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EXPLANATORY STATEMENT:

On January 26, 2000, the Lebanon City Council held a public hearing on the question of fluoridation of the Lebanon water supply. After considering the public testimony and reviewing the medical literature, the Council unanimously approved fluoridation of the Lebanon water supply. Fluoridation started in October 2001. On February 24, 2016, the Lebanon City Council again addressed the issue of fluoridation. As part of the construction of a new water treatment plant staff sought confirmation that it should include approximately \$115,000 in capital costs associated with the continued fluoridation of Lebanon's water supply. The Council approved the capital expenditure and continued fluoridation on a 3-2 vote. Lebanon's city water has been fluoridated continuously since October 2001.

On December 13, 2023, the City Council referred to Lebanon voters whether it should continue fluoridation of the water supply by a 4-2 vote.

A "yes" vote continues fluoridation of the public water supply for the City of Lebanon

A "no" vote discontinues fluoridation of the public water supply for the City of Lebanon.