**AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE EMAIL AND TEXT NOTIFICATION TO THE ASCENT LAND RECORDS MANAGEMENT SYSTEM**

***Background: Sauk County currently owns and utilizes the Ascent Land Records System, from Transcendent Technologies, for tax parcel management, property tax collection and assessment tracking. This system is continuously evolving as the vendor adds new functionality.***

***The Online Email and Text Notification Application is an addition to the system that will provide electronic notification to taxpayers of upcoming payments due and other property tax payment information.***

***Because this is a proprietary software module, available only from Transcendent Technologies, competitive price quotes are not available.***

***The vendor will install and configure the application for use by Sauk County for the 2020 property tax cycle; however, payment for the application will not be due until 2021.***

**Fiscal Impact: [ ] None [x] Budgeted Expenditure [ ] Not Budgeted**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Sauk County Board of Supervisors met in regular session, that the purchase of the Online email and Text Notification Application from Transcendent Technologies, at a cost of $10,000, plus an estimated installation cost of approximately $2,000, be and is hereby approved; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the annual, recurring license maintenance fee for said software, which is currently $2,500, be and is hereby approved; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the Sauk County Management Information Systems Director is hereby delegated the authority to sign any such agreements related to the acquisition, licensing, and ongoing support of said products and services on behalf of Sauk County.

For consideration by the Sauk County Board of Supervisors on July 21, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

**EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE**

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**Fiscal Note:** Funding for this project will be provided by the 2021 MIS Budget for the Treasurer

**MIS Note:** Annual maintenance fees are subject to increases in subsequent years