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MEMORANDUM

Police Department

To: City Council
From: Chief Frank Stevenson
Subject: Resolution of Dissolution – Linn Co. Emergency Telephone Agency

Date: March 30, 2026

Background:

On March 10, 2026, the Linn County Sheriff's Office notified participating agencies of a vote to move forward with dissolving the Linn County Emergency Telephone Agency (ETA).

In 1986, eight separate Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPs) were consolidated into a single countywide PSAP operated by the Linn County Sheriff's Office under an Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA). The ETA Service Provider Committee, made up of local fire and law enforcement representatives, was established to provide oversight.

On January 14, 2026, the committee voted to recommend dissolution, finding that the original purpose of the ETA has been fulfilled and that its functions are no longer necessary for ongoing PSAP operations.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends approval of the Resolution of Dissolution, as all requirements of the original IGA have been met and the ETA is no longer operationally necessary.