TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council

FROM: City Administrator Ron Johnson

SUBJECT: Request Withholding of Sale of Tax-Forfeited Parcel 52.456.0090

**DATE:** August 16, 2016

### **BACKGROUND**

Southeast MN Multi-County Housing and Redevelopment Authority (SEMMCHRA) continues to look into the potential development of Sandstone Ridge.

Their staff met with county and city staff on August 10 to review a feasibility report of redeveloping Sandstone Ridge prepared for SEMMCHRA by Stantec Consulting Services.

During this meeting, I shared this letter from Goodhue County informing that another parcel in the Sandstone Ridge Subdivision was forfeited to the State of MN for non-payment of taxes. We discussed the importance of maintaining control of this parcel while planning is being conducted. It was agreed that it could be harmful to any potential project in this area if this parcel/outlot was purchased by a private party.

The main storm sewer, water main and sewer main into the Sandstone subdivision extend through this parcel.

It is recommended that City Council approves a motion requesting that Goodhue County withhold the sale of tax-forfeited parcel 52.456.0090 for the six-month period noted in the letter from Goodhue County to allow for continued planning within this subdivision.

#### REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION

Approve a motion requesting that Goodhue County withhold the sale of tax-forfeited parcel 52.456.0090 for six-months to allow for continued planning within the Sandstone Ridge subdivision.

Attachment(s): Letter and maps

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July 1, 2016

TO: City of Cannon Falls

FROM: Goodhue County Finance & Taxpayer Services Office

**RE:** Forfeited Property

Below is a listing of non-conservation land located in your city. The parcel(s) described in the listing forfeited to the State of Minnesota for non-payment of property taxes.

As required under M.S. 282.01, we request that you approve the parcel(s) for public auction or auction to adjacent owners or request a conveyance to your city for public use.

We require a certified copy of the city council resolution authorizing any action taken. If you request that a parcel be conveyed to your city, you must also complete a State Deed Application Form, Application by a Governmental Subdivision for Conveyance of Tax Forfeited Land and mail it to this office.

Special assessments that were levied before the forfeiture do not need to be certified to this office. They were canceled at forfeiture and will be paid from the sale price. Special assessments that are levied after the forfeiture should not be certified to this office.

Please be advised that, if the city council fails to respond within sixty (60) days of the date of this letter, the classification and sale will be deemed to be approved.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Micki O'Keefe at the number listed above.

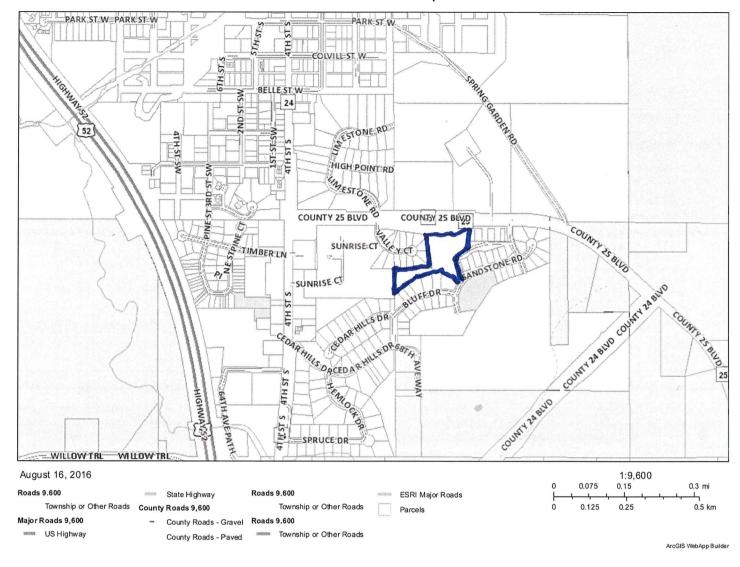
2016 FORFEITED LAND LIST

Parcel #52.100.3210 Parcel #52.456.0090

#### GOODHUE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



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