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Curry County Clerk, Shelley Denney
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Notice of Measure Election County

| Notice | | |
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| Date of Notice March 11, 2024 | Name of County or Counties Curry County | Date of Election May 21, 2024 |

Final Ballot Title The following is the final ballot title of the measure to be submitted to the county's voters. The ballot title notice has been published and the ballot title challenge process has been completed.

Caption 10 words which reasonably identifies the subject of the measure.
Five Year Local Option Tax for Curry County Law Enforcement

Question 20 words which plainly phrases the chief purpose of the measure.
Should the County levy \$2.23/\$1,000.00 of Assessed Value July 2024-2029, funding 24-hour Sheriff Patrols and overall improved public safety?
This Measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

Summary 175 words which concisely and impartially summarizes the measure and its major effect.
Due to the state of County Finances, the Curry County Sheriff's Office is currently limited to operating on day and swing shifts only. Passage of this Law Enforcement Levy for \$2.23 tax per \$1,000.00 of Assessed Value, estimated to raise \$8,306,430.00 annually, will improve all aspects of public safety including but not limited to the addition of new patrol deputies to ensure Countywide 24-hour services, improved response times, and enhanced jail services for both County and City arrests for the next five years. This will also prevent any reduction in the current levels of public safety services. Upon passage of the Levy, a seven member Review Board, comprised of Curry County citizens, will be appointed to oversee the use of the levy funds and ensure that they are spent in accordance with this Measure to fund public safety.

The estimated tax cost for this measure is an ESTIMATE ONLY based on the best information available from the County Assessor at the time of the estimate and may reflect the impact of early payment discounts, compression, and the collection rate.

Explanatory Statement 500 words that impartially explains the measure and its effect.
If the county is producing a voters' pamphlet an explanatory statement must be drafted and attached to this form for:
→ any measure referred by the county governing body; or
→ any initiative or referendum, if required by local ordinance. **Explanatory Statement Attached?** Yes No

Authorized County Official Not required to be notarized.

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By signing this document:
→ I hereby state that I am authorized by the county to submit this Notice of Measure Election; and
→ I certify that notice of receipt of ballot title has been published and the ballot title challenge process for this measure completed.

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Signature _____ Date Signed _____

Shelley Denney
Curry County Clerk