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**TO:** County Board of Commissioners  
**FROM:** Lucas Dahling, Finance Director  
**SUBJECT:** Reappointment of County Assessor  
**DATE:** October 15, 2024

**Background:**

MN Statute 273.061 requires the appointment of all County Assessors on a four-year term. The current term expires on December 31, 2024, with the new term beginning on January 1, 2025. Upon approval by the Goodhue County Board, the Commissioner of Revenue must then confirm the County Assessor's reappointment before it becomes effective.

**Discussion:**

Ms. Lavon Vieths-Augustine has been employed with Goodhue County for over 29 years. She started in the Planning and Zoning Department before becoming an Appraiser in 2004. Ms. Vieths-Augustine was initially appointed as Assessor on May 16, 2019. She currently holds the Senior Accredited Minnesota Assessor (SAMA) license, which is the highest assessing license in Minnesota. This license is also required to be an Assessor in the State of Minnesota.

**Recommendation:**

I recommend the reappointment of Ms. Lavon Vieths-Augustine as the Goodhue County Assessor.