

## COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

# AGENDA ITEM NO. C-2 

For the meeting of: July 18, 2017

Date: June 30, 2017
To: Board of Supervisors
From: Joseph Mellett, Auditor-Controller M SM
Subject: Distribution of Excess Proceeds from Tax Sale of April 22-25, 2016
RECOMMENDATION(S): That the Board of Supervisors approve the distribution of the excess proceeds resulting from the April 22-25, 2016, public auction of parcels listed on Attachment A to the claimants and in the amounts listed for each parcel.

SOURCE OF FUNDING: This money is proceeds from a tax auction held in fund 3680: Delinquent Tax Sales Trust until disposition.

DISCUSSION: During April 22-25, 2016, Treasurer-Tax Collector John Bartholomew sold a number of delinquent property tax parcels using an internet-based public auction website. The date of recordation of the last tax deeds for this auction was June 23, 2016. Some of the parcels sold for more than the amount required to pay the parcel's back taxes and its share of the cost of preparing for and conducting the auction. This excess of sales price over taxes and expenses is referred to as excess proceeds and is available in priority to: (1) claimants who have a recorded lien against the property with priority given to the earliest recorded lien; and (2) the last owner(s), or assessee(s), prior to the sale. These claimants, or parties of interest, have one year from the date of the recordation of the tax deed to the purchaser to file a claim for excess proceeds.

The Auditor-Controller has completed a review of the claims for excess proceeds congruent to the June 23, 2016, recordation date and has presented a recommended distribution in Attachment A.

Prepared by: Joseph Mellett, Auditor-Controller


## DISCUSSION (continued):

Upon approval by your Board of this distribution schedule, the proceeds will be held an additional ninety days to allow for protests or competing claims.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: The claims currently recommended for payment represent $\$ 76,010.51$ of excess proceeds from the April 2016 sales. Whatever tax auction funds remain after resolution of all excess proceeds claims will be transferred to the tax losses reserve fund (3010). Effective management of the tax trust funds is consistent with your Board's Strategic Framework in that these resources are available to ensure sustainability of services and build reserve balances.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT: The Auditor-Controller prepared this report and the recommended distributions on Attachment A with assistance and guidance from County Counsel and the Treasurer-Tax Collector.

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: Your Board could choose to reject any or all of the recommended claims, whereupon the claimants would have ninety days in which to appeal that rejection.

ATTACHMENTS: Attachment A - Recommended Distribution of Excess Proceeds.

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## ATTACHMENT "A"

## RECOMMENDED DISTRIBUTION OF EXCESS PROCEEDS FROM TAX SALES OF APRIL 22-25, 2016

| Parcel <br> Number | Name | Amount |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
| $053-141-037$ | Humboldt County Revenue Recovery | \$10,269 21 |
| 053-141-037 | Humboldt County Dept of Child Support | 10,71814 |
| $109-171-045$ | Antonıo \& Medelita Manares | 11168 |
| $109-301-007$ | Silverado 10, Inc | 14305 |
| $109-341-037$ | Michael A Soto | 72511 |
| $109-341-037$ | Gerrie L Soto | 72511 |
| $110-231-038$ | Nicholas S Foster | 17522 |
| $111-011-027$ | Andreas Hahn \& Jennifer Childress | 5,27111 |
| $111-111-058$ | William P Hargraves Jr | 3,66658 |
| $111-201-031$ | Lloyd E Faust | 9,90743 |
| $111-221-026$ | Robert J Gulford, Trustee of the |  |
| $111-142-010$ | Survivors Tr UA The Guilford Trust | 32,15987 |

