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Timothy Huey Director

To: Dee F. Bruemmer, County Administrator

From: Timothy Huey, Planning Director

Date: September 24, 2014

Public hearing on the request of Habitat for Humanity for the transfer of County Re:

tax deed property Parcel # G0029-12, located at 1121 Brown St.

County policy on the disposal of tax deed properties states that prior to offering such properties at public auction the county may transfer such properties to the city, school district or a community based non-profit agency following a public hearing to take comments on the requests.

Habitat for Humanity has submitted a request to acquire the County Tax Deed property at 1121 Brown Street in the City of Davenport. The required time for the prior owners of the property to redeem the property by paying the back taxes due has expired. County policy on the disposal of tax deed properties states that a community based non profit agency can request transfer of such properties if they can show how those properties will benefit a community program or serve a public good. The property then may be transferred to the non profit agency if the Board of Supervisors determines such transfers are in the best interest of County residents. Over the years County tax deed properties have been a good source of development lots for Habitat for Humanity and the County has previously transferred many properties to Habitat.

All back taxes, interest and special assessments have been previously abated on this property.

A copy of the letter received from Habitat for Humanity of the Quad Cities and the plat of the property are attached.

Following the public hearing and pending any comments, staff would recommend the Board approve a resolution transferring the requested property to Habitat for Humanity.



August 13, 2014

Tim Huey Scott County Planning and Development 500 West 4<sup>th</sup> St Davenport, IA 52801

Dear Tim,

We are interested in obtaining the following lot:

Parcel # G0029-12, 1121 Brown St. We would build a Habitat homes on this lot. Thanks for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Kristi Crafton

**Executive Director** 

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**Habitat for Humanity Quad Cities** 

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## NOTICE OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PUBLIC HEARING ON TRANSFER OF TAX DEED PROPERTY

Public Notice is hereby given that the Scott County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing to discuss a request from Habitat for Humanity of the Quad Cities to obtain Scott County tax deed property. The public hearing will be held on Thursday, October 9, 2014 at 5:00 P.M. in the 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Board Room of the County Administrative Center, 600 West 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Davenport, Iowa 52801.

In accordance with adopted County policies on the disposal of tax deed properties, such properties may be transferred, upon request, to a community based non-profit agency prior to being offered at a public auction by the County. This public hearing is scheduled to take public comments on the proposed transfer of Parcel G0029-12, located at 1121 Brown Street in the City of Davenport, to Habitat for Humanity of the Quad Cities.

If you have questions or comments regarding the proposed transfer, please call, write or email the Planning and Development Department, 500 West 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Davenport, Iowa 52801, 563-326-8643, planning@scottcountyiowa.com or attend the hearing.

Timothy Huey Director





THE COUNTY AUDITOR'S SIGNATURE CERTIFIES THAT THIS RESOLUTION HAS BEEN FORMALLY APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ON \_\_\_\_\_.

DATE

SCOTT COUNTY AUDITOR

# R E S O L U T I O N SCOTT COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS October 9, 2014

## APPROVING THE TRANSFER OF TAX DEED PROPERTY TO HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF THE QUAD CITIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH COUNTY POLICY

BE IT RESOLVED by the Scott County Board of Supervisors as follows:

- Section 1. County policy states that a community based non-profit agency may request transfer of tax deed property prior to such property being offered at public auction.
- Section 2. A Public Hearing was held on October 9, 2014 for the transfer of Parcel G0029-12, 1121 Brown Street in the City of Davenport, to Habitat for Humanity of the Quad Cities.
- Section 3. The Chairman is authorized to sign the Quit Claim Deed.
- Section 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.