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DAS Completes Land Sale to City of Hastings

Lincoln – On February 14, the Nebraska Department of Administrative Services (DAS) sold 127 acres of surplus land to the City of Hastings for its appraised price of \$1.45 million. The property, which adjoins the Hastings landfill, will now return to local control for the benefit of the Hastings community.

DAS is responsible for conducting surplus land sales on behalf of State government and is committed to returning surplus, unused state government land and property to the taxpaying public to ensure it remains in productive use. The agency conducts surplus land sales throughout the year. Proceeds of the sales are remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to the Vacant Building and Excess Land Cash Fund.

DAS Director Jason Jackson stated, "State government shouldn't own any more land than it needs. This sale is a win for State taxpayers and the Hastings community."

State Building Division Administrator Brent Flachsbart added "I'm pleased we are able to transition this property from the State to the City, so they are better positioned to meet the future growth needs in Hastings."

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