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To the Citizens of Park County,

I am honored to write this letter of support for Steve Spodyak to be your next Sheriff. I first met Steve when he was appointed as Undersheriff in 2019. Since then, I have had the privilege of knowing and working alongside Steve as a fellow Undersheriff, and I have the utmost respect for him. Over the years, we have called on each other to discuss different issues and problems we are experiencing in our counties. Steve always approaches things in a professional manner and with the well-being of his community in mind. Steve's focus on public safety is unrivalled.

While we were not in the same session, both of us had the privilege of attending the FBI National Academy. Knowing first-hand what the experience of spending ten weeks at the FBI Academy in Quantico Virginia provides in terms of professionalism, knowledge, and networking, further solidifies my respect for Steve as a law enforcement professional. His commitment to the success of the Sheriff's Office and his ability to lead with integrity and vision is evident.

Professionally, Steve has a comprehensive knowledge of his community and law enforcement operations, and he demonstrates exceptional leadership skills. He approaches every challenge with a calm, strategic mindset that ensures he is making decisions in the best interest of the community he is a part of. He genuinely cares about the citizens he serves and his dedication to fostering positive relationships and creating a safer community is reflected in his actions.

On a personal level, I have developed a strong friendship with Steve. He is trustworthy, dependable, and consistently demonstrates the highest standards of character. I am confident that the Park County Sheriff's Office would benefit greatly from Steve's expertise, leadership, and unwavering commitment to service.

In my professional, and personal, opinion there is no better choice for Park County Sheriff than Steve Spodyak.