

**Lee County Board Of County Commissioners  
Agenda Item Summary**

Blue Sheet No. **20061773**

**1. ACTION REQUESTED/PURPOSE:** Request Board of County Commissioners approve payment of Delinquent Tax overbid money to the claimant. Pursuant to Florida Statute Chapter 197 the Board is to hold unclaimed overbid funds from Delinquent Tax sales for a period of two years on behalf of the original land owner.

**2. WHAT ACTION ACCOMPLISHES:** The Clerk has received a verified claim of these funds and requests that you release them to the claimant.

**3. MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATION:**

<b>4. Departmental Category:</b> <span style="font-size: 1.5em; margin-left: 100px;">C15J</span>		<b>5. Meeting Date:</b> <span style="font-size: 1.2em; margin-left: 20px;">01-23-2007</span>
<b>6. Agenda:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consent <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative <input type="checkbox"/> Appeals <input type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Walk-On	<b>7. Requirement/Purpose: (specify)</b>	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Statute	<u>197</u>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Admin. Code	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Rules of FL Auditor General	
		<b>8. Request Initiated:</b> Commissioner <u>Clerk of Courts</u> Department <u>Finance/Records Dept</u> Division <u>Delinquent Tax Office</u> By: <b>Debbie Underwood, Manager</b> <span style="margin-left: 150px;"><i>DW</i></span>

**Background:** Pursuant to Florida Statute Chapter 197, the Board of County Commissioners is holding overbid funds from Delinquent Tax Sales. The Clerk has received a verified claim for these funds, within the two year period, and request that you release them for the following tax deed.

**TAX DEED NUMBER: 2003-002478**

**10. Review for Scheduling:**

Department Director	Purchasing or Contracts	Human Resources	Other	County Attorney	Budget Services				County Manager/P.W. Director
					Analyst	Risk	Grants	Mgr.	
<i>[Signature]</i>				<i>[Signature]</i>					

**11. Commission Action:**

- Approved
- Deferred
- Denied
- Other

OVERBID MONEY LIST

Tax Deed # 2003002478

Request/Legal Description	AMOUNT
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Authorized Signature

November 6, 2006

Board of County Commissioners  
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Honorable Commissioners:

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Account No:	<b>00100.220540</b>	Sub-Ledger:	<b>03002478</b>

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