

What Happens if Prop A Fails?

The top-tier public safety City services that residents depend upon today such as police, fire and EMS, and street maintenance will be reduced and could potentially be outsourced.

At the current and projected rates of revenue, the city cannot sustain the current level of services without an increase in revenue, such as this proposed tax increase.

If Prop A doesn't pass in August, how will that affect me as a resident?

- ✿ The City would have to consider elimination of services currently provided at no cost to residents, such as curbside leaf collection.
- ✿ The City would have to consider outsourcing services such as fire and EMS without the funds to pay for City controlled services, which could result in higher fees to residents.*
- ✿ The City would have to consider reducing the number of police officers who patrol our streets.
- ✿ The City's ability to attract experienced police, fire, EMS professionals is reduced.
- ✿ Turnover of police and fire professionals will continue, which could affect the timeliness and quality of response we get in an emergency.
- ✿ Residents' ability to get permits approved and conduct City business could be delayed due to staffing reductions.
- ✿ The City will continue to experience a decreasing reserve fund balance as a result of decreased revenues and rising costs.

**The IAFF is proposing a Central Metro Fire District, which would be the largest fire district in the State. As currently proposed, this will cost Frontenac \$1.17 per \$100 assessed value and loss of 2 FTE in our Fire Dept. and loss of local control of the Fire and EMS services.*