## OF ALSO

## RESOLUTION NO. 7185

A RESOLUTION DECLARING SUPPORT FOR MEASURE 2-140 BONDS FOR COMMUNITY SAFETY, MENTAL HEALTH AND HOMELESSNESS SERVICES AND FACILITIES IN BENTON COUNTY

WHEREAS, a functional, efficient, and equitable justice system is critical to the Benton County community and benefits unincorporated areas as well as the cities within Benton County; and

WHEREAS, a comprehensive assessment of the Benton County justice system completed in 2019 revealed several deficiencies across the justice system and offered best practice, data driven recommendations for improvement; and

WHEREAS, subsequent to the comprehensive assessment, a cross-section of county staff, technical experts, and community stakeholders have met and provided input to develop a plan to provide treatment and accountability, ensure safety, and strengthen the community; and

WHEREAS, Benton County has filed Measure 2-140: Bonds for Community Safety, Mental Health, and Homeless Services to fund and improve critical aspects of the justice system.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Albany City Council that it supports and endorses Measure 2-140.

DATED AND EFFECTIVE THIS 8TH DAY OF MARCH 2023

Mayor

ATTEST: