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PROPERTY TAXES DUE OCTOBER 15TH

Second half 2020 real estate property taxes are due on Thursday, October 15th. Most agricultural property and mobile home taxes are due Monday, November 16th. Please check your tax statements for the official due date on your properties, which are available online at www.lyonco.org/taxstmt.

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the Auditor/Treasurer discourages in-person transactions and cash payments. Property tax payments can be made by mail, online, or by using the drop box installed near the parking lot behind the Government Center off South 7th Street.

To make a payment online: Visit the Lyon County website at www.lyonco.org/taxstmt. Payments are accepted via credit or debit card. You will need your 9-digit parcel identification number for each parcel paid. Credit and debit card payments are also available by calling the Auditor/Treasurer’s office at (507) 537-6724, option 1. *There is a 2.49% fee charged by the payment processor for all card payments.

Paying by mail: Check or money order payments are accepted by mail. They can be sent to Lyon County Auditor/Treasurer, 607 West Main Street, Marshall, MN 56258. Tax payments sent by mail must be postmarked no later than the due date to avoid late penalties. It is important for taxpayers to know that mail often is processed at a location some distance from where it is mailed, and postmarked at least one day later, unless it is hand stamped at a Post Office before mailing. Taxpayers are advised to drop their payment in the mail at least three days prior to the due date. *Please note on your payment if you would like a receipt mailed to you and include your email address if you want your receipt emailed to you.

Drop box: Payments may be dropped in the locked drop box located near the parking lot behind the Government Center off South 7th Street. *Please note on your payment if you would like a receipt mailed to you and include your email address if you want your receipt emailed to you.

Paying Delinquent Taxes: Please contact the Auditor/Treasurer’s office at (507) 537-6724, option 1, or propertytax@co.lyon.mn.us before making any delinquent tax payments to ensure that you are paying the right amount and don’t incur further penalties and interest.

Direct Payment Plan: Lyon County also offers a direct payment plan for property taxes where the amount due would be deducted from your bank account on the applicable due date. Sign up now for use of the plan for 2021 and beyond. You may enroll at any time, but signup must be completed by April 1st for first half and September 1st for second half to allow time for bank account verification. The program continues until you notify us to cancel. Remember to contact the Auditor/Treasurer’s office as you buy or sell property to enroll or remove the parcels from the program. Additional information and a signup form are online at www.lyonco.org/tax-information.