Aitkin County Re	Board of County Comn Agenda Reque equested Meeting Date: October 12, 20	est 2R Agenda Item
Tit	e of item: Application to repurchase tax-for	rfeited property
REGULAR AGENE         CONSENT AGENE         INFORMATION OF	Approve/Deny Motion	Direction Requested Discussion Item Hold Public Hearing* e copy of hearing notice that was published
Submitted by: Rich Courtemanche		Department: Land Department
Presenter (Name and Tit Dennis Thompson - Asst. Lan	•	Estimated Time Needed:
Parcel #58-1-020100, Sect 5, SUBDIV OF LOT 3 OCONNC and Parcel 58-1-018700, Sect 5, 1	RS SUBDIV NW1/4 5-43-23, LOT 4 LESS R/V wp 43 Rge 43, /1/4 5-43-23, 1.5 AC IN NW CORNER OF LOT	
Recommended Action/M Approve resolution	fects on Others/Comments: otion:	
Financial Impact: Is there a cost associated What is the total cost, with Is this budgeted?	MI	No

Legally binding agreements must have County Attorney approval prior to submission.

By Commissioner: xxxx

October 12, 2021 20211012-xxx

ADOPTED

### Miller-Application to Repurchase Tax-Forfeited Property

**WHEREAS**, Christine L. Miller and Thomas G. Miller as joint tenants with rights of survivorship at the time of forfeiture (Applicant).

**WHERAS**, the Applicant has made and filed an application with the County Auditor for the repurchase of the hereinafter described parcels of tax forfeited land, in accordance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 282.241, of amended, which land is situated in the County of Aitkin, Minnesota and described as follows, to-wit:

Parcel #58-1-020100, Sect 5, Twp 43 Rge 43, SUBDIV OF LOT 3 OCONNORS SUBDIV NW1/4 5-43-23, LOT 4 LESS R/W AS IN DOC 344562, and Parcel 58-1-018700, Sect 5, Twp 43 Rge 43, OCONNORS SUBDIV OF NW1/4 5-43-23, 1.5 AC IN NW CORNER OF LOT 6

and WHEREAS, said Applicants has set forth in his application that:

a. Hardship and injustice has resulted because of forfeiture of said land, for the following reasons, towit:

Loss of land was caused by emergency medical reasons followed COVID shutdown. As the land is used to produce and gather fruit and vegetables and culinary and medical herbs shared by the members of the Church of the free thinkers and the McGrath community loss of the land will cause hardship for many.

and WHEREAS, the Applicants have made payment of all delinquent taxes of properties

and WHEREAS, this board is of the opinion that said applications should be granted for such reasons,

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, That the application of Christine L. Miller for the purchase of the above described parcels of tax forfeited land be and the same is hereby granted and the County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to permit such repurchase according to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 282.241, as amended.

Dated at Aitkin, Minnesota, this 12th day of October 2021.

Chairman, Board of County Commissioners Aitkin County, Minnesota

Attest:

County Auditor

Commissioner xxxx moved for adoption of the resolution and it was declared adopted upon the following vote

FIVE MEMBERS PRESENT

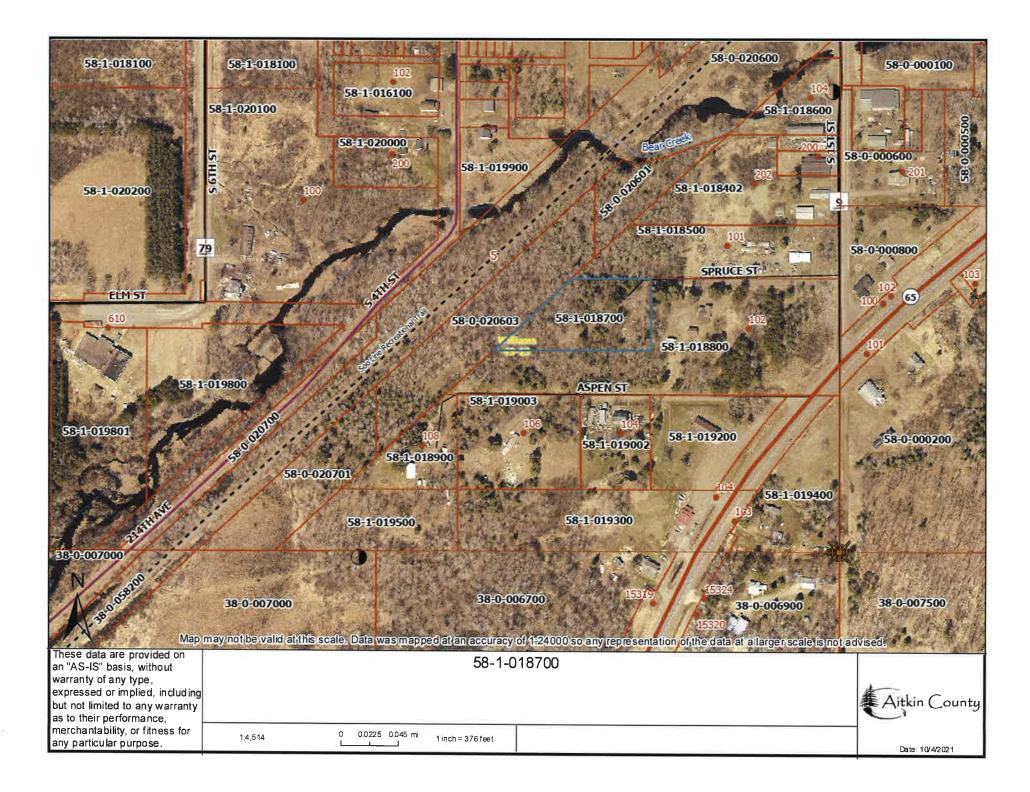
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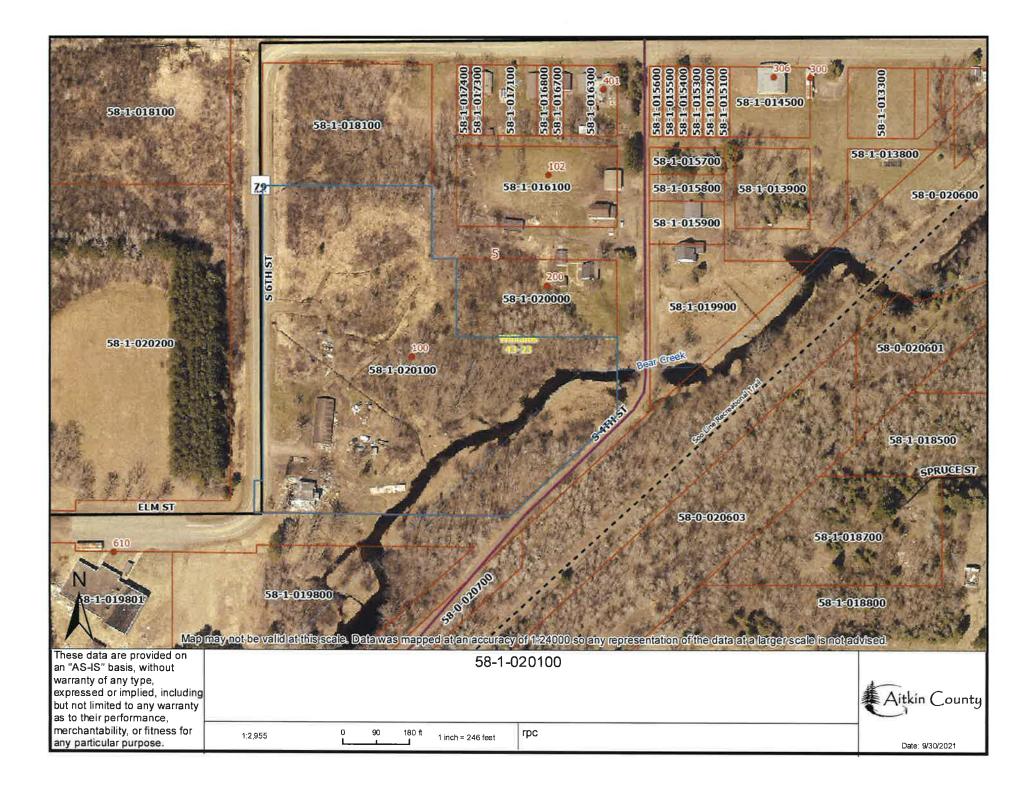
### STATE OF MINNESOTA} COUNTY OF AITKIN}

I, Jessica Seibert, County Administrator, Aitkin County, Minnesota do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original resolution filed in the Administration Office of Aitkin County in Aitkin, Minnesota as stated in the minutes of the proceedings of said Board on the <u>12<sup>th</sup> day</u> of <u>October</u>, <u>2021</u> and that the same is a true and correct copy of the whole thereof.

Witness my hand and seal this 12th day of September, 2021

Jessica Seibert County Administrator





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Sheriff Cost					40.00						
Deed					25.00						
Land Dept Cost					100.00						
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Crt Letter Fee-A	uditor				6.80						
Insurance					<u>0.00</u>						
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2020 \$	352.45			\$	29.34	\$	38.77	\$	420,56	0.075
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# AITKIN COUNTY LAND DEPARTMENT

502 Minnesota Ave N. Aitkin, MN 56431

acld@co.aitkin.mn.us phone: 218-927-7364

9/18/2021

Christine & Thomas Miller William & Anne Becker 101 Spruce Street McGrath MN 56350

RE: 58-1-018700

The above property forfeited to Aitkin County on <u>8/16/2021</u> for the nonpayment of real estate taxes. The property is now owned by Aitkin County and is the responsibility of this department.

You, as an **owner/heir/mortgagee/representative of heirs** of a vested interest in the property at the time of forfeiture, have the privilege to make written application to the Aitkin County Board **requesting to be allowed to repurchase** this property.

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1. A copy of any document, preferably the deed, that shows you have a legal interest in this property and what type of ownership you hold on the property, whether it be previous owner, mortgagee, heir or representative of heir. If you do not have title to the property, we will not be able to accept an application from you.

2. Original fully completed, notarized and signed repurchase application form (enclosed).

3. Certified check or money order for the full amount of the repurchase made payable to Aitkin County. The repurchase amount due on <u>Parcel #58-1-018700</u> is **\$544.33**. This amount includes the real estate taxes that have not been paid and all repurchase costs. These are due before <u>9/30/2021</u> to be eligible to put in a repurchase application for this amount. An application received after this date will need to be refigured for the cost.

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FULLY complete the enclosed application. This is the only information the County Board of Commissioners has as to why they should approve the repurchase. The County Board can approve the repurchase only if it is determined that:

- An undue hardship or injustice resulting from the forfeiture will be corrected by the repurchase.
- The repurchase will promote the use of such lands that will best serve the public interest.

After the completed application and full payment of the repurchase amount has been received in this office, the application will be submitted to the Aitkin County Board for consideration. If the County Board approves the repurchase of the property, the property will go back into the same status as before any forfeiture. In other words, if there are any liens on the property they will all be reinstated. The fees that you are paying here cover only the forfeiture and real estate tax costs. The money that you send to us will be cashed if the County Board approves the repurchase. If they do not approve the repurchase, the money will be returned to you.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

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Becky Roden Lands Clerk Aitkin County Land Department 502 Minnesota Ave North Aitkin, MN 56431 <u>acld@co.aitkin.mn.us</u> 218-927-7364

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of County, Minnesota. I, the undersigned owner-mortgagee-heir-representative of heirs \_\_\_\_\_\_ Millo wat the time of forfeiture of the parcel .... of land situated in the County of \_\_Aitkin\_\_, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit: Parcel # 58-1-018700 That Part of Lot 6 o convers sudder to on of the NWY4 of sec 5 tomonip 43 Range 23 do hereby make application for the purchase of said parcel... of land from the State of Minnesota, in accordance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 282.241, as amended. In support of this application for the repurchase of said land I make the following statement: (a) That hardship and injustice has resulted because of forfeiture of said land, for the following reasons, towill: 1585 of the hand was Caused by Emergery medical Reasones Collaves Covid & Shardoam. as the land is used to preduce and gather fruit vegetagles and Culonary + medicineal herbs shared By the members of The Church of free the key mid the McGrathe Community 1055 of the land will Cause hard ship (b) That the repurchase of said land by me will promote and best serve the public interest, because Service the land will continue to be available for use by the Church of free thinkers for agricultural use to hell support its members and the Commandia daring hard times State of Minnesota Owner-Mortgagee-Heir-Representative of Heirs County of The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 20 day of Se nmstine Notarial Sealannananan My Comm. Exp. Jan. 31, 2026 Signature of person taking acknowledgement ATOSENNIM . DIJBUR YAATON **SJJIH .L AIDRAM** 

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### **QUIT CLAIM DEED**

No delinquent taxes and transfer entered; Certificate of Real Estate Value () filed (1) not required Certificate of Real Estate Value No
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By Elyalith Harmon
DEED TAX DUE: \$2-20 / . Le 5 Date: May 7, 2014

AITKIN COUNTY DEED TAX No 6162 Dia 5.2814 1.65 Dellars Pald Giano County Treasurer Hughes Deputy

FOR VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, Depot Studios, a Minnesota non-profit Corporation, and Bear Creek Community Development Corporation, a Minnesota non-profit Corporation, Grantors, hereby convey(s) and quit claim(s) to The Church of Free Thinkers, Grantee, real property in Aitkin County, Minnesota, described as follows: → SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A"

together with all hereditaments and appurtenances belonging thereto, subject to the following exceptions:

None

The consideration for this deed is less than \$500,00.

Check box if applicable:

The Seller certifies that the seller does not know of any wells on the described real property.

A well disclosure certificate accompanies this document.

I am familiar with the property described in this instrument and I certify that the Х status and number of wells on the described real property have not changed since the last previously filed well disclosure certificate.

Bearcreek Creek Community Development Corporation By: Christine L. Miller, President

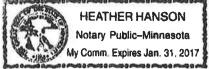
Depot Studios By: Evangeline A Moen, Director

Affix Deed Tax Stamp Here

# STATE OF: Minnesota ) COUNTY OF Pire )SS

This instrument was acknowledged before me on May 7, 2014 by Christine L. Miller, President of Bearcreek Creek Community Development Corporation and Evangeline A. Moen, Director of Depot Studios.

NOTARIAL STAMP OR SEAL (OR OTHER TITLE OR RANK):



PUBLIC OR OTHER OFFICIAL GNATURE OF NOTARY

Check here if part or all of the land is Registered (Torrens)( )This Instrument was Drafted By:Paul SimonsonPaul SimonsonTax3111 Farnum DrivedescEagan, MN 55121be s

Tax Statements for the real property described in this instrument should be sent to:

Christine L. Miller 101 Spruce Street McGrath, MN 56350

# EXHIBIT "A" LEGAL DESCRIPTION

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to Corporation, Partnership or Limited Liability Company Corporation, Partnership or Limited Linbling Company

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FOR VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, Federal National Mortgage Association AKA Fannie Mae, a

These restrictions shall run with the land and are not personal to grantee.

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together with all hereditaments and appurtenances. This Deed conveys after-acquired title. Grantor warrants that Grantor has not done or suffered anything to enoumber Subject to restrictions, reservations, covenants and easaments of record, if any. SEE VLLVCHED EXHIBIL "A"

This restriction shall terminate immediately upon conveyance at any toreclosure sale related to a Mortgage or deed of trust.

Grantee herein shall be prohibited from conveying ceptioned property to bonatide purchaser for value for a sales price of greater than \$9,000.00 for a period of three months from date of this deed. Grantee shall also be prohibited from encumbering subject property with a security interest in the Original principal smount of the greater than \$9,000.00 for a period of three months from the date of this doed.

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FILED APR 1 1 12 ATAM Diane M. Lafferty, County Recorder

FOR VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, Gene Becker, a single person, Grantor, hereby convey(s) and quit claim(s) to Christine L. Miller and Thomas G. Miller as joint tenants with rights of survivorship, Grantees, real property in Aitkin County, Minnesota, described as follows:

That part of Lot 6 of O'Connor's Subdivision of the NW ¼ of Section 5, Township 43, Range 23, described as: Beginning at the intersection of the north line of lot 6 with the East right of way line of the railroad; thence east on the north line of Lot 6 215 feet; Thence south parallel with the east line of Lot 6 201.7 feet; thence west para<sup>¶</sup>lel to the north line of lot 6 432.9 feet, more or less, to the east right of way of the railroad; thence norteast along the east right of way of the railroad to the point of beginning. together with all hereditaments and appurtenances belonging thereto, subject to the following exceptions:

None

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Date: \_Nov\_30

The consideration for this deed is less than \$500.00.

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Check box if applicable:

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Deputy

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**STATE OF:** Minnesota COUNTY OF ASS

This instrument was acknowledged before me on <u>New ber 30</u>, 2011 by Gene Becker.

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GRANTOR\_\_\_\_ GRANTEE\_\_\_\_\_ COMPARED\_\_\_

Christine Miller 101 Spruce St. Mcirach, Mr 56350 RECORDED

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FILED APR 1 1 20129A M As Dec. No. Diane M. Josephy