



City of Belgrade

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Dear Belgrade Voter,

There is a very important Municipal Services Special Levy on the ballot for the May 2nd election. We ask that you carefully read this letter and the accompanying Fact Sheet before you cast your vote. Your choice will impact the level of law enforcement service we are able to provide to the Belgrade community.

The proposed levy replaces the 2007 voter-approved levy, which expires this year. When it expires, funding for 3 officers, along with funding for training, equipment, and part of the retirement benefits for the entire department expires with it. The proposed levy keeps the commitments of the 2007 levy and adds 3 additional police officers.

Do we need 3 more officers? Yes, we do. Please read the enclosed Fact Sheet for an overview of the needs and the associated costs.

The 2017 Municipal Services Special Levy is an important policy decision for both the present and the future of Belgrade, and is appropriately being referred to you to make.

If you have any questions, please call or email us. We would be happy to discuss this with you.

It is an honor to serve Belgrade,

Handwritten signature of Russell C. Nelson in black ink.

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