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**To:** Mayor Nelson and Members of the City Council

**From:** Daniel R. Buchholtz, MMC, Administrator, Clerk/Treasurer

**Date:** November 7, 2022

**Subject:** Resolution of Support for Anoka County JLEC's Request for Renewal of Legislation for Future Public Safety Projects

This resolution reflects the support of the Fridley City Council in support of the revision to State law authorizing Anoka County to issue bonds to fund public safety projects.

The City of Spring Lake Park is a member of the Anoka County Joint Law Enforcement Council (JLEC), which was formed nearly 50 years ago, to benefit the public safety for the citizens of Anoka County. Mayor Nelson and Chief Antoine represent the City on the JLEC.

Anoka County and the JLEC received special legislation (M.S. § 383E.21) from the Minnesota Legislature to levy dollars first for the transition to the County-wide 800MHz radio system and then subsequently extended for the Public Safety Data System. Current levy authority is set to expire on December 31, 2023.

All communities in Anoka County are being asked to adopt a resolution of support to revise M.S. § 383E.21 to extend levy authority for County-wide public safety improvement projects through December 31, 2033.

The JLEC and the Anoka County Board support a legislative change to allow the use of specific bonding authority in Minnesota Statute 383E.21 to fund future county-wide public safety projects.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Chief Antoine or me at 763-784-6491.