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**To the Citizens of Kawkawlin Township,**

We are writing to inform you of an important matter regarding the **Kawkawlin Township Fire Department Millage** and how we plan to ensure continued fire protection services for our community.

In the most recent election, you—the residents of Kawkawlin Township—**voted in favor of renewing the existing Fire Department millage**. We greatly appreciate your support and your recognition of the essential services provided by our fire department.

Unfortunately, due to a change in the ballot language, the millage renewal was **disqualified**. Although the intent of the voters was clear, the State of Michigan determined that the revised wording did not meet legal standards, and therefore the renewal could not be certified.

To address this issue and avoid any disruption in fire services, the Township is proposing the creation of a **Special Assessment District (SAD)**. This assessment will:

- **Temporarily replace the disqualified millage**
- **Be equal in cost to the millage rate that was approved by voters**
- **Fund continued fire protection services and equipment needs**
- **Remain in effect until the 2026 general election**, when a properly worded millage will be placed back on the ballot for a public vote

This temporary measure allows us to continue protecting the community without interruption, while respecting your original vote and following legal guidelines. It also ensures that residents will not pay a higher rate than what was already approved in the most recent election.

We will be holding a **public hearing** in the near future to provide more information about the Special Assessment and to hear feedback and questions from the community. We encourage all residents to attend and participate in this process.

Thank you again for your continued support of the Kawkawlin Township Fire Department and for your understanding as we work through this matter. Our goal is to maintain the safety and well-being of the community while remaining transparent and accountable.

If you have any questions, please contact the Township Office at 989-686-8710 or [supervisor@kawkawlintwp.org](mailto:supervisor@kawkawlintwp.org).

Sincerely, Brad Eddy, Kawkawlin Township Supervisor