

**WOODBURY COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM(S) REQUEST FORM**Date: May 10, 2018Weekly Agenda Date: May 15, 2018**ELECTED OFFICIAL / DEPARTMENT HEAD / CITIZEN:** Supervisor Jeremy Taylor**WORDING FOR AGENDA ITEM:** Funding \$15,000 at a Captain Sponsorship Level for the Commissioning of the USS Sioux City Through the Use of Gaming Revenues**ACTION REQUIRED:**Approve Ordinance ☐Approve Resolution ☐Approve Motion ☒Give Direction ☐Other: Informational ☐Attachments ☐

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:** The new USS Sioux City is one of the Navy's newest warships. It was built in Marinette, Wisconsin and is a Littoral Combat Ship (LCS) that will operate in waters close to the shore. The vessel also has a helicopter pad, a ramp for small boats and can be used by small assault forces. While the USS Sioux City is the 11th in the class of fast and versatile Littoral Combat Ships, it is the first time that Sioux City has been honored as a namesake city.

**BACKGROUND:** Sponsoring the commissioning of the USS Sioux City (LCS 11) is a unique opportunity to support a time-honored event, the likes that have not been seen ever before in the history of our community and our nation. The City of Sioux City is participating at \$50,000 and many more private entities have given more. I think this is a good show of cooperation and similar to what we did in our time capsule, helps to honor the military traditions and service and sacrifice so interwoven into the very fabric of our rich traditions in this area.

Steeped in tradition, the impressive festivities surrounding the weeklong celebration will inspire everyone who participates through sponsorship as the new combat vessel arrives in Annapolis to be officially commissioned as the USS Sioux City. County participation plays an important role to the Sioux City and Annapolis community supporting the USS Sioux City (LCS 11) Commissioning in a way that will make its crew and our nation proud.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:** \$15,000 through the use of gaming revenue

**IF THERE IS A CONTRACT INVOLVED IN THE AGENDA ITEM, HAS THE CONTRACT BEEN SUBMITTED AT LEAST ONE WEEK PRIOR AND ANSWERED WITH A REVIEW BY THE COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE?**

Yes ☐ No ☒

**RECOMMENDATION:** Authorize \$15,000 in gaming revenue for a donation

**ACTION REQUIRED / PROPOSED MOTION:** Authorize \$15,000 in gaming revenue for a donation



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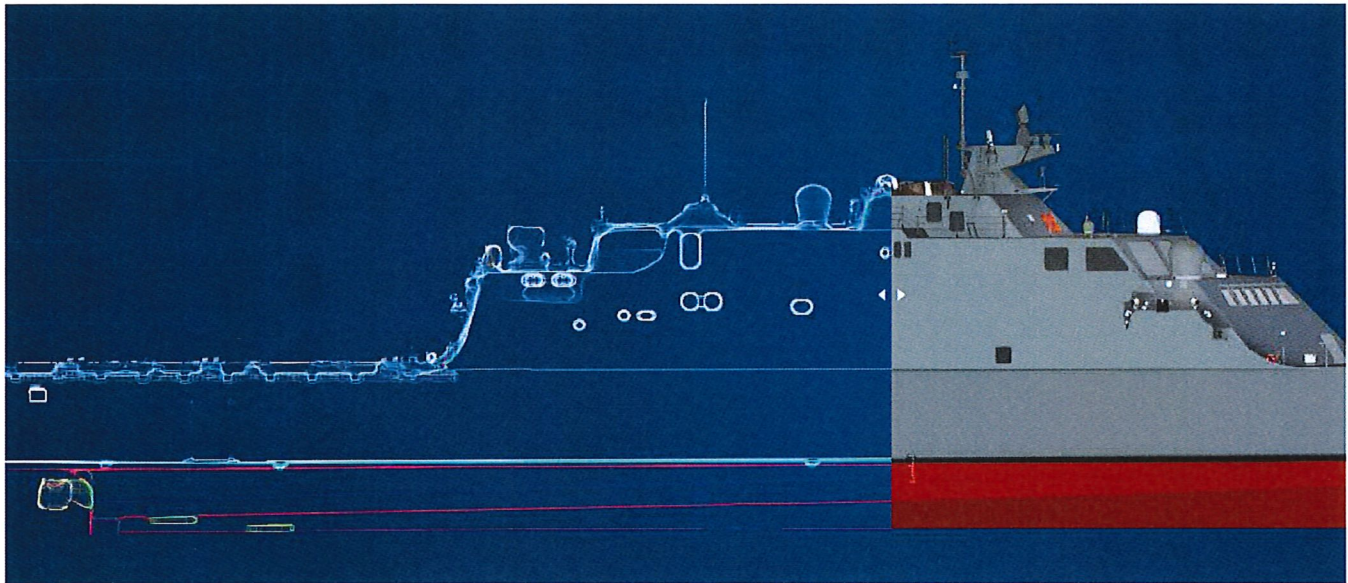
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## ABOUT



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[LCS CREW 110 FACEBOOK](#)

## CROSS SECTION

## CHARACTERISTICS

Class and Type:	Freedom-Class Littoral Combat Ship
Displacement:	3,500 metric tons (3,900 t) (full load)
Length:	378 feet (115 m)
Beam:	57.4 feet (17.5 m)
Draft:	13.8 feet (4 m)
Installed Power:	Electrical: 4 Isotta Fraschini V1708 diesel engines, Hitzing generator units, 800 kW each
Propulsion:	2 Rolls-Royce MT30 36 MW gas turbines, 2 Colt-Pielstick diesel engines, 4 Rolls-Royce waterjets
Speed:	45 knots (83 km/h; 52 mph) (sea state 3)
Range:	3,500 nmi (6,500 km) at 18 knots (21 mph; 33 km/h) 1,500 nmi (2,800 km) at 50 knots (58 mph; 93 km/h) 4,300 nmi (8,000 km) at 20 knots (23 mph; 37 km/h)

Endurance:	21 days (336 hours)
Boats and Landing Craft:	11 m RHIB, 40 ft (12 m) high-speed boats
Complement:	15 to 50 core crew, 75 with mission crew (Blue and Gold crews)
Armament:	BAE Systems Mk 110 57 mm gun RIM-116 Rolling Airframe Missile Surface-to-Air Missiles Honeywell Mk 50 Torpedo NETFIRES PAM missile in the ASuW module 2x .50-cal guns
Aircraft Carried:	2x MH-60R/S Seahawk MQ-8 Fire Scout

## FROM THE GROUND UP

- Over 100 miles of electrical and fiber optic cable.
- 1,000 tons of aluminum, 2,000 tons of steel.
- 4 waterjets, that together pump over 1,976,000 gallons of water per minute (the equivalent of draining an Olympic size swimming pool in 20 seconds) at full power
- Two Rolls-Royce MT30 gas turbine engines producing a total of 96,000 horsepower. A direct derivation of the Trent 800 engines that power a Boeing 777; provide more horsepower than:
  - 223 Chevrolet Corvettes
  - 457 Ford Mustangs
  - 580 Harley Davidson VRXSE Destroyer V-Rod Destroyer Drag Racing Motorcycles
- Two 16-cylinder Fairbanks Morse propulsion diesel engines, each displacing 5,200 liters (317,952 cubic inches) for a combined 17,370 horsepower. Derived from railroad locomotives, these engines together produce more power than 35 semi-trucks
- LCS FREEDOM variant power-to-weight ratio: 38 horsepower per ton. Compares to:
  - DDG 51 Class Destroyer: 11 horsepower per ton
  - CVN 68 Class Aircraft Carrier: approximately 3 horsepower per ton.
- Unique maneuverability to:
  - accelerate from 0 to 40+ knots in under 2 minutes
  - decelerate from 40+ to 0 knots in about 3 ship lengths
  - move directly sideways at 1 knot
  - rotate 360° while standing still in 3 minutes

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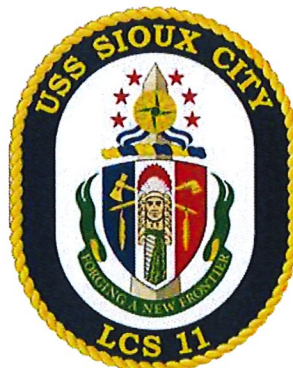
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 William Kelly

Michael Dolton  
 City of South Sioux City  
 Stan and Amber Sherman  
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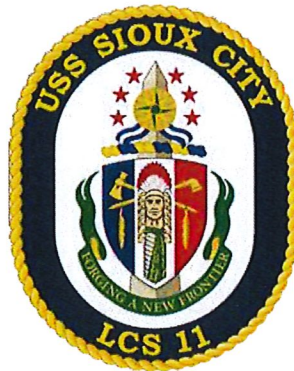
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## SUPPORT THE COMMISSIONING

### Become a Sponsor & Attend the Commissioning

Sponsoring the commissioning of the USS Sioux City (LCS 11) is a unique opportunity for you, your business or family to support a time-honored event, the likes that have not been seen ever before in the history of our community and our nation.

Steeped in tradition, the impressive festivities surrounding the weeklong celebration will inspire you, your family, employees, customers and everyone who participates through sponsorship as the new combat vessel arrives in Annapolis to be officially commissioned as the USS Sioux City. Sponsors receive various benefits including "Preferred Seating". General Admission tickets can be ordered by clicking on the "Ticket Registration" button below. General Admission Ticket Requests will be honored based on availability.

Your participation plays an important role to the Sioux City and Annapolis community supporting the USS Sioux City (LCS 11) Commissioning in a way that will make its crew and our nation proud.

Donate Online

Vice Admiral \$100,000.00 USD



**SUPPORT**

Donate a Custom Amount

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CHECK CONTRIBUTIONS CAN ALSO BE MAILED

They Should Be Made Out To:

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Mail Contributions To:

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**General Admission Commissioning Tickets**

## TICKET REGISTRATION

## Sponsorship Levels

## DOWNLOAD SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

**Vice Admiral — \$100,000**

- 1 Honorary Plankowner Plaque
- 14 VIP Invitations to all Pre-Commissioning Events\*\*
- Priority Seating for 10
- 10 Ball Caps
- 10 Ship's Cans
- 4 USS Sioux City Prints
- Commissioning Day Publication Recognition
- Website Recognition
- Advertising Recognition, if desired
- Shipboard Plaque Recognition

**Rear Admiral — \$50,000**

- 1 Honorary Plankowner Plaque
- 6 VIP Invitations to all Pre-Commissioning Events\*\*
- Priority Seating for 6
- 6 Ball Caps
- 6 Ship's Cans
- 4 USS Sioux City Prints
- Commissioning Day Publication Recognition
- Website Recognition
- Advertising Recognition, if desired
- Shipboard Plaque Recognition

**Commodore — \$25,000**

- 1 Honorary Plankowner Plaque
- 4 VIP Invitations to all Pre-Commissioning Events\*\*
- Priority Seating for 4
- 4 Ball Caps
- 4 Ship's Cans
- 2 USS Sioux City Prints
- Commissioning Day Publication Recognition
- Website Recognition
- Advertising Recognition, if desired
- Shipboard Plaque Recognition

**Captain — \$10,000**

- 1 Honorary Plankowner Plaque
- 4 Invitations for Chairman's Reception
- 4 Invitations for VIP Pre-Commissioning Breakfast
- Priority Seating for 4
- 4 Ball Caps
- 4 Ship's Cans
- 2 USS Sioux City Prints
- Commissioning Day Publication Recognition
- Website Recognition
- Advertising Recognition, if desired

**Commander — \$5,000**

- 1 Honorary Plankowner Plaque
- 2 Honorary Plankowner Certificates
- 3 Invitations for Chairman's Reception
- Priority Seating for 2
- 2 Ball Caps
- 2 Ship's Cans
- 2 USS Sioux City Prints
- Commissioning Day Publication Recognition
- Website Recognition
- Advertising Recognition, if desired

**Lieutenant Commander — \$1,000**

- 2 Honorary Plankowner Certificates
- 2 Invitations for Chairman's Reception
- Commissioning Day Publication Recognition
- Priority Seating for 4
- 1 Ball Cap
- 1 Ship's Can
- 2 USS Sioux City Prints
- Website Recognition

**Lieutenant — \$500**

- Honorary Plankowner Certificate
- Preferred Seating for 2
- 1 Ball Cap
- 1 Ship's Can
- 1 USS Sioux City Print
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**Ensign — \$250**

- Honorary Plankowner Certificate
- Preferred Seating for 2
- 1 Ship's Can
- Website Recognition

**Midshipman — \$100**

- Honorary Plankowner Certificate
- Preferred Seating for 2
- Website Recognition

For more information, please contact Committee at: [info@uss11.org](mailto:info@uss11.org)  
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\*\* Pre-Commissioning Events include VIP Chairman's Reception, Chairman's Reception, CO's Reception, and the VIP Pre-Commissioning Breakfast. The Commissioning Committee is a 501(c)(3) organization staffed by all volunteers who support the ship and the men and women of the United States Navy. All donations are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

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