

## Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request



Requested Meeting Date: November 8, 2022

Title of Item: Jonathan Borg application to repurchase tax-forfeited property **Action Requested: Direction Requested REGULAR AGENDA** Approve/Deny Motion Discussion Item CONSENT AGENDA Adopt Resolution (attach draft) Hold Public Hearing\* INFORMATION ONLY \*provide copy of hearing notice that was published **Department:** Submitted by: DJ Thompson Land **Estimated Time Needed:** Presenter (Name and Title): DJ Thompson, Land Commissioner NA **Summary of Issue:** S 282.241 allows application to repurchase tax-forfeited property by 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. Jonathan Borg, owner at the time of forfeiture, has made and filed an application with the County Auditor for the repurchase of the hereinafter described parcel of tax-forfeited land: Parcel # 13-0-016304 NE 1/4 of SE SE Sect: 9 Twp: 43 Rge: 24 Property will revert to the owner at the time of forfeiture. **Alternatives, Options, Effects on Others/Comments: Recommended Action/Motion:** Adopt resolution allowing repurchase of tax forfeited property **Financial Impact: √** No Yes Is there a cost associated with this request? What is the total cost, with tax and shipping? \$ Is this budgeted? Yes No Please Explain:



### AITKIN COUNTY LAND DEPARTMENT

502 Minnesota Ave N. Aitkin, MN 56431

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October 17, 2022

Jonathan Borg 25060 State Hwy 18 McGrath MN. 56350

RE: PID 13-0-016304

The above property forfeited to Aitkin County on <u>8/11/2022</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.

Prior to the County Board considering a repurchase request, the following must be received in this office:

- 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 <a href="Parelt-#13-0-016304">Parcel #13-0-016304</a> is \$1246.80. This amount includes the real estate taxes that have not been paid and all repurchase costs. These are due before 10/31/2022 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.

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.

Dennis Thompson Land Commissioner Aitkin County Land Department 502 Minnesota Ave North Aitkin, MN 56431 acld@co.aitkin.mn.us 218-927-7364

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of
Attion County, Minnesota.
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I, the undersigned owner-mortgagee-heir-representative of heirs Jodi Borg at the
time of forfeiture of the parcel of land situated in the County of <u>Aitkin</u> State of Minnesota, described as
follows, to-wit:
PID 13-0-016304
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, to-
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wit: Was over looked and not included in the mortgage.
(b) That the repurchase of said land by me will promote and best serve the public interest, because
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County of the think
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 21st day of 10 dev 2022 by
Notarial Seal
WENDIE BRIGHT Signature of person taking acknowledgement
My Comm. Exp. Jan. 31 2025
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day of  day of  County Auditor  Resolution authorizing repurchase adopted  this day of  County Auditor  County Auditor
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Jonathan R. Borg 250 60 State Hung 18 The Grath, Ma 4350

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NOTICE TO CASHIER: BE SURE WATERMARK IS ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE CASHING

PO Box 130670 Roseville, MN 55113-0006

Issued by SPIRE Credit Union

No. 0000561944

17-7511/2910

## OFFICIAL CHECK

10/21/22

\*\*\* One Thousand Two Hundred Forty-Six Dollars and 80 Cents \*\*\*

\$1,246.80

TO THE ORDER OF AITKIN COUNTY RE: JONATHAN D OR JODI D BORG 25060 ST HWY 18

MCGRATH MN 56350

MEMO

SHARE WITHDRAWAL

DRAWER: SPIRE CREDIT UNION

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

#### CERTIFIED COPY OF RESOLUTION OF COUNTY BOARD OF AITKIN COUNTY, MINNESOTA

ADOPTED November 8, 2022

By Commissioner: xxx 20221108-xxx

### Borg Repurchase Tax - Forfeited Land

WHEREAS, Jonathan Borg, Owner at the time of forfeiture. (Applicant)

**WHEREAS**, 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 # 13-0-016304 NE 1/4 of SE SE Sect: 9 Twp: 43 Rge: 24

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:
  - Was over looked and not included in the mortgage.
- B. That the repurchase of said land by me will promote and best serve the public interest because:

I will be able to keep land for my family and raise my children where I was raised. Will continue to keep up on it.

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 Jonathan Borg 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.

Commissioner xxx moved the adoption of the resolution and it was declared adopted upon the following vo	Commissioner xx	x moved the adopt	ion of the resolutio	n and it was declar	ed adopted ui	oon the following vote
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## **FIVE MEMBERS PRESENT**

All Members Voting Yes

# 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 8<sup>th</sup> day of November 2022, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the whole thereof.

Witness my hand and seal this 8 <sup>n</sup> day of November 2022
Jessica Seibert – County Administrator
J. Mark Wedel – County Board Chair
Kirk Pevsar – County Auditor