

February 23, 2024

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10:00 a.m.

City of Saint Paul, City Council Research Attn: Marcia Moermond 15 Kellogg Blvd W Suite 310 Saint Paul, MN 55102

3:30PM

Re: Repurchase application relating to tax-forfeited property at 1021 Minnehaha Ave E

Dear Marcia Moermond:

Enclosed please find a repurchase application received from Eagle Rock Real Estate, LLC, fee owner at the time of forfeiture, for the property located at 1021 Minnehaha Ave E. The property forfeited to the State of Minnesota on December 5, 2023 and was residential, non-homestead at the date of forfeiture. The applicant has explained the circumstances that led to the forfeiture on the attached application. The amount of delinquent taxes owed on the property at the time of forfeiture was \$13,862.

The County Board adopted a revised policy on October 24, 2017 regarding a city's review of a repurchase application. The revised policy states that "the affected city will be notified of the pending repurchase at least three weeks before County Board action to consider the request to allow the city to provide comments or concerns about the repurchase, if any." The city is no longer required to provide a recommendation by resolution, however if the city chooses to, it may.

The following documents are enclosed to assist you:

- Copy of Application to Repurchase after Forfeiture
- \* If the city intends to provide input or recommendation, please do so by March 15, 2024. \*

Please send any comments or concerns relevant to this property to the Tax Forfeited Land office for final processing. If you have any questions regarding the enclosed documents or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (651) 266-2019.

Sincerely,

Nicholas J. Hanson, Supervisor Ramsey County Property Tax, Records & Election Services Tax Forfeited Lands

## Application to Repurchase after Forfeiture

PIN:

28-29-22-34-0074

Legal Description: TERRY'S ADDITION LOT 17 BLK 11

Address:

1021 Minnehaha Ave. E., St Paul, MN 55106

Forfeiture Date:

12/05/2023

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to repurchase the above described parcel of land, located in Ramsey County, from the State of Minnesota, and understand that pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 282.241:

- The owner at the time of forfeiture, or the owner's heirs, devisees, or representatives, or any person to whom the right to pay taxes was given by statute, mortgage, or other agreement, may file an application to repurchase any parcel of land claimed by the state to be forfeited to the state for unpaid property taxes, unless sold or conveyed to a third party.
- The property may be repurchased for the sum of all:
  - Cancelled taxes, including all delinquent real property taxes, plus penalties, accrued interest and costs attributable to the taxes.
  - o All property taxes plus penalties, interest and costs on those taxes for the taxes payable year following the year of the forfeiture and all subsequent years through the year of repurchase.
  - o All delinquent special assessments cancelled at the time of forfeiture, plus penalties, accrued interest and costs attributable to those assessments.
  - Special assessments not levied between the date of forfeiture and the date of repurchase.
  - o Any additional costs and interest relating to taxes or assessments accrued between the date of forfeiture and the date of repurchase.
  - Extra costs related to repurchase and recording of deed.
  - As provided for by Minnesota Statutes, Section 282.251.
- A \$250.00 non-refundable administrative service (repurchase) fee, in certified funds, is due at the time the application is submitted plus down payment noted on cost sheet.
- All maintenance costs accrued on the property while under the management of Ramsey County, Tax Forfeited Land, from the date of forfeiture until the adoption of a resolution by the Ramsey County Board of Commissioners, are to be paid by the applicant.
- If Applicant is currently occupying the property they are responsible for its maintenance, security and utility payments throughout the repurchase process.

## **Contract Terms**

Applicant (check which applies) ☑ Requests ☐ Does not Request contract terms as provided for by Minnesota Statutes, Section 282.261 if applicable.

## Application to Repurchase after Forfeiture

All recorded documents require a marital status of the individual or individuals signing a document. Please indicate your marital status: Single X (includes if you are single and unmarried, divorced or widowed) Applicant Name: \_\_Eagle Rock Real Estate LLC Applicant's relationship to the property: Owner of property pre-forfeiture Mailing Address: 980 Inwood Ave City, State, Zip: Oakdale, MN 55128 If a Corporation/Company – signor's official title: Business type: Corporation: Limited Liability Company (LLC): X Other: \_\_\_\_ Signature: ( Phone: 651-209-3550 E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_jlamey@lameylaw.com The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 7th day of February \_\_\_\_, by \_\_\_\_\_John D. Lamey III, Chief Manager Given under my hand and official seal of this 7 day of February, 2024 Signature of Notary Public NOTARY STAMP/ SEAL Melissa A. Gangi NOTARY PUBLIC MINNESOTA Notary Commissioner Expires Jan. 31, 2027

My Commission Expires Jan. 31, 2027