months	4-6 weeks
Cost to City	Estimated \$2.7 million	Estimated \$2.5 million	Approximately \$1.6 million
Millage Required	Total 9.5 mils (currently 3.8) 9.5 mils = \$1.2 million General Fund pays \$1.5 million	Total 8 mils (currently 3.8 mils) 8 mils = \$1 million General Fund pays \$ 1.5 million	No Additional Millage is Needed Renewal of the current 3.8 mils General Fund pays \$1.6 million
Additional cost to owner of \$100,000 home **	Up to an additional \$200 (\$332 total) per year on a \$100,000 home value	Up to an additional \$147 (\$280 total) per year on \$100,000 home value	NO ADDITIONAL MILLAGE TO TAX PAYERS
**	This is figured on assessed value which is 35% of appraised home value	This is figured on assessed value which is 35% of appraised home value	
***	PLEASE SEE THE LEVY CALCULATOR LINKS BELOW TO SEE HOW IT WILL AFFECT YOUR PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES		
Benefits	Rossford Fire Station manned 24/7	Rossford Fire Station manned 24/7 District creates opportunities for grants Allows for shared equipment, and vehicles Allows for shared personnel in a time when there is an EMT/FF shortage Provides coverage from multiple locations Shared vehicle and equipment costs	Allows for almost immediate 24-hour coverage from the Rossford Fire Station.
Negatives	More than doubles the levy millage cost to citizens No immediate solution to staffing the Rossford Fire Station Provides no coverage south of RR tracks when a train is blocking Doubtful we could hire 15 FF/EMTs Take 6-12 months if we find staff There are no <u>stand-alone</u> full-time Fire Depts in cities of similar size, population of approximately 6300, in the State Ohio. Cities this small partner with neighboring communities, townships, or county to efficiently, effectively provide Fire and EMS.	6-12 months minimum to begin operations Doubles current levy millage cost to citizens. Only 1 person can be the Chief Loss of autonomy of the Fire Department	Only 1 person can be the Chief
Will this provide a second station?	NO No Station available south of RR tracks with this option	YES	YES
ALL 3 OPTIONS WOULD PROVIDE FOR 24/7 STAFFING AT ROSSFORD FIRE STATION 133 OSBORN ST			
***	How to Calculate What a Property Tax Levy Will Cost You (wcnet.org)		
***	https://tax.ohio.gov/help-center/faqs/real-property-tax-general/real-property-tax-general		