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**THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR CLATSOP COUNTY, OREGON**

WHEREAS, data shows Measure 110 has been ineffective in both deterring and treating drug use. As of August 31, 2023, of the 5,897 tickets filed in Oregon Circuit Courts since Measure 110 went into effect 75% have led to convictions, 86% of which the defendant failed to appear and face no further penalties for failing to appear or pay the fine for Class E violations (according to Oregon Judicial Department); most of the remaining tickets were dismissed or are pending.

WHEREAS, a State audit found that, during its first 15 months in operation, the treatment-referral hotline received just 119 calls at a cost to the State of \$7,000 per call; only 50 individuals had their case dismissed through filing their substance abuse assessment with the courts; and

WHEREAS, the Clatsop County Board of Commissioners, Clatsop County Sheriff and Clatsop County District Attorney, believe that based on an assessment of the total impacts of Measure 110 to the health, safety and welfare of our residents, the law should be repealed.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Clatsop County Board of Commissioners, Sheriff and District Attorney that:

1. The provision enacted pursuant to Oregon Ballot Measure 110 need to be repealed to protect the public health, safety and welfare of Clatsop County.
2. The Oregon Legislature should immediately take all actions necessary to repeal the provisions enacted pursuant to Oregon Ballot Measure 110.

Dated this 8th day of November, 2023,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR CLATSOP COUNTY, OREGON



Board Chair