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Flagstaff Law Enforcement Association Supports Prop 480 *Northern Arizona's Largest Police Union Backs Plan for New Hospital for Flagstaff and the Entire Region*

FLAGSTAFF, AZ – The Flagstaff Law Enforcement Association (FLEA) today announced they are supporting Proposition 480, a ballot measure that asks Flagstaff voters to approve or deny the building of a new hospital north of Fort Tuthill, near the I-17/I-40 interchange.

“We are proud to stand in support of Prop 480. A new hospital is desperately needed in our city to serve the residents of Flagstaff and the entire northern Arizona region. As first responders, we witness first-hand the challenges Flagstaff Medical Center faces with an overcrowded facility,” said FLEA President Michael Oliver.

Oliver added, “The entire region has grown quickly over the last twenty years and shows no signs of slowing down. From a law enforcement perspective, it is critical that we have medical facilities able to handle victims of trauma or serious injury here in town, rather than being helicoptered to Phoenix or Las Vegas. Proposition 480 and a new hospital with better access to modern healthcare solves this problem.”

The “Yes on Prop 480” campaign responded by saying, “We are so honored to have the support of our local law enforcement. From victims of violent crimes to the drunk-and-disorderlies that frequent our emergency department, the police have a unique insight into the obstacles our doctors and nurses face in providing efficient, safe, quality care and access to our patients.”

Proposition 480 will allow Northern Arizona Healthcare to construct a new, larger, state-of-the-art facility. The new hospital will be 100% privately funded by NAH with no new taxes or fees for Flagstaff taxpayers.

About FLEA

Established in 2015, the Flagstaff Law Enforcement Association is a professional organization comprised of Flagstaff Police Officers, Detectives, and Sergeants.

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