F.A.Q's
Issue 6 – Renewal of Operating Levy for Cleves

What is covered by the levy?
Funds from this levy will continue to pay for the daily operations of the Village of Cleves including: public safety, streets, parks and public facility maintenance, community development, recreation and administrative costs

How much will this cost me?
The renewal of this levy (Issue 6) will NOT raise your taxes. In fact, it will cost you $20.25 LESS each year! Only $9.69 a month for each $100,000 in your home's value, as recorded by the Hamilton County Auditor.

How much money does the renewal of this levy generate?
If passed, the levy will generate $205,281 a year in revenue, which is one-fourth of the Village's annual operating budget.

Why is this levy a "renewal"?
This original 3.90 mill operating levy was passed in August 2013. By Ohio law, a village operating levy cannot be "continuous"---it must be renewed by voters at least every 5 years.

How do property taxes in Cleves compare to neighboring areas?
Since 1997, property taxes in the Village of Cleves have DROPPED. After the renewal of this levy, property taxes for a $100,000 home in Cleves will be $2,120.19. Property taxes for that same house in the Village of North Bend costs $2,012.05 and $1,988.17 in Miami Township. Cleves remains a solid value for the high-level of locally provided services our residents receive.

Tell me more about the Village of Cleves annual budget?
The Village is constantly looking for ways to save money by cost-sharing through partnering with other entities, as well as finding more economical solutions. Property tax currently accounts for 75% of the general fund of $948,000 annually. This operating levy generates a vital ¼ of the annual operating budget.

We urge you to attend council meetings on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7pm at 101 N. Miami Avenue
or contact any of your Village of Cleves officials.

On May 8, 2018, Village of Cleves residents will be asked to vote on Issue 6 which is a no-new-taxes operating levy renewal.