

Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council

MEMO: Agenda Item – Executive Director report

DATE: July 31, 2017

SUBJECT: LSOHC Request for Finding – Question regarding acquisition and whether local government approval will be sought.

PRESENTER: Mark Johnson, LSOHC staff

Information only. No council action necessary:

Background:

During discussion at the June 29, 2017 meeting of the Council in Backus, MN, the Council directed staff to review and revise language to a question required of all acquisition proposals within the Request for Funding.

Subsequent to this July 31, 2017 meeting of the Council, the revised text (below) will be forwarded to all ML2018/FY2019 proposal applicants whose proposals contain an acquisition component. LSOHC staff will compile, spreadsheet, and supply all of the replies to Council members prior to the August hearings.

Previous text of question:

“Will local government approval be sought prior to acquisition?” –Yes or No

Revised text of question:

“Will county board or other local government approval be formally sought prior to acquisition?” - Yes or No

“Explain and provide details.”

“Footnote: To formally seek approval entails requesting approval from the county board or other applicable government body by affirmative vote at a public meeting.”