

**EXPLANATORY STATEMENT FOR PRINTING IN THE
MARION COUNTY VOTER PAMPHLET**

Marion County Clerk

Measure No. 24-492

SEP 05 2023

Election Date: November 7, 2023

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT:

The City of Donald currently contracts with the Marion County Sheriff's Office to provide police services within the City of Donald. The City of Donald's current police coverage is subject to the schedule and demands of the Sheriff's Office's other obligations to County residents and police clients. The City Council proposes to enhance police services by hiring an officer that will serve only the City of Donald during prescribed hours. Approval of this measure will fund the purchase of a City police vehicle and training of a Marion County Sheriff's Deputy that will patrol and enforce the laws 40 hours per week on a schedule established by the City. The measure authorizes funding and services for an initial five-year period at a total cost of \$1,187,235 to be paid by a special property tax assessment estimated to be at a rate of \$1.74 per thousand of assessed value. Approval of this Measure will authorize the City to assess and pay for dedicated police services for a five-year period.

Total Words 169 (NOTE: This statement must not exceed 500 words.)

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Local Government Unit City of Donald