



MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of County Commissioners
FROM: Cindy Becker, County Administration
RE: Public Safety Levy Quote
DATE: October 13, 2026

REQUEST:

Staff are requesting Board approval for a quote from the Board supporting the Public Safety Levy ballot.

BACKGROUND:

During the July 23, 2026, Issues meeting, the Board directed staff to develop a plan and associated material for a May 2027 Public Safety Levy ballot referral.

County and CCSO Administration are working with Praxis consulting to develop educational and awareness materials for the public which includes quotes from various supporters of the ballot measure.

Suggested Language

“Public Safety continues to be one of the Board’s highest priorities. The Levy provides critical funding to maintain the 24/7 safety network that protects and supports our residents and communities across the county. “– Clackamas County Board of Commissioners

OPTIONS

- 1) Direct staff to use the suggested language
- 2) Direct staff to edit the suggested language
- 3) Do not use a quote from the Board

RECOMMENDATION: N/A