



February 23, 2024

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The Deschutes County Board of Commissioners

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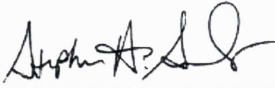
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Deschutes County District Attorney's Office



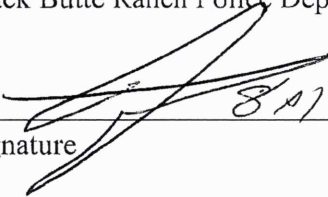
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2. L. Shane Nelson, Sheriff
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3. Jason Van Meter, Chief of Police
Black Butte Ranch Police Department



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4. Devin Lewis, Chief of Police
City of Redmond Police Department

See attached letter of commitment from Chief Lewis

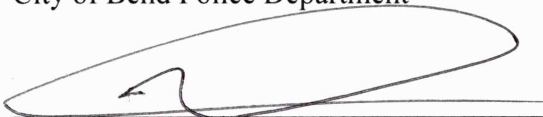
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5. Stephen Lopez, Chief of Police
Sunriver Police Department

See attached letter commitment from Chief Lopez

Signature

6. Mike Krantz, Chief of Police
City of Bend Police Department



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Respectfully submitted,

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SUNRIVER POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Stephen Lopez
Chief of Police
Sunriver Police Department



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Sincerely,



Melanie Kebler
City of Bend Mayor



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