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Dear Islanders,

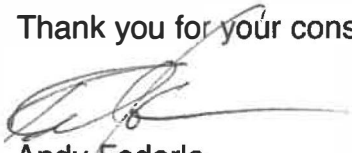
I am reaching out today regarding our upcoming election on November 5th and the Proposed Tax Levy (Replacement) for the Village of Kelleys Island, **ISSUE 15**.

A replacement of a tax for the benefit of the Village of Kelleys Island for the purpose of general construction, reconstruction, resurfacing and repair of streets, roads and bridges, that the county auditor estimates will collect \$306,000 annually, at a rate not to exceed 3 mils per \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$105 for each \$100,000 of the county auditors appraised value, for 5 years, commencing in 2025, and first due in calendar year 2026.

The current Levy which was approved in the year 2000 has been instrumental in maintaining our roads for the past 24 years, However the current costs associated with maintaining and constructing roads have far exceeded current monies received under the current levy, \$118,000 per year. As many of you are aware the aging streets need attention as well as the need to construct previously unpaved roads. This levy will allow us to address these island-wide concerns.

In Closing, **I am asking for your support on ISSUE 15**. Please feel free to reach out with any questions to villageadministrator@kelleysisland.us.

Thank you for your consideration,



Andy Federle

Village Administrator