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 - ▶ Increase of approx. 9.8% to a rate of 1.47% (up from 1.339%)
 - ▶ Rate to remain below that of the Town of Normal (including their proposed decrease). Normal funds their entire Public Safety pensions via their levy.
 - ▶ Impact to a homeowner with a home valued at \$165,000 would be an increase of approximately \$78.

FY 2020 Property Tax Levy Utility Tax Considerations

- Ordinance Number 2014-38 was passed on April 28, 2014 amending the Utility Tax rates to address an anticipated Public Safety Pension funding gap.
- ► Nearly \$2.5M in annual revenue increases resulted. These funds have been restricted for Public Safety Pension funding use.
- ▶ If a Property Tax Levy is adopted which fully funds the Public Safety Pension needs, the Utility Tax ordinance will be amended prior to the adoption of the FY 2020 Budget.

Questions & Comments