

**CITY OF MARYSVILLE AGENDA BILL**

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY FOR ACTION**

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING DATE: 4/10/17**

<b>AGENDA ITEM:</b>	
EMS Levy Information	
<b>PREPARED BY:</b>	<b>DIRECTOR APPROVAL:</b>
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<b>DEPARTMENT:</b>	
Finance	
<b>ATTACHMENTS:</b>	
EMS Levy Information	
<b>BUDGET CODE:</b>	<b>AMOUNT:</b>
<b>SUMMARY:</b>	

At the April 3, 2017 workshop council requested information regarding the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Levy. Specifically, the banked amount and election information to raise the levy.

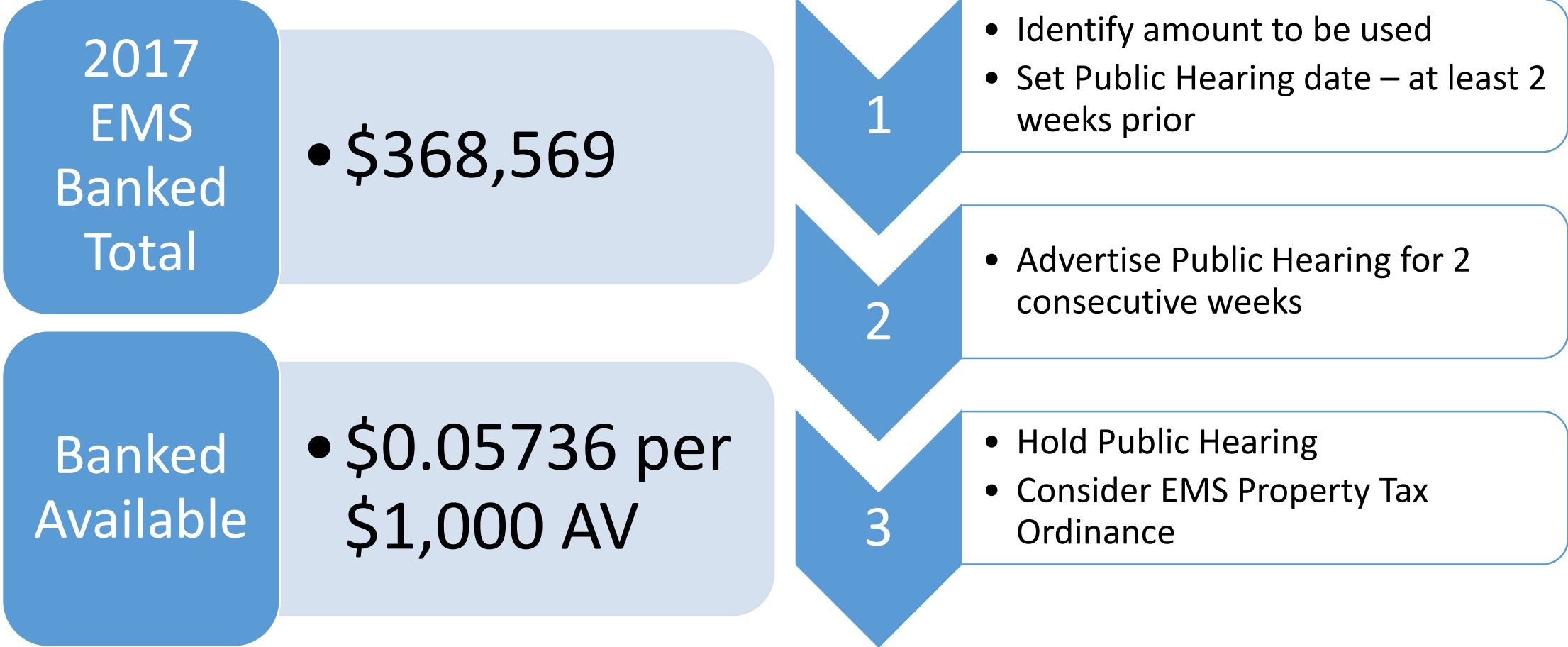
The 2017 EMS levy rate is \$0.38664 per \$1,000 of assessed value. The EMS levy rate has a limit of \$0.50 per \$1,000 of assessed value. The current banked amount for the EMS levy is \$368,569. Banked capacity can be accessed by council action for the next year's levy.

The EMS levy can be raised above the current amount by accessing the banked amount or by the election method to "lift" the levy. This type of ballot measure can only be placed on a primary or general election. The election dates for 2017 are August 1<sup>st</sup> for the Primary and November 7<sup>th</sup> for the General.

Several options exist for the levy lid lift, which includes single and multi-year; and temporary and permanent. The attached document further explains these options.

<b>RECOMMENDED ACTION:</b> Direct staff as needed.
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# EMS Banked



# Levy Lid Lift Options

## Single-Year

- Purpose – for any purpose; does not need to be included in ballot title
- Lift amount – a dollar amount
- Length of time – one year
  - Temporary – base for future levies reverts to before the lift
  - Permanent – base for future levies is last year of lift; requires language in ballot
- Simple majority vote required

## Multi-Year

- Purpose – for any purpose; must state purpose in ballot title
- Lift amount – a dollar amount, or a percentage amount set to an index or other method
- Length of time – up to six years
  - Temporary - base for future levies reverts to before the lift
  - Permanent - base for future levies is last year of lift; requires language in ballot
- Simple majority vote required

# Election Information

Primary  
8/1

- Ballot Resolution
- Due 5/12 to county

General  
11/7

- Ballot Resolution
- Due 8/1 to county