Veterans Office Donation - Anonymous

WHEREAS, Aitkin County is generally authorized to accept donations of real and personal property with a 2/3 majority vote pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 465.03 for the benefit of its citizens.

WHEREAS, the following persons and entities have offered to contribute the cash amounts set forth below to the county:

Name of Donor Anonymous Veteran

<u>Amount</u> \$ 1000.00

WHEREAS, the terms or conditions of the donations, if any, are as follows:

<u>Name of Donor</u> Anonymous Veteran <u>Terms or Conditions</u> Money to be used to assist veterans in Aitkin County

WHEREAS, all such donations have been contributed to the county for the benefit of its citizens, as allowed by law.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Aitkin County Board of Commissioners finds that it is appropriate to accept the donations offered.

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

FIVE MEMBERS PRESENT

All Members Voting Yes

20220927-116

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>27th day</u> of <u>September 2022</u>, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the whole thereof.

Witness my hand and seal this 27th day of September 2022

Jessica Seibert County Administrator

20220927-117

MCCU Repurchase

WHEREAS, Members Cooperative Credit Union, Mortgagee 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 parcel 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 # 10-0-047404 Street Address: 14043 480th Street, Tamarack, MN 55787 The East Three Hundred Sixty (360) feet of the North Nine Hundred Ninety (990) feet of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4 NE 1/4) of Section Twenty-nine (29), Township Forty-nine (49), Range Twenty-two (22).

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, to-wit:

The Mortgagee has loaned money to Nial H. Nickey pursuant to a promissory note which is secured by a mortgage dated July 31, 2017, and recorded in the Office of the Aitkin County Recorder on August 11, 2017, as document number A440833 against said land. If the Mortgagee is not allowed to repurchase the Land it stands to lose its secured interest in the Land and its ability to recover funds will be substantially prejudiced. Allowing the repurchase will correct the hardship and injustice resulting from the forfeiture.

B. That the repurchase of said Land by me will promote and best serve the public interest because public policy and law disfavors forfeiture. The value of the Land, and the value of the Mortgagee's mortgage are substantially more than the taxes due. As part of this purchase, Aitkin County will be paid in full and not prejudiced.

and WHEREAS, the Applicants have made payment of all delinguent 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 Members Cooperative Credit Union for the purchase of the above-described parcel 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.

20220927-118

SR Donation – American Legion 86

WHEREAS, Aitkin County is generally authorized to accept donations of real and personal property with a 2/3 majority vote pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 465.03 for the benefit of its citizens.

WHEREAS, the following persons and entities have offered to contribute the cash amounts set forth below to the county:

American Legion Post 86 \$500.00

WHEREAS, the terms or conditions of the donations, if any, are as follows:

American Legion Post 86

Aitkin County Search and Rescue

WHEREAS, all such donations have been contributed to the county for the benefit of its citizens, as allowed by law.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Aitkin County Board of Commissioners finds that it is appropriate to accept the donations offered.

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

FIVE MEMBERS PRESENT

All Members Voting Yes

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Jessica Seibert County Administrator

20220927-119

STS Donation - Lakes and Woods Garden Club

WHEREAS, Aitkin County is generally authorized to accept donations of real and personal property with a 2/3 majority vote pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 465.03 for the benefit of its citizens.

WHEREAS, the following persons and entities have offered to contribute the cash amounts set forth below to the county:

Lakes & Woods Garden Club \$1,000.00

WHEREAS, the terms or conditions of the donations, if any, are as follows:

Lakes & Woods Garden Club Aitkin County Sentence to Serve

WHEREAS, all such donations have been contributed to the county for the benefit of its citizens, as allowed by law.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Aitkin County Board of Commissioners finds that it is appropriate to accept the donations offered.

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

FIVE MEMBERS PRESENT

All Members Voting Yes

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Jessica Seibert County Administrator

By Commissioner: Westerlund

20220927-120

Award Contract 20228

WHEREAS, Contract No. 20228 is for construction of S.P. 001-090-003, and

WHEREAS, sealed bids were opened for this project at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, August 29, 2022 with a total of three bids received, and

WHEREAS, Marvin Tretter, Inc., Pierz, MN was the lowest responsible bidder in the amount of \$524,818.25. NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Marvin Tretter Inc. be awarded Contract 20228.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the chairperson of the Aitkin County Board and the Aitkin County Auditor are hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract on behalf of Aitkin County with said low bidder upon presentation of proper contract documents.

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

FIVE MEMBERS PRESENT

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Jessica Seibert County Administrator By Commissioner: Napstad

20220927-121

Tax-Forfeited Land Sale

WHEREAS, the classification of the following county owned and tax-forfeited lands to be offered for sale hasbeen made by the County Board in accordance with Minnesota Statues 282, and

WHEREAS, public hearings were held on May 14, 2019, April 28, 2020, April 13, 2021, and on April 12, 2022 at 10:00am in Aitkin County regarding the classification of the attached lands and classified them as Non-Conservation, and

WHEREAS, the County Board has made appraisals of the lands classified as non-conservation and of the timber and timber products thereon, and has made appraisal of timber and buildings on such lands as have not been classified, and a list of such lands and timber, timber only and of buildings so appraised has been filed with the County Auditor for the purpose of offering lands, timber and buildings, so listed, for sale at not less than the appraised value of the land, timber, and buildings combined, with said appraisals of each property following, and

WHEREAS, the County Board is by law designated with authority to provide for the sale of such lands onterms:

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that such parcels shall be sold on the following terms, to wit: That on sales amounting to \$5,000.00 or less per parcel, the purchase price shall be paid in full at the time of purchase. On sales amounting to more than \$5,000.00 per parcel, the purchaser shall pay a minimum of \$5,000.00 down or 25% of the purchase price (whichever is greater). Any remaining balance must be paid within 60 days. No timber shall be cut, removed, or damaged until the entire purchase price for the parcel is paid in full.

The land and improvements are being sold <u>AS IS</u> and the County makes no warranties as to the condition of any buildings, wells, septic systems, soils, roads, or any other thing on the tract. The tract is being sold with the understanding that the buyer and seller agree to waive disclosures required under Minnesota Statutes Chapters 513.52 to 513.60, and 103I.235 and any associated liabilities. No representation is made as to access, the condition of any structure, its fixtures or contents, or the suitability for any particular use.

Provided that in case any parcel of land bearing standing timber, buildings or timber products is sold at publicauction for more than the appraised value, the amount bid in excess of the appraised value shall be allocated between the land, buildings, and timber in proportion to the respective appraised value. Upon payment in full, the purchaser of tax forfeited land at such sale shall be entitled to immediate possession, subject to the provision of any existing lease made on behalf of the State, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that notice of such sale of lands, timber and buildings be given by publication in the official newspaper of the County as provided by law; that the County Auditor of Aitkin County offer such parcels of land for sale in the order in which they appear in said NOTICE OF SALE, and that such sale shall commence at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, the 2nd day of December 2022 and continue until all parcels classified as non-conservation and timber only, buildings on parcels not classified, are offered to the highest bidder for sale. This sale will be held at the Government Center Board Room, Third (3rd) Floor, – 307 2nd Street NW, Aitkin, MN 56431

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, as required by Minnesota Statutes 284.28, there will be added to the sale price of any tax-forfeited lands sold, an amount equal to three percent (3%) of the total

sale price. Said additional amount to be deposited in the State Treasury and credited to the State Real Estate Assurance Fund, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Land Commissioner may withdraw any description on the list, later subject to the approval of the County Board, when it may appear to be in the public interest to do so, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, Minnesota Statutes 282.014, imposes a \$25.00 fee upon purchasers of taxforfeited land for issuance of a State Deed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, as required by Minnesota Statutes 282.01, Subdivision 6, all State Tax Deeds must be recorded with the County Recorder prior to issuing the Deed to the purchaser, therefore a recording fee for each State Deed issued must be paid to the Aitkin County Recorder by the purchaser when tax-forfeited and is paid for in full, as required in MS 357.18,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, as required by Minnesota Statutes 287.22, all State Tax Deeds are subject to State Deed Tax which must be paid by the purchaser.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, Aitkin County is not responsible for location of or determining property lines orboundaries.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all lands sold hereunder are sold subject to the Zoning Ordinance adopted by the County Board, and all lands are sold subject to railroad and highway easements, power and pipeline easements, any recreational easements, and subject to all flowage rights, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that except in the case of Deeds issued for platted property and Deeds issued to correct errors in either legal description or grantees, the Deeds issued for these parcels will contain a restrictive covenant which will prohibit enrollment of the land in a State Funded program providing compensation of marginal land or wetlands.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that properties not sold at the auction will be available for the appraised price set by the county board on a first come first serve basis at the Aitkin County Land Department office at 502 Minnesota Ave N. Aitkin, MN during regular business hours until 4:30 p.m. on March 3, 2023. At that time the properties will be withdrawn from available listing except for the following parcel which will be offered until sold or removed from sale by the County Land Commissioner later subject to the approval of the County Board: Parcel 2 (16-0-017600).

Aitkin County does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment and the provision of services. Prospective bidders who require special accommodations to participate in this sale should inform the Land Department as soon as possible and more than three working days before the sale. You may write to Aitkin County Land Department at 502 Minnesota Ave N. Aitkin, MN 56431 or call 218-927-7364. Pre-registration prior to the sale is encouraged. Registration is required in order to receive a bidding number.

(See Attached Table of Properties for sale)

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

FIVE MEMBERS PRESENT

All Members Voting Yes

STATE OF MINNESOTA} COUNTY OF AITKIN}

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Witness my hand and seal this 27th day of September 2022

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Jessica Seibert County Administrator

By Commissioner: Napstad

20220927-122

2023 Preliminary Levy

BE IT RESOLVED, that the preliminary Aitkin County tax levy for payable 2023 be set at \$16,945,046.

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

FIVE MEMBERS PRESENT

All Members Voting Yes

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Witness my hand and seal this 27th day of September 2022

Jessica)Seibert County Administrator