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PROPERTY TAXES PROCESS IN REGARDS TO CORONAVIRUS/COVID-19 FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Nevada, IA — Friday, March 13, 2020 — Story County Treasurer, Ted Rasmusson, would like to address Covid-19 concerns as it pertains to paying Story County property taxes that are due on or before March 31, 2020. At this time, the Story County Treasurer's Office has no plans to close, but Treasurer Rasmusson would like to pass on the following information:

"Due to Coronavirus/Covid-19 concerns, we would like to advise all Story County property owners to pay their property tax online at www.iowatreasurers.org or through the mail by sending payments to 900 6th St. P.O. Box 498, Nevada, IA 50201. Online payments can be made by e-check for only \$0.25. To pay online, you will need your Receipt Number from the tax statement you received last August. You can call our office at 515-382-7330 if you have lost your statement. If you would like a receipt of your mailed in payment, please include a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your payment and we will mail you the receipt.

"We also have a drop box for property tax payments. It is located in the parking lot of the Story County Administration Building at 900 6th St. in Nevada. If you must come into our office, please take all precautions possible and consider doing so soon. Please do not wait until the end of the month to visit our office. We currently do not have any plans to close, but things are changing every day and we cannot guarantee our office will remain open to the public throughout the remainder of the property tax season."

The Treasurer's Office would like to remind Property Tax owners that unpaid taxes will be assessed a penalty of 1.5% on April 1, 2020 and accrue an additional 1.5% fee for each month the payment is late. Mailed in payments need to be postmarked by March 31, 2020. Property owners who pay taxes through escrow accounts or other third party arrangements do not need to take any action and can consider the statement as informational only.

The Treasurer's Office will continue to conduct Motor Vehicle transactions in the office, but would also like to encourage vehicle owners to mail in their registration renewals or pay them online at www.iowatreasurers.org. Owners will need to use a PIN number to pay online, which is included on the renewal notice.

The Treasurer's Office will continue to update the public as any new information develops. Anyone with questions can call the Treasurer's Office at 515-382-7330 or visit www.storycountyiowa.gov.