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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101	CONCERNING PROPERTY SUBJECT TO A PROPERTY TAX LIEN, AND, IN
102	CONNECTION THEREWITH, MODERNIZING STATUTES RELATED TO
103	THE ISSUANCE OF A TREASURER'S DEED FOR PROPERTY SUBJECT
104	TO A PROPERTY TAX LIEN TO ALIGN WITH A FEDERAL SUPREME
105	COURT DECISION.

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <u>http://leg.colorado.gov/.</u>)

Legislative Oversight Committee Concerning Tax Policy. Under current law, a county treasurer is required to issue a treasurer's deed for a property, upon the presentation of a certificate of purchase of a tax lien for that property, if certain redemption and timing conditions are satisfied. **Sections 1 to 3** of the bill end this requirement.

Section 4 establishes a process by which the lawful holder of a certificate of purchase of a tax lien (lawful holder) may apply for a public auction for the sale of a certificate of option for treasurer's deed (public auction). If the public auction results in an "overbid", meaning the purchaser of the sale of a certificate of option for treasurer's deed pays an amount in excess of the value of the tax lien, then the amount of the overbid must be paid in order of recording priority to junior lienors who have filed a notice of intent to redeem. After payment to all lienors, any remaining overbid must be paid to the owner of the property subject to the tax lien. By providing for payment of any remaining overbid amount to the property owner, the bill brings Colorado law into compliance with the United States supreme court's recent decision affirming a property owner's constitutional right to the value of their property in excess of their tax debt.

The bill specifies the required application form and deposit amount for a lawful holder of a certificate of purchase for a tax lien to request a public auction and the notice requirements, including by mailing, publication, and posting. The treasurer must review the title work for the property and include known interested parties in the notice process.

The bill specifies the general manner and timing of the public auction to be conducted by the treasurer. The bill also provides procedural guidance in case of certain events, including continuance of the public auction, the effect of a bankruptcy filing related to the property, the withdrawal of a notice of public auction, and the redemption of the tax lien prior to the public auction.

At the public auction, the treasurer must only accept bids that are greater than the combined value of the amount owed to the lawful holder and the fees and costs incurred by the treasurer in complying with new article 11.5 of title 39. If no such bid is made and paid to the treasurer, then the lawful holder is deemed the purchaser of the certificate of option for treasurer's deed.

If the lawful holder is not the purchaser of the certificate of option for treasurer's deed, the lawful holder is still entitled to redeem the property subject to the tax lien if certain procedural requirements are met, including payment to the purchaser of all sums necessary to redeem. Junior lienholders may also file for redemption, but only as to a portion of the overbid, and only if certain procedural requirements are met. The treasurer may issue a treasurer's deed to the purchaser of a certificate of option for treasurer's deed for the relevant property.

If the property remains unredeemed, the lawful holder of the certificate of option for treasurer's deed may present the certificate, along with other required documentation, to the treasurer and obtain a treasurer's deed, giving full rights to the property.

- 1 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:
- 2 SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-11-120, amend 3 (1) and (4) as follows:
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39-11-120. Presentation of certificates for deed. (1) At BEFORE 5 THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF HOUSE BILL 24-1056, any time after the 6 expiration of the term of three years from the date of the sale of any tax 7 lien on any land, or interest therein or improvements thereon, for 8 delinquent taxes, on demand of the purchaser or lawful holder of the 9 certificate of such tax lien, other than the county wherein such property 10 is situated, and on presentation of such certificate of purchase or properly 11 authenticated order of the board of county commissioners, where the 12 certificate has been lost or wrongfully withheld from the owner, and upon 13 proof of compliance with section 39-11-128, the treasurer shall make out 14 a deed for each such lot, parcel, interest, or improvement for which a tax 15 lien was sold and which remains unredeemed and deliver the same to 16 such purchaser or lawful holder of such certificate or order.

17 BEFORE THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF HOUSE BILL 24-1056, (4) 18 whenever any tax lien on any lot or parcel of land, interest therein, or 19 improvement thereon is bid in by or for the county, city, town, or city and 20 county at any tax sale, and a certificate of purchase is made to such 21 county, city, town, or city and county therefor, the treasurer of such 22 county, city, town, or city and county may sell, assign, and deliver any 23 such certificate to any person who desires to purchase the same upon 24 payment to the treasurer of the amount for which said tax lien was bid in 25 by the county, city, town, or city and county with interest and costs

1 accrued thereon from the date of sale, together with a fee for making such 2 assignment, as provided in section 30-1-102, C.R.S., and the taxes 3 assessed thereon since the date of such sale or, in case of a county, city, 4 town, or city and county, for such sum as the board of county 5 commissioners or other board authorized to perform the duties of a board 6 of county commissioners at any regular or special meeting may decide 7 and authorize by order duly entered in the recorded proceedings of such 8 board. BEFORE THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF HOUSE BILL 24-1056, whenever 9 any tax lien on any lot or parcel of land, interest therein, or improvement 10 thereon is bid in by or for a city, town, or city and county, as the case may 11 be, such city, town, or city and county shall be entitled to a deed, as 12 provided for purchasers at tax sales.

13 SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-11-128, amend
14 (1) introductory portion as follows:

15 **39-11-128.** Condition precedent to deed - notice. (1) BEFORE 16 THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF HOUSE BILL 24-1056, before any purchaser, or 17 assignee of such purchaser, of a tax lien on any land, town or city lot, or 18 mining claim sold for taxes or special assessments due either to the state 19 or any county or incorporated town or city within the same at any sale of 20 tax liens for delinquent taxes levied or assessments authorized by law is 21 entitled to a deed for the land, lot, or claim so purchased, he shall make 22 request upon the treasurer, who shall then comply with the following:

23 SECTION 3. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-11-142, amend
24 (1), (2), (3), (6)(a), (6)(c), and (7) as follows:

39-11-142. Disposition of certificates held by counties.
(1) BEFORE THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF HOUSE BILL 24-1056, in cases where
a tax lien on real estate has been struck off to the county at tax sales and

1 the county has held the certificate of sale for three years or more, the 2 board of county commissioners may apply for and receive a tax deed in 3 like manner as is provided by law in the case of delinquent tax sale 4 certificates held by individuals. The board of county commissioners, 5 whenever the county becomes entitled to a tax deed, may cause the 6 treasurer to issue, serve, and publish notices, pursuant to law, of 7 application for such tax deed in like manner as in the case of individual 8 certificate holders.

9 (2) BEFORE THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF HOUSE BILL 24-1056, in cases 10 where the county has held the tax certificate for five years or more and 11 such real estate is not located within the limits of any incorporated town 12 or city within the said county, the county may include in one request or 13 demand any or all separate parcels of real estate for which it holds tax 14 sale certificates for sales in any one year, and the board of county 15 commissioners may apply for and receive tax deeds therefor. BEFORE THE 16 EFFECTIVE DATE OF HOUSE BILL 24-1056, in cases where the county has 17 held the tax certificate for eight years and in the opinion of the board of 18 county commissioners such real estate is not used, operated, or 19 maintained wholly or in part in the interest or for the benefit of the public, 20 said board shall apply for and receive a tax deed therefor.

(3) BEFORE THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF HOUSE BILL 24-1056, upon
making application in the case of tax certificates held by the counties for
five years or more, the treasurer shall not be required to give the notice
that a request or demand for tax deed has been made upon him provided
for in section 39-11-128. The treasurer, in lieu of such notice, at least
sixty days before the day said tax deed issues, shall give notice by
registered or certified mail, addressed to the last-known residence of the

1 person in whose name the real estate is assessed for the years during 2 which said taxes have not been paid, that a tax deed has been applied for 3 on the particular described property and that said tax deed will issue on 4 a day certain. BEFORE THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF HOUSE BILL 24-1056, the 5 treasurer shall also post in a public place in the county courthouse OFFICE 6 OF THE TREASURER AND ON THE TREASURER'S WEBSITE, at least sixty days 7 before said deed issues, a notice stating that a deed will be issued to the 8 county on the real estate described in said notice. Said notice shall contain 9 the name of the person to whom the property is assessed together with the 10 date said tax deed will issue.

(6) (a) BEFORE THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF HOUSE BILL 24-1056, in
all cases where a tax lien on real property has been struck off to the
county at a tax sale and the county has held the certificate of sale for
thirty years or more without obtaining a tax deed as provided in this
section, then such certificate may be declared void and of no effect.

16 (c) BEFORE THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF HOUSE BILL 24-1056, upon 17 being presented with such list, the board of county commissioners shall 18 determine that the tax liens were struck off to the county, that such 19 certificates of sale relating thereto have been held by the county for thirty 20 years or more, and that no tax deed has been obtained or applied for as 21 provided in this section. Upon making such determination, the board of 22 county commissioners may declare that such certificates are void, and an 23 order to that effect shall be duly entered in the recorded proceedings of 24 the board, which order shall direct the treasurer to cancel such certificates 25 of sale.

26 (7) It is the duty of the treasurer at least once each year to prepare27 and present, at any regular or special meeting of the board of county

1	commissioners, a list of all tax liens on all real property struck off to the
2	county and all certificates of sale relating thereto, which certificates have
3	been held by the county for three years or more without obtaining a deed
4	or being otherwise disposed of under this article 11 OR ARTICLE 11.5 OF
5	THIS TITLE 39.
6	SECTION 4. In Colorado Revised Statutes, add 39-11-153 as
7	follows:
8	39-11-153. Interaction with other law. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY
9	LAW TO THE CONTRARY, ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2024, A PURCHASER,
10	LAWFUL HOLDER, OR TREASURER SHALL FOLLOW THE PROCEDURES
11	ESTABLISHED IN ARTICLE 11.5 of title 39 and shall not follow the
12	PROCEDURES ESTABLISHED IN THIS ARTICLE 11. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY
13	LAW TO THE CONTRARY, ON OR AFTER JULY $1, 2024$, a treasurer shall
14	NOT ISSUE A DEED PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 11.
15	SECTION 5. In Colorado Revised Statutes, add article 11.5 to
16	title 39 as follows:
17	ARTICLE 11.5
18	Issuance of Treasurer's Deeds
19	39-11.5-101. Definitions. As used in this article 11.5, unless
20	THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:
21	(1) "CERTIFICATE OF OPTION FOR TREASURER'S DEED" MEANS THE
22	CERTIFICATE OF OPTION FOR TREASURER'S DEED ISSUED BY A TREASURER
23	PURSUANT TO SECTION 39-11.5-115 (1).
24	(2) "CERTIFICATE OF PURCHASE" MEANS THE CERTIFICATE OF
25	PURCHASE PREPARED BY A TREASURER FOR THE PURCHASER OF A TAX LIEN
26	IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 39-11-117.
27	(3) "IMMEDIATE FAMILY" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL'S:

1	(a) SPOUSE;
2	(b) PARTNER IN A CIVIL UNION;
3	(c) PARENT;
4	(d) MINOR CHILD UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE;
5	(e) SIBLING WHO IS UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND FOR
6	WHOM THE INDIVIDUAL STANDS IN LOCO PARENTIS; OR
7	(f) SIBLING WHO IS INCAPABLE OF SELF-CARE DUE TO A MENTAL OR
8	PHYSICAL DISABILITY OR A LONG-TERM ILLNESS.
9	(4) "INVESTMENT BALANCE" MEANS THE REDEEMABLE AMOUNT A
10	TAX LIEN.
11	(5) "JUNIOR LIEN" MEANS A LIEN OR ENCUMBRANCE UPON THE
12	PROPERTY FOR WHICH THE AMOUNT DUE AND OWING THEREUNDER IS
13	SUBORDINATE TO THE TAX LIEN.
14	(6) "KNOWN INTERESTED PARTY NOTICE" MEANS THE NOTICE THAT
15	INCLUDES:
16	(a) THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE PERSONS ON THE MAILING
17	LIST CREATED BY A TREASURER PURSUANT TO SECTION 39-11.5-104 (2);
18	(b) THE INFORMATION COLLECTED BY THE TREASURER PURSUANT
19	TO SECTION 39-11-114;
20	(c) THE DATE AND TIME OF THE PUBLIC AUCTION, INCLUDING, IF
21	APPLICABLE, THE DATE TO WHICH THE TREASURER HAS CONTINUED THE
22	PUBLIC AUCTION PURSUANT TO SECTION 39-11.5-106 (1);
23	(d) If the public auction is not conducted by means of the
24	INTERNET OR OTHER ELECTRONIC MEDIUM, THE LOCATION OF THE PUBLIC
25	AUCTION;
26	(e) IF THE PUBLIC AUCTION IS CONDUCTED BY MEANS OF THE
27	INTERNET OR OTHER ELECTRONIC MEDIUM:

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(I) THE ELECTRONIC ADDRESS FOR THE PUBLIC AUCTION;

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2 (II) THE LOCATION OF COMPUTER WORKSTATIONS THAT ARE
3 AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC AND INFORMATION ABOUT HOW TO OBTAIN
4 INSTRUCTIONS ON ACCESSING THE PUBLIC AUCTION AND SUBMITTING BIDS;
5 AND

6 (III) A STATEMENT THAT THE BIDDING RULES FOR THE PUBLIC
7 AUCTION WILL BE POSTED ON THE INTERNET OR OTHER ELECTRONIC
8 MEDIUM USED TO CONDUCT THE AUCTION AT LEAST FOURTEEN CALENDAR
9 DAYS BEFORE THE DATE OF THE AUCTION; AND

10 (f) A LEGIBLE COPY OF SECTIONS 39-11.5-104, 39-11.5-111,
11 39-11.5-113, AND 39-11.5-114.

12 (7) "LAWFUL HOLDER" MEANS THE PERSON IN POSSESSION OF A
13 CERTIFICATE OF PURCHASE FOR A TAX LIEN ISSUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH
14 ARTICLE 11 OF THIS TITLE 39, OR THE ASSIGNEE OR ATTORNEY OF SUCH A
15 HOLDER.

16 (8) "LIENOR" MEANS A PERSON WHO IS A BENEFICIARY, HOLDER,
17 OR GRANTEE OF A JUNIOR LIEN ON THE PROPERTY OR THAT PERSON'S
18 ASSIGNEE OR ATTORNEY.

19 (9) "MAILING LIST" MEANS THE LIST ASSEMBLED BY THE
20 TREASURER PURSUANT TO SECTION 39-11.5-104 (2)(a) THAT CONTAINS
21 THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE FOLLOWING PERSONS:

22 (a) THE ORIGINAL PURCHASER OF THE TAX LIEN;

23 (b) ANY PERSON KNOWN OR BELIEVED BY THE TREASURER TO BE24 A LIENOR;

25 (c) THE OCCUPANT OF THE PROPERTY, ADDRESSED TO "OCCUPANT"
26 AT THE ADDRESS OF THE PROPERTY AND, IF DIFFERENT, THE PROPERTY
27 OWNER; AND

(d) A LESSEE WITH AN UNRECORDED POSSESSORY INTEREST IN THE
 PROPERTY AT THE ADDRESS OF THE PREMISES OF THE LESSEE AND, IF
 DIFFERENT, THE ADDRESS OF THE PROPERTY.

4 (10) "OVERBID" MEANS THE AMOUNT IN EXCESS OF THE MINIMUM
5 BID ACCEPTED BY THE TREASURER PURSUANT TO SECTION 39-11.5-108
6 (3)(a).

7 (11) "PROPERTY" MEANS THE PROPERTY SUBJECT TO A TAX LIEN,
8 THE CERTIFICATE OF PURCHASE FOR WHICH IS HELD BY A LAWFUL HOLDER.
9 (12) "PROPERTY OWNER" MEANS THE OWNER OF A PROPERTY

10 SUBJECT TO A TAX LIEN.

11 (13) "PUBLIC AUCTION" MEANS AN AUCTION CONDUCTED
12 PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 11.5.

13 (14) "PURCHASER" MEANS:

14 (a) THE PERSON TO WHOM THE TREASURER AWARDS CERTIFICATE
15 OF OPTION FOR TREASURER'S DEED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION
16 39-11.5-110.

17 (b) THE PERSON TO WHOM THE TREASURER OFFERS THE
18 CERTIFICATE OF OPTION FOR TREASURER'S DEED PURSUANT TO SECTION
19 39-11.5-110 AND WHO PAYS THE AMOUNT OWED; OR

(c) IF NO VALID BIDS ARE RECEIVED AT THE PUBLIC AUCTION AND
PAID AND THE LAWFUL HOLDER DOES NOT FILE A WITHDRAWAL OF THE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION PURSUANT TO SECTION 39-11.5-106, THE
LAWFUL HOLDER BECOMES THE PROPERTY PURCHASER.

(15) "TAX LIEN" MEANS THE LIEN ON ANY LAND, TOWN OR CITY
LOT, OR MINING CLAIM SOLD FOR SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS, TAXES, OR
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS AND TAXES DUE EITHER TO THE STATE OR ANY
COUNTY OR INCORPORATED TOWN OR CITY FOR WHICH THE TREASURER

1 ISSUED A CERTIFICATE OF PURCHASE TO THE LAWFUL HOLDER.

2 (16) "TREASURER" HAS THE SAME MEANING AS SET FORTH IN
3 SECTION 39-1-102 (17), AS APPLIED TO THE COUNTY IN WHICH A PROPERTY
4 IS LOCATED.

5 (17) "TREASURER'S DEED" MEANS THE DEED ISSUED BY THE
6 TREASURER IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 39-11.5-116 (1).

7 **39-11.5-102.** Application for public auction - contents - fee. 8 (1) AT ANY TIME AT LEAST THREE YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THE SALE OF 9 A TAX LIEN PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 11 OF THIS TITLE 39, A LAWFUL HOLDER 10 MAY FILE AN APPLICATION FOR A PUBLIC AUCTION OF A CERTIFICATE OF 11 OPTION FOR TREASURER'S DEED FOR THE PROPERTY SUBJECT TO THE TAX 12 LIEN DESCRIBED IN THE CERTIFICATE OF PURCHASE HELD BY THE LAWFUL 13 HOLDER. IN SO DOING, THE LAWFUL HOLDER SHALL FILE AN APPLICATION 14 FOR PUBLIC AUCTION IN A FORM AND MANNER DETERMINED BY THE 15 TREASURER AS FOLLOWS:

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APPLICATION FOR A PUBLIC AUCTION OF A

17 CERTIFICATE OF OPTION FOR TREASURER'S DEED TO THE

18 COUNTY TREASURER OF COUNTY,

19 COLORADO:

20 The undersigned, as the holder of Treasurer's Tax Lien Sale 21 Certificate of Purchase No. issued pursuant to the tax lien sale held on the day of , 20, for 22 23 the taxes and/or special assessments for the tax year 24 hereby request that you, as County Treasurer, give 25 notice and take such proceedings as are required by 26 39-11.5-102, C.R.S., so that the undersigned may begin the process to obtain a Treasurer's Deed to the property 27

1	described in said Treasurer's Tax Lien Sale Certificate,
2	more particularly described as follows, to-wit:
3	LEGAL DESCRIPTION:
4	situated in the County of, State of
5	Colorado.
6	PROPERTY ADDRESS:
7	SCHEDULE NUMBER:
8	PARCEL NUMBER:
9	CURRENT ASSESSED OWNER:
10	T.D. REFERENCE NUMBER:
11	THE AMOUNT OF THE OUTSTANDING
12	INVESTMENT BALANCE OF THE TAX LIEN AS
13	OF THE DATE OF THE FILING OF THE
14	APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC
15	AUCTION:
16	LAWFUL HOLDER NAME:
17	ADDRESS OR PO BOX:
18	CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE:
19	COUNTY OF RESIDENCE:
20	LAWFUL HOLDER NAME:
21	LAWFUL HOLDER SIGNATURE:
22	DATE:
23	(2) THE TREASURER MAY REQUIRE THE LAWFUL HOLDER TO MAKE
24	A DEPOSIT IN AN AMOUNT DETERMINED BY THE TREASURER TO INCLUDE
25	THE TREASURER'S FEE FOR RECORDING THE APPLICATION IN AN AMOUNT
26	EQUAL TO THE AMOUNT ESTABLISHED IN SECTION $38-37-104(1)(b)(I)$ plus
27	THE AMOUNT NECESSARY TO COVER THE ACTUAL AND REASONABLE COSTS

1 TO THE TREASURER TO ADMINISTER THE PUBLIC AUCTION AND OTHERWISE

2 ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS ARTICLE 11.5.

39-11.5-103. Review of application for public auction. (1) No
LATER THAN FIVE BUSINESS DAYS FOLLOWING THE RECEIPT OF AN
APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC AUCTION FILED BY A LAWFUL HOLDER PURSUANT
TO SECTION 39-11.5-102, THE TREASURER SHALL REVIEW THE
APPLICATION TO DETERMINE WHETHER IT COMPLIES WITH THE
REQUIREMENTS OF THIS ARTICLE 11.5.

9 (2) IF THE TREASURER DETERMINES THAT THE APPLICATION FOR 10 PUBLIC AUCTION COMPLIES WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS ARTICLE 11 11.5, THE TREASURER SHALL RECORD THE APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC 12 AUCTION AND THE ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF PURCHASE, IF NOT 13 PREVIOUSLY RECORDED, WITH THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK AND 14 RECORDER NO LATER THAN TEN BUSINESS DAYS FOLLOWING THE RECEIPT 15 OF THE APPLICATION.

39-11.5-104. Notice of public auction. (1) NO MORE THAN
THIRTY CALENDAR DAYS AFTER RECORDING THE APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC
AUCTION PURSUANT TO SECTION 39-11.5-103 (2), THE TREASURER SHALL
MAIL A NOTICE TO THE PROPERTY ADDRESS SET FORTH IN THE
APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC AUCTION.

(2) NO MORE THAN TWENTY CALENDAR DAYS AFTER EITHER
RECEIVING THE RESULTS OF THE TITLE SEARCH OR COMPLETING A REVIEW
OF RELEVANT COUNTY RECORDS OF THE COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER
CONCERNING THE PROPERTY, THE TREASURER SHALL CREATE A MAILING
LIST, MAIL A KNOWN INTERESTED PARTY NOTICE TO THE PERSONS ON THE
MAILING LIST, AND ADD THE FIRST AND LAST PUBLICATION DATES, IF NOT
ALREADY SPECIFIED IN THE KNOWN INTERESTED PARTY NOTICE, ON THE

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3 (3) NO MORE THAN SIXTY CALENDAR DAYS NOR LESS THAN
4 FORTY-FIVE CALENDAR DAYS PRIOR TO THE PUBLIC AUCTION, THE
5 TREASURER SHALL POST A KNOWN INTERESTED PARTY NOTICE ON THE
6 PROPERTY.

7 (4) NO MORE THAN SIXTY CALENDAR DAYS NOR LESS THAN 8 FORTY-FIVE CALENDAR DAYS PRIOR TO THE PUBLIC AUCTION, THE 9 TREASURER SHALL PUBLISH THE KNOWN INTERESTED PARTY NOTICE AND 10 ADD THE FIRST AND LAST PUBLICATION DATES IF NOT ALREADY 11 SPECIFIED IN THE KNOWN INTERESTED PARTY NOTICE, ON THE 12 TREASURER'S OFFICE WEBSITE.

(5) NO LESS THAN TWENTY-EIGHT CALENDAR DAYS PRIOR TO THE
PUBLIC AUCTION, THE TREASURER SHALL POST THE KNOWN
INTERESTED PARTY NOTICE AND ADD THE FIRST AND LAST PUBLICATION
DATES IF NOT ALREADY SPECIFIED IN THE KNOWN INTERESTED PARTY
NOTICE, IN A CONSPICUOUS PLACE IN THE TREASURER'S OFFICE OR ON THE
TREASURER'S OFFICE WEBSITE.

19 (6) NO LESS THAN THIRTY CALENDAR DAYS AFTER EITHER 20 RECEIVING THE RESULTS OF THE TITLE SEARCH OR COMPLETING A REVIEW 21 OF RELEVANT COUNTY RECORDS OF THE COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER 22 CONCERNING THE PROPERTY PURSUANT TO SECTION 39-11.5-104 (2), IF 23 THE PROPERTY THAT IS THE SUBJECT OF THE PUBLIC AUCTION IS FIVE 24 HUNDRED DOLLARS OR MORE, THE TREASURER SHALL COMMENCE 25 PUBLICATION OF THE KNOWN INTERESTED PARTY NOTICE FOR THREE 26 WEEKS, WHICH MEANS PUBLICATION ONCE EACH WEEK FOR THREE 27 SUCCESSIVE WEEKS IN A NEWSPAPER THAT IS PUBLISHED DAILY, WEEKLY,

OR SEMIWEEKLY IN THE COUNTY. IF THERE IS NO SUCH NEWSPAPER, THEN
 THE TREASURER SHALL POST THE NOTICE CONSPICUOUSLY IN THE OFFICES
 OF THE COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER, THE TREASURER, AND THE
 ASSESSOR AND IN AT LEAST TWO OTHER PUBLIC PLACES IN THE COUNTY
 SEAT.

6 (7) IF ANY NOTICE SENT PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION IS RETURNED
7 AS UNDELIVERABLE, THE COUNTY TREASURER SHALL CONDUCT A
8 REASONABLE SEARCH TO LOCATE AND NOTIFY THE PROPERTY OWNER OF
9 RECORD.

39-11.5-105. Date of public auction. The TREASURER SHALL
HOLD THE PUBLIC AUCTION NO MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE
CALENDAR DAYS NOR LESS THAN ONE HUNDRED TEN CALENDAR DAYS
AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THE KNOWN INTERESTED
PARTY NOTICE PUBLISHED BY THE TREASURER PURSUANT TO SECTION
39-11.5-104 (1).

16 Continuance of public auction - effect of 39-11.5-106. 17 bankruptcy - withdrawal of notice of public auction - redemption of 18 tax lien prior to public auction. (1) Continuance. NOTWITHSTANDING 19 SECTION 39-11.5-105, FOR ANY REASON DEEMED BY THE TREASURER TO 20 BE GOOD CAUSE OR UPON WRITTEN REQUEST BY THE LAWFUL HOLDER, AT 21 ANY TIME BEFORE COMMENCEMENT OF THE PUBLIC AUCTION, THE 22 TREASURER MAY CONTINUE THE PUBLIC AUCTION TO A LATER DATE BY 23 MAKING, AT THE TIME AND PLACE DESIGNATED FOR THE PUBLIC AUCTION, 24 AN ORAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE TIME AND PLACE OF SUCH 25 CONTINUANCE, OR BY POSTING OR PROVIDING A NOTICE OF THE 26 CONTINUANCE AT THE TIME AND PLACE DESIGNATED FOR THE PUBLIC 27 AUCTION, WHICH NOTICE MUST INCLUDE THE TIME AND PLACE TO WHICH

1 THE PUBLIC AUCTION IS CONTINUED. EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION 2 (2)(b)(I) OF THIS SECTION, A PUBLIC AUCTION THAT IS NOT HELD ON THE 3 THEN-SCHEDULED DATE OF PUBLIC AUCTION AND IS NOT CONTINUED FROM 4 THE THEN-SCHEDULED DATE OF PUBLIC AUCTION PURSUANT TO THIS 5 SUBSECTION (1) IS DEEMED CONTINUED FOR A PERIOD OF ONE WEEK, AND 6 FROM WEEK TO WEEK THEREAFTER, UNTIL THE PUBLIC AUCTION IS HELD OR 7 OTHERWISE CONTINUED PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (1). A PUBLIC 8 AUCTION SHALL NOT BE CONTINUED TO A DATE LATER THAN TWELVE 9 MONTHS FROM THE ORIGINALLY DESIGNATED DATE IN THE NOTICE OF 10 PUBLIC AUCTION, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS 11 SECTION.

12 (2) Effect of bankruptcy proceedings. (a) IF ALL PUBLICATIONS 13 OF THE KNOWN INTERESTED PARTY NOTICE PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 14 39-11.5-104 HAVE BEEN COMPLETED BEFORE A BANKRUPTCY PETITION 15 HAS BEEN FILED THAT AUTOMATICALLY STAYS THE TREASURER FROM 16 CONDUCTING THE PUBLIC AUCTION, THE TREASURER SHALL ANNOUNCE, 17 POST, OR PROVIDE NOTICE OF THAT FACT ON THE THEN-SCHEDULED DATE 18 OF PUBLIC AUCTION, TAKE NO ACTION AT THE THEN-SCHEDULED PUBLIC 19 AUCTION, AND ALLOW THE PUBLIC AUCTION TO BE AUTOMATICALLY 20 CONTINUED FROM WEEK TO WEEK IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (1) 21 OF THIS SECTION UNLESS OTHERWISE REOUESTED IN WRITING PRIOR TO 22 ANY SUCH DATE OF PUBLIC AUCTION BY THE LAWFUL HOLDER.

(b) (I) IF THE PUBLICATIONS OF THE KNOWN INTERESTED PARTY
NOTICE PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 39-11.5-104 HAVE NOT BEEN STARTED OR
IF ALL THE PUBLICATIONS HAVE NOT BEEN COMPLETED BEFORE THE DAY
A BANKRUPTCY PETITION HAS BEEN FILED THAT AUTOMATICALLY STAYS
THE TREASURER FROM CONDUCTING THE PUBLIC AUCTION, THE TREASURER

SHALL IMMEDIATELY CANCEL ANY REMAINING PUBLICATIONS OF THE
 KNOWN INTERESTED PARTY NOTICE AND, ON THE DATE SET FOR THE
 PUBLIC AUCTION, ANNOUNCE, POST, OR PROVIDE A NOTICE THAT THE
 PUBLIC AUCTION HAS BEEN ENJOINED OR HAS BEEN STAYED BY THE
 AUTOMATIC STAY PROVISIONS OF THE FEDERAL BANKRUPTCY CODE OF
 1978, 11 U.S.C. SEC. 101 ET SEQ., AS AMENDED. THE PUBLIC AUCTION
 SHALL NOT BE CONTINUED UNDER SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION.

8 (II) (A) UPON THE TERMINATION OF ANY INJUNCTION OR UPON THE 9 ENTRY OF A BANKRUPTCY COURT ORDER DISMISSING THE BANKRUPTCY 10 CASE, ABANDONING THE PROPERTY BEING AUCTIONED, CLOSING THE 11 BANKRUPTCY CASE, OR GRANTING RELIEF FROM THE AUTOMATIC STAY 12 PROVISIONS OF THE FEDERAL BANKRUPTCY CODE OF 1978, 11 U.S.C. SEC. 13 101 ET SEQ., AS AMENDED, AND UPON RECEIPT OF A REQUEST FROM THE 14 LAWFUL HOLDER TO RESTART THE AUCTION, THE TREASURER SHALL 15 RERECORD THE APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC AUCTION AND PROCEED WITH ALL 16 ADDITIONAL PUBLIC AUCTION PROCEDURES PROVIDED BY THIS ARTICLE 17 11.5 AS THOUGH THE PUBLIC AUCTION HAD JUST BEEN COMMENCED.

(B) IF THE REQUEST IS NOT RECEIVED BY THE TREASURER WITHIN
ONE YEAR FROM THE DATE OF THE TERMINATION OF ANY INJUNCTION OR
THE ENTRY OF A BANKRUPTCY COURT ORDER DISMISSING THE
BANKRUPTCY CASE, ABANDONING THE PROPERTY BEING AUCTIONED,
CLOSING THE BANKRUPTCY CASE, OR GRANTING RELIEF FROM THE
AUTOMATIC STAY, THE PUBLIC AUCTION SHALL BE WITHDRAWN
ACCORDING TO SUBSECTION (3)(b) OF THIS SECTION.

(c) (I) IF A PUBLIC AUCTION IS HELD IN VIOLATION OF THE
AUTOMATIC STAY PROVISIONS OF THE FEDERAL BANKRUPTCY CODE OF
1978, 11 U.S.C. SEC. 101 ET SEQ., AS AMENDED, AND AN ORDER IS

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1 SUBSEQUENTLY ENTERED BY A BANKRUPTCY COURT OF COMPETENT 2 JURISDICTION DISMISSING THE BANKRUPTCY, ABANDONING THE PROPERTY 3 BEING AUCTIONED, OR CLOSING THE BANKRUPTCY CASE, OR AN ORDER IS 4 SUBSEQUENTLY ENTERED GRANTING RELIEF FROM THE AUTOMATIC STAY 5 PROVIDED BY THE FEDERAL BANKRUPTCY CODE, THEN THE TAX LIEN BEING 6 FORECLOSED IS DEEMED REINSTATED, AND THE TAX LIEN HAS THE SAME 7 PRIORITY AS IF THE PUBLIC AUCTION HAD NOT OCCURRED. IMMEDIATELY 8 UPON REINSTATEMENT, THE POWER OF PUBLIC AUCTION PROVIDED 9 THEREIN, IF ANY, IS DEEMED REVIVED.

10 (II) IF THE TREASURER IS NOTIFIED OF THE TAX LIEN BEING 11 REINSTATED PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (2)(c) BY THE ENTRY OF AN 12 ORDER DISMISSING THE BANKRUPTCY CASE, ABANDONING THE PROPERTY 13 BEING AUCTIONED, CLOSING THE BANKRUPTCY CASE, OR GRANTING RELIEF 14 FROM THE AUTOMATIC STAY PROVIDED BY THE FEDERAL BANKRUPTCY 15 CODE OF 1978, 11 U.S.C. SEC. 101 ET SEQ., AS AMENDED, NO LATER THAN 16 FIFTY CALENDAR DAYS PRIOR TO THE LAST POSSIBLE PUBLIC AUCTION 17 DATE PURSUANT TO SUBSECTIONS (1) AND (2)(e) OF THIS SECTION, THE 18 TREASURER SHALL SET A NEW DATE OF PUBLIC AUCTION AT LEAST 19 TWENTY-FOUR CALENDAR DAYS BUT NOT MORE THAN FORTY-NINE 20 CALENDAR DAYS AFTER THE DATE ON WHICH THE TREASURER RECEIVES 21 SUCH NOTICE. NO LATER THAN TEN BUSINESS DAYS AFTER RECEIVING 22 SUCH NOTICE, THE TREASURER SHALL MAIL AN AMENDED KNOWN 23 INTERESTED PARTY NOTICE CONTAINING THE DATE OF THE RESCHEDULED 24 PUBLIC AUCTION TO EACH PERSON APPEARING ON THE MOST RECENT 25 MAILING LIST. NO LATER THAN TWENTY CALENDAR DAYS AFTER 26 RECEIVING SUCH NOTICE, BUT NO LESS THAN TEN CALENDAR DAYS PRIOR 27 TO THE NEW DATE OF PUBLIC AUCTION, THE TREASURER SHALL PUBLISH

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THE AMENDED KNOWN INTERESTED PARTY NOTICE, OMITTING THE COPIES
 OF THE STATUTES, ONE TIME ONLY IN A NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL
 CIRCULATION IN THE COUNTY WHERE THE PROPERTY IS LOCATED.

4 (III) IF THE LAWFUL HOLDER OF THE TAX LIEN REINSTATED 5 PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (2)(c) DOES NOT NOTIFY THE TREASURER 6 IN WRITING OF THE ENTRY OF AN ORDER DISMISSING THE BANKRUPTCY 7 CASE, ABANDONING THE PROPERTY BEING AUCTIONED, CLOSING THE 8 BANKRUPTCY CASE, OR GRANTING RELIEF FROM THE AUTOMATIC STAY 9 PROVIDED BY THE FEDERAL BANKRUPTCY CODE OF 1978, 11 U.S.C. SEC. 10 101 ET SEQ., AS AMENDED, WITHIN THE TIME ALLOWED UNDER SUBSECTION 11 (2)(c)(II) OF THIS SECTION, THE TREASURER SHALL ADMINISTRATIVELY 12 WITHDRAW THE PUBLIC AUCTION PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (3)(b) OF THIS 13 SECTION UPON RECEIPT OF THE ORDER DISMISSING THE BANKRUPTCY CASE, 14 ABANDONING THE PROPERTY BEING AUCTIONED, CLOSING THE 15 BANKRUPTCY CASE, OR GRANTING RELIEF FROM THE AUTOMATIC STAY 16 PROVIDED BY THE FEDERAL BANKRUPTCY CODE OF 1978, 11 U.S.C. SEC. 17 101 et seq., as amended.

18 (IV) ALL FEES AND COSTS OF PROVIDING AND PUBLISHING THE
19 AMENDED KNOWN INTERESTED PARTY NOTICE AND PUBLICATION ARE PART
20 OF THE PUBLIC AUCTION COSTS.

21 (d) IF A PUBLIC AUCTION IS SET ASIDE BY COURT ORDER, UNLESS
22 THE COURT ORDER SPECIFIES OTHERWISE, THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURES
23 APPLY:

(I) UPON RECEIPT OF THE COURT ORDER, THE TREASURER'S FEE IN
AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE AMOUNT ESTABLISHED IN SECTION 38-37-104
(1)(b)(XI), AND THE COSTS OF RECORDING THE COURT ORDER, THE
TREASURER SHALL ATTACH TO THE ORDER A COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF

OPTION FOR TREASURER'S DEED, ANY ASSIGNMENTS THEREOF, AND, IF
 APPLICABLE, THE TREASURER'S DEED, EACH MARKED "NULL AND VOID",
 AND RECORD THE ORDER TOGETHER WITH THESE DOCUMENTS.

4 (II) UPON RECORDATION OF THE COURT ORDER, THE CERTIFICATE
5 OF OPTION FOR TREASURER'S DEED IS DEEMED CANCELED AS IF THE PUBLIC
6 AUCTION HAD NOT OCCURRED, AND THE TAX LIEN IS DEEMED FULLY
7 REINSTATED WITH THE SAME LIEN PRIORITY AS IF THE PUBLIC AUCTION
8 HAD NOT OCCURRED.

9 (III) WITHIN TEN CALENDAR DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF ALL 10 DOCUMENTS, FEES, AND COSTS SPECIFIED IN THIS SUBSECTION (2)(d), THE 11 TREASURER SHALL MAIL A COPY OF THE COURT ORDER TO EACH PERSON 12 ENTITLED TO RECEIVE THE KNOWN INTEREST PARTY NOTICE PURSUANT TO 13 SECTION 39-11.5-104.

14 (IV) (A) AFTER THE RECORDATION OF THE COURT ORDER, THE 15 LAWFUL HOLDER OR THE HOLDER'S ASSIGNEE MAY NOTIFY THE TREASURER 16 IN WRITING TO RESCHEDULE THE PUBLIC AUCTION WITHIN ONE YEAR OF 17 THE ISSUANCE OF THE ORDER. THE TREASURER SHALL SET A NEW DATE OF 18 PUBLIC AUCTION AT LEAST THIRTY CALENDAR DAYS BUT NOT MORE THAN 19 FORTY-FIVE CALENDAR DAYS AFTER THE DATE ON WHICH THE TREASURER 20 RECEIVES NOTICE TO SCHEDULE A NEW DATE OF PUBLIC AUCTION SUBJECT 21 TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTIONS (1) AND (2)(e) OF THIS SECTION, 22 BUT NOT EARLIER THAN THE SCHEDULED PUBLIC AUCTION DATE AS OF THE 23 DATE OF THE COURT ORDER.

(B) NO LATER THAN TEN CALENDAR DAYS AFTER RECEIVING
WRITTEN NOTICE PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (2)(d)(IV)(A) OF THIS
SECTION TO SCHEDULE A NEW DATE OF PUBLIC AUCTION, THE TREASURER
SHALL MAIL A KNOWN INTERESTED PARTY NOTICE SETTING FORTH THE

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RESCHEDULED DATE OF PUBLIC AUCTION TO EACH PERSON ENTITLED TO
 RECEIVE THE KNOWN INTERESTED PARTY NOTICE PURSUANT TO SECTION
 39-11.5-104.

4 (C) NO LATER THAN TWENTY CALENDAR DAYS AFTER RECEIVING
5 WRITTEN NOTICE PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (2)(d)(IV)(A) OF THIS
6 SECTION TO SCHEDULE A NEW DATE OF PUBLIC AUCTION, BUT NO LESS
7 THAN TEN CALENDAR DAYS PRIOR TO THE NEW DATE OF PUBLIC AUCTION,
8 THE TREASURER SHALL PUBLISH THE KNOWN INTERESTED PARTY NOTICE
9 ONE TIME ONLY. THE PUBLICATION MUST BE IN THE FORMAT SPECIFIED FOR
10 PUBLICATION BY SECTION 39-11.5-104 (4).

(D) ALL FEES AND COSTS OF THE TREASURER FOR ACTIONS
PERFORMED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION AND THE COST OF RECORDING THE
COURT ORDER AND DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED INTO THE COURT ORDER
BY ATTACHMENT ARE PART OF THE PUBLIC AUCTION COSTS.

15 (E) AFTER A PUBLIC AUCTION HAS BEEN SET ASIDE AND
16 SUBSEQUENTLY RESCHEDULED PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (2)(d)(IV),
17 THE PUBLIC AUCTION MAY BE CONTINUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH
18 SUBSECTIONS (1) AND (2)(e) OF THIS SECTION.

(F) IF A WRITTEN REQUEST TO RESCHEDULE THE PUBLIC AUCTION
is not received by the treasurer within one year of the issuance
of the order, the public auction must be withdrawn in
accordance with subsection (3)(b) of this section.

(e) THE PERIODS FOR WHICH A PUBLIC AUCTION MAY BE
CONTINUED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION (2) ARE IN ADDITION TO THE
TWELVE-MONTH PERIOD OF CONTINUANCE PROVIDED BY SUBSECTION (1)
OF THIS SECTION.

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(3) Withdrawal. (a) IF THE LAWFUL HOLDER FILES WITH THE

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1 TREASURER, PRIOR TO PUBLIC AUCTION, A WRITTEN WITHDRAWAL OF THE 2 APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC AUCTION, THE PUBLIC AUCTION IS TERMINATED. 3 THE TREASURER SHALL RECORD THE WITHDRAWAL WITH THE OFFICE OF 4 THE CLERK AND RECORDER AND COLLECT ALL FEES AND COSTS OWED AND 5 INCURRED, INCLUDING A WITHDRAWAL FEE IN AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE 6 AMOUNT ESTABLISHED IN SECTION 38-37-104(1)(b)(V). The Amount due 7 ACCRUES INTEREST AT THE RATE PROVIDED BY LAW. UNTIL ALL AMOUNTS 8 DUE AND OWING ARE PAID, THE TREASURER IS ENTITLED TO HOLD ALL 9 DOCUMENTATION IN THE TREASURER'S POSSESSION AND TO WITHHOLD ALL 10 OTHER SERVICES REQUESTED BY THE LAWFUL HOLDER WITH RESPECT TO 11 THE TAX LIEN.

12 (b) IF THERE IS NO PUBLIC AUCTION AND IF A WITHDRAWAL IS NOT 13 FILED WITHIN FORTY-FIVE CALENDAR DAYS AFTER THE LAST DATE OF 14 PUBLIC AUCTION PERMITTED BY LAW, THE TREASURER MAY TRANSMIT, BY 15 MAIL OR ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION TO THE LAWFUL HOLDER, A NOTICE 16 THAT A WITHDRAWAL OF THE APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC AUCTION MAY BE 17 RECORDED BY THE TREASURER UNLESS A RESPONSE REQUESTING THAT 18 SUCH WITHDRAWAL BE DELAYED FOR NINETY CALENDAR DAYS IS 19 RECEIVED BY THE TREASURER WITHIN THIRTY CALENDAR DAYS AFTER THE 20 DATE THAT THE TREASURER'S NOTICE IS TRANSMITTED. IF SUCH A 21 RESPONSE IS RECEIVED BY THE TREASURER AND THERE IS NO PUBLIC 22 AUCTION NOR IS A WITHDRAWAL FILED WITHIN THE NINETY-DAY DELAY 23 PERIOD, THE TREASURER MAY RECORD A WITHDRAWAL OF THE 24 APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC AUCTION. IF NO SUCH RESPONSE IS RECEIVED BY 25 THE TREASURER WITHIN THIRTY CALENDAR DAYS AFTER THE NOTICE IS 26 TRANSMITTED, THE TREASURER MAY RECORD A WITHDRAWAL OF THE 27 APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC AUCTION AT ANY TIME AFTER THE EXPIRATION

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1 OF THE THIRTY-DAY NOTICE PERIOD. THE TREASURER SHALL CAUSE THE 2 APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC AUCTION TO BE RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE 3 COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER. ALL UNPAID FEES AND COSTS OWED AND 4 INCURRED BY THE TREASURER, AS WELL AS A WITHDRAWAL FEE IN AN 5 AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE AMOUNT ESTABLISHED IN SECTION 38-37-104 6 (1)(b)(VI), SHALL BE PAID BY THE LAWFUL HOLDER. THE AMOUNT DUE 7 ACCRUES INTEREST AT THE RATE PROVIDED BY LAW. UNTIL ALL AMOUNTS 8 DUE AND OWING ARE PAID, THE TREASURER IS ENTITLED TO HOLD ALL 9 DOCUMENTATION IN THE TREASURER'S POSSESSION AND TO WITHHOLD ALL 10 OTHER SERVICES REQUESTED BY THE LAWFUL HOLDER WITH RESPECT TO 11 THE TAX LIEN. 12 (4) **Redemption of tax lien prior to public auction.** IF THE TAX 13 LIEN IS REDEEMED PRIOR TO THE PUBLIC AUCTION, THE TREASURER SHALL: 14 15 (a) CANCEL THE PUBLIC AUCTION; 16 (b) RECORD A CERTIFICATE OF REDEMPTION; 17 (c) **PROVIDE NOTICE OF THE CANCELLATION AND REDEMPTION;** 18 AND 19 (d) COLLECT ANY FEES OR COSTS AT THE TIME OF THE REDEMPTION 20 IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS ARTICLE 11.5. 21 39-11.5-107. Location of public auction - electronic devices -22 **definition.** (1) THE TREASURER SHALL CONDUCT THE PUBLIC AUCTION IN 23 ANY BUILDING TEMPORARILY OR PERMANENTLY USED AS A COURTHOUSE, 24 IN ANY BUILDING WHERE THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER IS LOCATED, OR 25 BY MEANS OF THE INTERNET OR OTHER ELECTRONIC MEDIUM. 26 (2) THE COUNTY AND ITS EMPLOYEES ACTING IN THEIR OFFICIAL 27 CAPACITY IN PREPARING, CONDUCTING, AND EXECUTING A PUBLIC

AUCTION PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 11.5 ARE NOT LIABLE FOR THE
 FAILURE OF A DEVICE THAT PREVENTS A PERSON FROM PARTICIPATING IN
 A PUBLIC AUCTION. AS USED IN THIS SUBSECTION (2), "DEVICE" INCLUDES,
 BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO, COMPUTER HARDWARE, A COMPUTER NETWORK,
 A COMPUTER SOFTWARE APPLICATION, AND AN INTERNET WEBSITE.

39-11.5-108. Conduct of public auction - conduct of treasurer
- bidding rules - method of payment. (1) To CONDUCT THE PUBLIC
AUCTION IN AN EFFICIENT AND EQUITABLE MANNER, THE TREASURER IS
GRANTED BROAD POWERS TO SET THE BIDDING RULES GOVERNING THE
PUBLIC AUCTION. SUCH POWERS INCLUDE:

- 11 (a) RECOGNIZING BUYERS IN NUMERICAL SEQUENCE, IN ROTATION,
 12 OR IN THE ORDER IN WHICH BIDS ARE MADE;
- 13 (b) DETERMINING THE ORDER IN WHICH THE PUBLIC AUCTION IS14 CONDUCTED; AND

15 (c) SETTING MINIMUM BID INCREASES.

16 (2) (a) THE TREASURER SHALL ANNOUNCE BIDDING RULES AT THE
17 BEGINNING OF THE PUBLIC AUCTION. THE BIDDING RULES APPLY TO ALL
18 BIDDERS THROUGHOUT THE PUBLIC AUCTION.

(b) IF THE PUBLIC AUCTION IS CONDUCTED BY MEANS OF THE
internet or other electronic medium, the treasurer shall post
the internet bidding rules on the electronic medium at least
fourteen calendar days before the date of sale. The bidding
Rules apply to all bidders throughout the public auction.

24 (3) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION, THE25 TREASURER SHALL:

26 (a) ONLY ACCEPT BIDS THAT ARE GREATER THAN THE COMBINED
27 VALUE OF THE AMOUNT OWED TO THE LAWFUL HOLDER AND THE FEES AND

COSTS INCURRED BY THE TREASURER IN COMPLYING WITH THIS ARTICLE
 11.5; AND

3 (b) NOT ACCEPT BIDS MADE BY A COUNTY OFFICIAL OR A COUNTY
4 EMPLOYEE ACTING IN THEIR INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY OR BY AN IMMEDIATE
5 FAMILY MEMBER OF A COUNTY OFFICIAL OR A COUNTY EMPLOYEE.

6 (4) WHEN THE TREASURER CONDUCTS A PUBLIC AUCTION IN 7 ACCORDANCE WITH THIS ARTICLE 11.5, THE TREASURER MAY ACCEPT 8 PAYMENT OF THE PURCHASE PRICE IN THE FORM OF CASH, CASHIERS 9 CHECK, BANK CHECK, OR ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER, SUBJECT TO THE 10 TREASURER'S BIDDING RULES.

11 **39-11.5-109.** Treatment of an overbid. (1) (a) ANY OVERBID 12 MUST BE PAID IN ORDER OF RECORDING PRIORITY TO JUNIOR LIENORS, 13 DETERMINED AS OF THE RECORDING DATE OF THE APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC 14 AUCTION ACCORDING TO THE RECORDS, WHO HAVE DULY FILED A NOTICE 15 OF INTENT TO REDEEM AND WHOSE LIENS HAVE NOT BEEN REDEEMED, IN 16 EACH CASE UP TO THE UNPAID AMOUNT OF EACH SUCH LIENOR'S LIEN PLUS 17 FEES AND COSTS. AFTER PAYMENT TO ALL LIENORS, ANY REMAINING 18 OVERBID SHALL BE PAID TO THE PROPERTY OWNER.

19 (b) A LIENOR OR LAWFUL HOLDER THAT IS NOT ENTITLED TO 20 REDEEM BY VIRTUE OF HOLDING A LIEN THAT IS RECORDED AFTER THE 21 APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC AUCTION OR BY NOT TIMELY FILING A NOTICE OF 22 INTENT TO REDEEM PURSUANT TO SECTION 39-11.5-111 OR 39-11.5-113 23 DOES NOT HAVE ANY CLAIM TO ANY PORTION OF THE OVERBID. A LAWFUL 24 HOLDER WHO ACCEPTS LESS THAN A FULL REDEMPTION PURSUANT TO 25 SECTION 39-11.5-111 (4)(c) ALSO DOES NOT HAVE ANY CLAIM TO ANY 26 PORTION OF THE OVERBID.

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(c) THE TREASURER SHALL ONLY REDEEM THE PROPERTY TO A

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LAWFUL HOLDER. THE TREASURER MAY ISSUE OVERBID FUNDS TO LIENORS
 WHO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS ARTICLE 11.5, BUT SHALL
 NOT REDEEM THE PROPERTY TO THOSE LIENORS.

4 (2) (a) THE TREASURER SHALL POST THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT
5 ON THE TREASURER'S OFFICE WEBSITE:

6 NOTICE TO A PROPERTY OWNER OF A 7 PROPERTY FOR WHICH THE OPTION FOR 8 TREASURER'S DEED HAS BEEN SOLD AT PUBLIC 9 **AUCTION:** If the option for a treasurer's deed for your 10 property is sold at a public auction for more than the total 11 owed to the lawful holder of a tax lien on your property and 12 to all other lien holders, please contact the treasurer's office 13 after the auction because you may have funds due to you.

14 IN ORDER TO PAY THE PROPERTY OWNER AS REQUIRED (b) 15 PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION, A TREASURER SHALL MAIL 16 THE PROPERTY OWNER A NOTICE REGARDING THE REMAINING OVERBID TO 17 THE BEST AVAILABLE ADDRESS NO LATER THAN THIRTY CALENDAR DAYS 18 AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC AUCTION. IF THE AMOUNT OF THE 19 REMAINING OVERBID IS EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN TWENTY-FIVE 20 DOLLARS, THE TREASURER SHALL MAKE REASONABLE EFFORTS TO 21 IDENTIFY THE PROPERTY OWNER'S CURRENT ADDRESS.

(c) AN AGREEMENT TO PAY COMPENSATION TO RECOVER OR ASSIST
IN RECOVERING AN AMOUNT DUE TO THE PROPERTY OWNER FROM THE
TREASURER UNDER SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION IS NOT ENFORCEABLE.
A PERSON WHO INDUCES OR ATTEMPTS TO INDUCE ANOTHER PERSON TO
ENTER INTO SUCH AN AGREEMENT COMMITS A CLASS 2 MISDEMEANOR.
(3) (a) THE TREASURER SHALL HOLD ANY UNCLAIMED REMAINING

OVERBID FROM THE PUBLIC AUCTION IN ESCROW FOR SIX MONTHS FROM
 THE DATE OF THE PUBLIC AUCTION. THE TREASURER IS ANSWERABLE FOR
 THESE FUNDS WITHOUT INTEREST AT ANY TIME WITHIN SIX MONTHS AFTER
 THE PUBLIC AUCTION TO ANY PERSON LEGALLY ENTITLED TO THE FUNDS.
 THE TREASURER SHALL PAY ANY INTEREST EARNED ON THE ESCROWED
 FUNDS TO THE COUNTY AT LEAST ANNUALLY.

8 (b) UNCLAIMED REMAINING OVERBIDS THAT ARE NOT CLAIMED 9 WITHIN SIX MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THE SALE ARE UNCLAIMED 10 PROPERTY FOR PURPOSES OF THE "REVISED UNIFORM UNCLAIMED 11 PROPERTY ACT", ARTICLE 13 OF TITLE 38. THE TREASURER SHALL 12 TRANSFER THESE UNCLAIMED REMAINING OVERBIDS TO THE 13 ADMINISTRATOR IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 13 OF TITLE 38.

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14 (c) AFTER THE TREASURER TRANSFERS THE UNCLAIMED
15 REMAINING OVERBIDS TO THE ADMINISTRATOR OR TO THE GENERAL FUND
16 OF THE COUNTY, THE TREASURER IS DISCHARGED FROM ANY FURTHER
17 LIABILITY OR RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE MONEY.

39-11.5-110. Procedure when purchaser fails to pay. (1) IF A
PERSON BIDDING AT THE PUBLIC AUCTION FAILS TO PAY THE AMOUNT DUE,
AT THE TIME OF SALE, OR WITHIN THE TIME PERIOD ALLOWED BY THE
TREASURER, THE TREASURER SHALL AWARD THE CERTIFICATE OF OPTION
FOR TREASURER'S DEED TO THE NEXT HIGHEST BIDDER FROM THE PUBLIC
AUCTION WHO TIMELY PAYS THE AMOUNT DUE FROM BIDDING TO THE
TREASURER.

(2) IN A PUBLIC AUCTION CONDUCTED BY MEANS OF THE INTERNET
OR OTHER ELECTRONIC MEDIUM, IF A PERSON BIDDING FAILS TO PAY THE
AMOUNT DUE AT THE TIME OF SALE, OR WITHIN THE TIME PERIOD ALLOWED

BY THE TREASURER, THE TREASURER SHALL AWARD THE CERTIFICATE OF
 OPTION FOR TREASURER'S DEED TO THE NEXT HIGHEST BIDDER FROM THE
 PUBLIC AUCTION WHO TIMELY PAYS THE AMOUNT DUE FROM BIDDING TO
 THE TREASURER.

5 (3) THE TREASURER MAY PROHIBIT A PERSON WHO FAILS TO PAY
6 THE AMOUNT DUE FROM BIDDING ON SALES UNDER THIS ARTICLE 11.5 FOR
7 UP TO FIVE YEARS.

39-11.5-111. Redemption of the certificate of purchase by a
lawful holder - procedure. (1) Requirements for redemption. A
LAWFUL HOLDER IS ENTITLED TO REDEEM THE CERTIFICATE OF PURCHASE
IF THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS ARE MET TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE
TREASURER:

13 (a) THE LAWFUL HOLDER HAS, WITHIN EIGHT BUSINESS DAYS
14 AFTER THE PUBLIC AUCTION, FILED A NOTICE WITH THE TREASURER OF THE
15 LAWFUL HOLDER'S INTENT TO REDEEM;

(b) THE LAWFUL HOLDER HAS ATTACHED TO THE NOTICE OF
INTENT TO REDEEM THE ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF PURCHASE AND ANY
ASSIGNMENT OF THE CERTIFICATE OF PURCHASE TO THE LAWFUL HOLDER,
OR CERTIFIED COPIES THEREOF. IF THE ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF
PURCHASE IS DELIVERED TO THE TREASURER, THE TREASURER SHALL
RETURN THE CERTIFICATE OF PURCHASE TO THE LAWFUL HOLDER AND
RETAIN A COPY.

(c) THE LAWFUL HOLDER HAS ATTACHED TO THE NOTICE OF INTENT
TO REDEEM A SIGNED AND PROPERLY ACKNOWLEDGED STATEMENT OF THE
LAWFUL HOLDER SETTING FORTH THE AMOUNT REQUIRED TO REDEEM THE
CERTIFICATE OF PURCHASE, INCLUDING PER DIEM INTEREST, THROUGH THE
END OF THE NINETEENTH BUSINESS DAY AFTER THE PUBLIC AUCTION WITH

THE SAME SPECIFICITY AND ITEMIZATION AS REQUIRED IN SECTION
 38-38-106.

3 (2) Request for redemption amount. At the end of the period
4 IN WHICH A LAWFUL HOLDER MAY FILE AN INTENT TO REDEEM PURSUANT
5 TO THIS ARTICLE 11.5, IF A NOTICE OF INTENT TO REDEEM IS FILED BY A
6 LAWFUL HOLDER ENTITLED TO REDEEM UNDER THIS SECTION, THE
7 TREASURER SHALL TRANSMIT BY MAIL, FACSIMILE, OR OTHER ELECTRONIC
8 MEANS TO THE PURCHASER A WRITTEN REQUEST FOR A WRITTEN OR
9 ELECTRONIC STATEMENT OF ALL SUMS NECESSARY TO REDEEM.

10 (3) **Statement of redemption.** (a) UPON RECEIPT OF THE REQUEST 11 TRANSMITTED BY THE TREASURER PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS 12 SECTION, THE PURCHASER SHALL SUBMIT A SIGNED AND ACKNOWLEDGED 13 STATEMENT TO THE TREASURER, NO LATER THAN THIRTEEN BUSINESS 14 DAYS FOLLOWING THE PUBLIC AUCTION, SPECIFYING ALL SUMS NECESSARY 15 TO REDEEM AS OF THE DATE OF THE STATEMENT ALONG WITH THE 16 PER DIEM AMOUNTS THAT ACCRUE AFTER THE DATE OF SALE. THE 17 PURCHASER MAY AMEND THE STATEMENT AS NECESSARY TO REFLECT 18 ADDITIONAL SUMS ADVANCED AS ALLOWED BY LAW, BUT THE PURCHASER 19 SHALL NOT AMEND THE STATEMENT LATER THAN TWO BUSINESS DAYS 20 PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE REDEMPTION PERIOD PURSUANT TO 21 SUBSECTION (4)(a) OF THIS SECTION.

(b) IF THE PURCHASER FAILS TO SUBMIT THE STATEMENT
DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (3)(a) OF THIS SECTION TO THE TREASURER
WITHIN THIRTEEN BUSINESS DAYS AFTER THE SALE, THE TREASURER MAY
CALCULATE THE AMOUNT NECESSARY TO REDEEM BY ADDING TO THE
SUCCESSFUL BID THE ACCRUED INTEREST FROM THE SALE THROUGH THE
REDEMPTION DATE. THE ACCRUED INTEREST IS CALCULATED BY

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MULTIPLYING THE AMOUNT OF THE BID BY THE REGULAR RATE OF ANNUAL
 INTEREST SPECIFIED IN THE UNDERLING TAX LIEN, DIVIDED BY THREE
 HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE AND THEN MULTIPLIED BY THE NUMBER OF DAYS
 FROM THE DATE OF SALE THROUGH THE REDEMPTION DATE.

5 (c) THE TREASURER SHALL TRANSMIT BY MAIL, FACSIMILE, OR 6 OTHER ELECTRONIC MEANS TO THE LAWFUL HOLDER FILING THE NOTICE OF 7 INTENT TO REDEEM, PROMPTLY UPON RECEIPT, THE STATEMENT FILED BY 8 THE PURCHASER, OR IF NO SUCH STATEMENT IS FILED, THE TREASURER'S 9 ESTIMATE OF THE REDEMPTION FIGURE, WHICH THE TREASURER SHALL 10 TRANSMIT NO LATER THAN THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE REDEMPTION 11 PERIOD PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (4)(a) OF THIS SECTION.

12 (4) Redemption period. (a) NO MORE THAN NINETEEN BUSINESS 13 DAYS NOR LESS THAN FIFTEEN BUSINESS DAYS AFTER A PUBLIC AUCTION 14 IS CONDUCTED PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 11.5, THE REDEEMING LAWFUL 15 HOLDER MAY REDEEM THE CERTIFICATE OF PURCHASE BY PAYING TO THE 16 TREASURER, NO LATER THAN 12 NOON ON THE LAST DAY OF THE LAWFUL 17 HOLDER'S REDEMPTION PERIOD, IN A FORM SPECIFIED BY THE TREASURER, 18 THE AMOUNT FOR WHICH THE CERTIFICATE OF PURCHASE WAS SOLD AT 19 PUBLIC AUCTION WITH INTEREST FROM THE DATE OF SALE, TOGETHER WITH 20 ANY APPLICABLE FEES OR COSTS. INTEREST ON THE AMOUNT FOR WHICH 21 THE CERTIFICATE OF PURCHASE WAS SOLD IS CHARGED AT THE DEFAULT 22 RATE SPECIFIED IN THE UNDERLYING TAX LIEN.

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(b) IF THE STATEMENT DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1)(c) OF THIS
section so states, or upon other written authorization from the
purchaser or the then-current lawful holder of the certificate
of redemption, the treasurer may accept as a full redemption an

AMOUNT LESS THAN THE AMOUNT SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (3)(a) OF THIS
 SECTION. ANY REDEMPTION UNDER THIS SECTION CONSTITUTES A FULL
 REDEMPTION AND IS DEEMED TO BE PAYMENT OF ALL SUMS TO WHICH THE
 LAWFUL HOLDER IS ENTITLED.

5 (5) Certificate of redemption. UPON RECEIPT OF THE
6 REDEMPTION PAYMENT PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (4) OF THIS SECTION,
7 THE TREASURER SHALL EXECUTE AND RECORD A CERTIFICATE OF
8 REDEMPTION PURSUANT TO SECTION 39-11.5-112.

9 (6) **Redemption proceeds.** UPON THE EXPIRATION OF THE 10 REDEMPTION PERIOD UNDER THIS SECTION, THE TREASURER SHALL 11 DISBURSE ALL REDEMPTION PROCEEDS TO THE PERSONS ENTITLED TO 12 RECEIVE THEM.

13 (7) **Certificate of lawful holder.** A REDEEMING LAWFUL HOLDER 14 SHALL PAY TO THE TREASURER THE AMOUNT REQUIRED TO REDEEM AND 15 SHALL DELIVER TO THE TREASURER A SIGNED AND PROPERLY 16 ACKNOWLEDGED STATEMENT BY THE LAWFUL HOLDER SHOWING THE 17 AMOUNT OWING ON SUCH LIEN, INCLUDING PER DIEM INTEREST AND FEES 18 AND COSTS ACTUALLY INCURRED THAT ARE PERMITTED BY SUBSECTION (6) 19 OF THIS SECTION AND FOR WHICH THE LAWFUL HOLDER HAS SUBMITTED TO 20 THE TREASURER RECEIPTS, INVOICES, EVIDENCE OF ELECTRONIC 21 ACCOUNT-TO-ACCOUNT TRANSFERS, OR COPIES OF LOAN SERVICING 22 COMPUTER SCREENS EVIDENCING THE FEES AND COSTS AND VERIFYING 23 THAT THE FEES AND COSTS WERE ACTUALLY INCURRED AS OF THE DATE OF 24 THE STATEMENT OF REDEMPTION WITH THE PER DIEM AMOUNTS THAT 25 ACCRUE THEREAFTER. AT ANY TIME BEFORE THE EXPIRATION OF A LAWFUL 26 HOLDER REDEMPTION PERIOD, THE REDEEMING LAWFUL HOLDER MAY 27 SUBMIT A REVISED OR CORRECTED CERTIFICATE.

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(8) Payment of fees and costs. A LAWFUL HOLDER MAY, DURING
 THE LAWFUL HOLDER REDEMPTION PERIOD DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (4)
 OF THIS SECTION, PAY THE FEES AND COSTS THAT THE PURCHASER MAY
 PAY.

5 (9) Misstatement of redemption amount. IF AN AGGRIEVED 6 PERSON CONTESTS THE AMOUNT SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT FILED BY 7 A LAWFUL HOLDER PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1)(c) OF THIS SECTION OR 8 BY A PURCHASER PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (3)(a) OF THIS SECTION AND 9 A COURT DETERMINES THAT THE LAWFUL HOLDER OR PURCHASER HAS 10 MADE A MATERIAL MISSTATEMENT ON THE STATEMENT WITH RESPECT TO 11 THE AMOUNT DUE AND OWING TO THE LAWFUL HOLDER OR THE 12 PURCHASER, THE COURT SHALL, IN ADDITION TO OTHER RELIEF, AWARD TO 13 THE AGGRIEVED PERSON THE AGGRIEVED PERSON'S COURT COSTS AND 14 REASONABLE ATTORNEY FEES AND COSTS.

(10) No partial redemption. A LAWFUL HOLDER HOLDING A LIEN
ON LESS THAN ALL OF, OR A PARTIAL INTEREST IN, THE PROPERTY SHALL
REDEEM THE ENTIRE PROPERTY. NO PARTIAL REDEMPTION IS PERMITTED
UNDER THIS ARTICLE 11.5. THE PRIORITY OF LIENS FOR PURPOSES OF THIS
SECTION IS TO BE DETERMINED WITHOUT CONSIDERATION OF THE FACT
THAT THE LIEN RELATES TO ONLY A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY OR TO A
PARTIAL INTEREST THEREIN.

39-11.5-112. Certificate of redemption - issuance. (1) No
sooner than fifteen business days following a public auction but
No later than five business days following a treasurer's receipt
of redemption money paid under section 39-11.5-111, the
treasurer shall execute and record in each county where the
property or a portion thereof is located a certificate of

1 REDEMPTION CONTAINING:

2 (a) THE NAME OF THE LAWFUL HOLDER;

3 (b) THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON REDEEMING;

- 4 (c) THE REDEMPTION AMOUNT PAID;
- 5 (d) THE DATE OF SALE;
- 6 (e) THE DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY REDEEMED; AND
- 7 (f) THE TREASURER'S SALE NUMBER.
- 8 (2) THE TREASURER SHALL RETAIN THE RECORDED CERTIFICATE OF
 9 REDEMPTION IN THE TREASURER'S RECORDS.
- 10 (3) THE FAILURE OF THE TREASURER TO COMPLY WITH THE
 11 PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION DOES NOT AFFECT THE VALIDITY OF THE SALE
 12 OR THE RIGHTS OF THE GRANTEE OF THE CONFIRMATION DEED.
- 39-11.5-113. Payment of overbid amount by a lienor procedure. (1) Requirements for payment of overbid amount. A
 LIENOR IS ENTITLED TO RECEIVE PAYMENT OF A PORTION OF THE OVERBID
 AMOUNT, IF THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS ARE MET TO THE
 SATISFACTION OF THE TREASURER:
- 18 (a) THE LIENOR'S LIEN IS A LIEN THAT IS CREATED OR RECOGNIZED
 19 BY STATE OR FEDERAL STATUTE OR BY JUDGMENT OF A COURT OF
 20 COMPETENT JURISDICTION;
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(b) THE LIEN IS A JUNIOR LIEN;

(c) THE LIENOR'S LIEN APPEARS BY INSTRUMENTS THAT WERE
DULY RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK AND RECORDER OF THE
COUNTY PRIOR TO THE TREASURER RECORDING THE APPLICATION FOR
PUBLIC AUCTION PURSUANT TO SECTION 39-11.5-103. IF, PRIOR TO THE
DATE AND TIME OF THE TREASURER'S RECORDING OF THE APPLICATION FOR
PUBLIC AUCTION PURSUANT TO SECTION 39-11.5-103 (2), A LIEN WAS

RECORDED IN AN INCORRECT COUNTY, THE LIENOR'S RIGHTS UNDER THIS
 SECTION ARE VALID ONLY IF THE LIEN IS RERECORDED IN THE CORRECT
 COUNTY AT LEAST FIFTEEN CALENDAR DAYS PRIOR TO THE PUBLIC
 AUCTION.

5 (d) THE LIENOR HAS, WITHIN EIGHT BUSINESS DAYS AFTER THE
6 PUBLIC AUCTION, FILED A NOTICE WITH THE TREASURER OF THE LIENOR'S
7 INTENT TO RECEIVE PAYMENT OF A PORTION OF THE OVERBID AMOUNT.

8 (e) THE LIENOR HAS ATTACHED TO THE NOTICE OF INTENT TO 9 REDEEM THE ORIGINAL INSTRUMENT AND ANY ASSIGNMENT OF THE LIEN 10 TO THE PERSON ATTEMPTING TO RECEIVE PAYMENT OF A PORTION OF THE 11 OVERBID AMOUNT, OR CERTIFIED COPIES THEREOF, OR IN THE CASE OF A 12 QUALIFIED HOLDER AS DEFINED IN SECTION 38-38-100.3 (20), A COPY OF 13 THE INSTRUMENT EVIDENCING THE LIEN AND ANY ASSIGNMENT OF THE 14 LIEN TO THE PERSON ATTEMPTING TO RECEIVE PAYMENT OF A PORTION OF 15 THE OVERBID AMOUNT. IF THE ORIGINAL INSTRUMENT IS DELIVERED TO 16 THE TREASURER, THE TREASURER SHALL RETURN THE ORIGINAL 17 INSTRUMENT TO THE LIENOR AND RETAIN A COPY.

(f) THE LIENOR HAS ATTACHED TO THE NOTICE OF INTENT TO
RECEIVE PAYMENT OF A PORTION OF THE OVERBID AMOUNT A SIGNED AND
PROPERLY ACKNOWLEDGED STATEMENT OF THE LIENOR SETTING FORTH
THE AMOUNT REQUIRED TO REDEEM THE LIENOR'S LIEN, INCLUDING PER
DIEM INTEREST, THROUGH THE END OF THE NINETEENTH BUSINESS DAY
AFTER THE PUBLIC AUCTION WITH THE SAME SPECIFICITY AND ITEMIZATION
AS REQUIRED IN SECTION 38-38-106.

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26 (2) Overbid payment proceeds. UPON THE EXPIRATION OF THE
 27 OVERBID AMOUNT PAYMENT PERIOD UNDER THIS SECTION, THE TREASURER

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SHALL DISBURSE ALL OVERBID AMOUNT PAYMENT PROCEEDS TO THE
 PERSONS ENTITLED TO RECEIVE THEM.

3 (3) **Misstatement of redemption amount.** IF AN AGGRIEVED 4 PERSON CONTESTS THE AMOUNT SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT FILED BY 5 A LIENOR PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1)(f) OF THIS SECTION AND A COURT 6 DETERMINES THAT THE LIENOR HAS MADE A MATERIAL MISSTATEMENT ON 7 THE STATEMENT WITH RESPECT TO THE AMOUNT DUE AND OWING TO THE 8 LIENOR, THE COURT SHALL, IN ADDITION TO OTHER RELIEF, AWARD TO THE 9 AGGRIEVED PERSON THE AGGRIEVED PERSON'S COURT COSTS AND 10 REASONABLE ATTORNEY FEES AND COSTS.

11 **39-11.5-114.** Federal redemption rights. ANY REDEMPTION 12 RIGHTS GRANTED UNDER FEDERAL LAW ARE SEPARATE AND DISTINCT 13 FROM THE REDEMPTION RIGHTS GRANTED UNDER THIS ARTICLE 11.5. ALL 14 LIENS THAT ARE JUNIOR TO A TAX LIEN PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 11.5 15 ARE DIVESTED BY THE PUBLIC AUCTION CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH 16 THIS ARTICLE 11.5, SUBJECT TO THE REDEMPTION RIGHTS PROVIDED IN 17 THIS ARTICLE 11.5. THE TREASURER CONDUCTING A PUBLIC AUCTION 18 UNDER THIS ARTICLE 11.5 IS NOT DESIGNATED TO RECEIVE REDEMPTIONS 19 UNDER FEDERAL LAW.

20 39-11.5-115. Certificate of option for treasurer's deed -21 **assignability.** (1) THE TREASURER SHALL PREPARE, SIGN, AND RETAIN 22 FOR SAFEKEEPING OR DELIVER TO THE PURCHASER A CERTIFICATE OF 23 OPTION FOR TREASURER'S DEED DESCRIBING THE PROPERTY AND 24 CONFIRMING, EXCEPT IN THE CASE OF THE PURCHASER DESCRIBED IN 25 SECTION 39-11.5-101 (14)(c), THAT PAYMENT HAS BEEN MADE. THE 26 TREASURER MAY CHARGE THE PURCHASER A FEE IN AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO 27 THE AMOUNT ESTABLISHED IN SECTION 38-37-104 (1)(b)(IV) FOR EACH

1 SUCH CERTIFICATE.

(2) THE CERTIFICATE OF OPTION FOR TREASURER'S DEED IS
ASSIGNABLE BY ENDORSEMENT, AND AN ASSIGNMENT THEREOF, WHEN
ENTERED UPON THE RECORD OF SALES IN THE OFFICES OF THE COUNTY
CLERK AND RECORDER AND THE TREASURER, VESTS IN THE ASSIGNEE OR
THE ASSIGNEE'S LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE ALL THE RIGHT AND TITLE OF THE
PURCHASER.

8 (3) UPON THE ISSUANCE OF A CERTIFICATE OF OPTION, IF THE 9 LAWFUL HOLDER HAS NOT REDEEMED PURSUANT TO SECTION 39-11.5-111, 10 THE TREASURER SHALL DISBURSE THE REMAINING PROCEEDS THAT THE 11 LAWFUL HOLDER IS ENTITLED TO FROM THE PUBLIC ACTION TO LAWFUL 12 HOLDER TO RECEIVE THEM.

39-11.5-116. Presentation of certificate of option for
treasurer's deed for deed - fee - purchase by a local government.
(1) THE TREASURER SHALL MAKE OUT AND DELIVER A DEED FOR EACH
LOT, PARCEL, INTEREST, OR IMPROVEMENT FOR WHICH A CERTIFICATE OF
OPTION FOR TREASURER'S DEED WAS SOLD AND WHICH REMAINS
UNREDEEMED ON DEMAND OF:

19 (a) THE PURCHASER OR LAWFUL HOLDER OF A CERTIFICATE OF
20 OPTION FOR TREASURER'S DEED ISSUED PURSUANT TO SECTION
21 39-11.5-115; OR

(b) THE HOLDER OF AN ORDER ISSUED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY
 COMMISSIONERS PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (3) OF THIS SECTION.

(2) THE TREASURER IS ENTITLED TO A FEE IN AN AMOUNT EQUAL
TO THE AMOUNT ESTABLISHED IN SECTION 38-37-104 (1)(b)(IV) FOR:

26 (a) EACH DEED MADE AND ACKNOWLEDGED BY THE TREASURER
27 PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION; AND

(b) EACH DEED ACKNOWLEDGED BY THE TREASURER PURSUANT TO
 THIS SECTION.

3 (3) (a) IF A CERTIFICATE OF OPTION FOR TREASURER'S DEED IS LOST
4 OR WRONGFULLY WITHHELD FROM THE RIGHTFUL OWNER AND THE
5 PROPERTY HAS NOT BEEN REDEEMED, A CLAIMANT MAY FILE A CLAIM WITH
6 THE TREASURER.

(b) AFTER REVIEWING A CLAIM FILED BY A CLAIMANT PURSUANT
TO SUBSECTION (3)(a) OF THIS SECTION, THE TREASURER MAY ISSUE AN
ORDER STATING THAT THE CERTIFICATE OF OPTION FOR TREASURER'S DEED
WAS LOST OR WRONGFULLY WITHHELD FROM THE RIGHTFUL OWNER. THE
TREASURER SHALL DELIVER SUCH AN ORDER TO THE CLAIMANT AND FILE
A COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE WITH THE CLERK AND RECORDER.

13 (4) (a) WHENEVER ANY CERTIFICATE OF OPTION FOR TREASURER'S
14 DEED IS BID ON BY OR FOR A CITY, TOWN, OR CITY AND COUNTY AT A
15 PUBLIC AUCTION, SUCH CITY, TOWN, OR CITY AND COUNTY IS ENTITLED TO
16 A DEED, IN THE SAME MANNER AS OTHER PURCHASERS AT SUCH PUBLIC
17 AUCTIONS.

(b) THE TREASURER OF A COUNTY, CITY, TOWN, OR CITY AND
COUNTY THAT PURCHASES A CERTIFICATE OF OPTION FOR TREASURER'S
DEED AT A PUBLIC AUCTION MAY ASSIGN AND DELIVER THE RESULTING
DEED. IN SO DOING, THE TREASURER SHALL CHARGE AN AMOUNT EQUAL
TO THE COMBINATION OF:

23 (I) THE AMOUNT PAID AT THE PUBLIC AUCTION BY THE COUNTY,24 CITY, TOWN, OR CITY AND COUNTY;

(II) ANY INTEREST AND COSTS THAT ACCRUED ON THE AMOUNT
PAID AT THE PUBLIC AUCTION BY THE COUNTY, CITY, TOWN, OR CITY AND
COUNTY; AND

(III) ANY FEE AMOUNT DETERMINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY
 COMMISSIONERS OR OTHER BOARD AUTHORIZED TO PERFORM THE DUTIES
 OF A BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

39-11.5-117. Fees and costs. All FEES AND COSTS INCURRED
PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE 11.5 ARE CHARGEABLE AS ADDITIONAL
AMOUNTS OWING UNDER THE TAX LIEN. THE TREASURER SHALL
COLLECT FROM THE LAWFUL HOLDER, PRIOR TO HOLDING THE PUBLIC
AUCTION.

9 **39-11.5-118.** Abbreviations, letters, and figures may be used. 10 IN ALL ADVERTISEMENTS FOR THE PUBLIC AUCTION AND IN ENTRIES 11 REQUIRED TO BE MADE BY THE ASSESSOR, COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER, 12 TREASURER, OR OTHER COUNTY OFFICERS IN LISTS, BOOKS, ROLLS, 13 CERTIFICATES, RECEIPTS, DEEDS, OR NOTICES, THE ASSESSOR, COUNTY 14 CLERK AND RECORDER, TREASURER OR OTHER COUNTY OFFICER MAY USE 15 LETTERS, FIGURES, AND ABBREVIATIONS TO DENOTE TOWNSHIPS, RANGES, 16 SECTIONS, PARTS OF SECTIONS, LOTS, BLOCKS, DATES AND AMOUNTS OF 17 TAXES, DELINQUENT INTEREST, AND COSTS.

39-11.5-119. Interaction with other law. Notwithstanding
ANY LAW TO THE CONTRARY, ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2024, A PURCHASER,
LAWFUL HOLDER, OR TREASURER SHALL FOLLOW THE PROCEDURES
ESTABLISHED IN THIS ARTICLE 11.5 AND SHALL NOT FOLLOW THE
PROCEDURES ESTABLISHED IN ARTICLE 11 OF TITLE 39. NOTWITHSTANDING
ANY LAW TO THE CONTRARY, ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2024, A TREASURER
SHALL NOT ISSUE A DEED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 11 OF TITLE 39.

SECTION 6. Effective date. This act takes effect July 1, 2024.
 SECTION 7. Safety clause. The general assembly finds,
 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate

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- 1 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for
- 2 the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state
- 3 institutions.