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EXPLANATORY STATEMENT FOR VOTERS' PAMPHLET

Ballot Title Caption: Four Year Law Enforcement Local Option Tax Levy

Measure Number: 22-183

An operating levy submitted by the Board of Commissioners
to the electors of Linn County to be voted on at the
General Election, November 3, 2020

For more than thirty seven years, Linn County citizens have voted to support law enforcement levies that have provided significant funding for:

- Operation and maintenance of the Jail by the Sheriff.
- Sheriff's deputies for criminal investigations together with patrol and traffic operations.
- Prosecution of criminals by the District Attorney.
- Supervision and detention of juvenile offenders by the Juvenile Department.

Linn County is now in the third year of the current four-year levy, which was approved by the voters in May 2018 and began July 1, 2018. The intent of the proposed law enforcement levy is to increase the levy and continue funding the County's law enforcement activities for an additional four years at the tax rate of \$3.08 per \$1,000 assessed value. All revenues would continue to fund Sheriff's operations including the jail, criminal prosecution, and juvenile offender supervision and detention.

This proposed four-year measure would retain stable, long-term funding for Linn County's law enforcement efforts to foster safe communities for its citizens. If this proposed levy passes, those law enforcement services would be maintained through June 2026. For the law enforcement levy to be enacted for another four years, it must receive a majority of the votes cast by the voters of Linn County.

Submitted by the Linn County Board of Commissioners

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