### AMENDED ITEM—SEPTEMBER 16, 2019

### **CONSENT AGENDA:**

## e. Purchase of Motor Pool Vehicles and Public Sale of Surplus Vehicles

### **SUGGESTED MOTION:**

Move to authorize the chair to sign a purchase order for one Jeep Cherokee and one Dodge Durango in the amount of \$48,893 using state bids from Nelson Auto Center with the vehicles to be assigned to the Tax Director's Office to be paid with funds from the Motor Pool Fund; and authorize the sale of five Ford Explorers and one Impala using the Public Surplus auction site.

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### **Auditor**

September 16, 2019

Michael Montplaisir, CPA 701-241-5600 montplaisirm@casscountynd.gov Board of County Commissioners Cass County Government 211 9<sup>th</sup> St. S Fargo, ND 58103

Re:

Purchase Order for Vehicles for Tax Director's Office and

Sale of Surplus Vehicles

**Dear Commissioners:** 

Enclosed is a Purchase Order for two vehicles for the Tax Director's Office using state bid pricing through Nelson Auto Center in Fergus Falls, MN. Nelson Auto was awarded the state bid for these vehicles; their bids are good through September 30, 2019. The Tax Director's Office has reviewed the state bids and has requested these two vehicles. We have the funds available in the Motor Pool Fund, but we will need to look at the charge we have per mile to recoup the capital costs a little faster.

At the same time, we are requesting authorization to sell some surplus vehicles—two Explorers that the Tax Director's Office has been using, and three additional Explorers and an Impala from the Sheriff's Office. We would like to get these listed on Public Surplus and dispose of the vehicles before the winter weather.

Sincerely,

Michael Montplaisir

**Finance Director** 

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# CASS COUNTY GOVERNMENT N.D. Sales Tax Exempt No. E-3009

# PURCHASE ORDER

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