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**To:           The City of the Village of Douglas City Council**

**From:       Lisa Nocerini, City Manager**

**RE:           Surplus Property Ordinance Amendments: First Reading**

**Date:        June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024**

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As you will recall, the City Council directed the City Administration to work with the city attorney and suggest amendments to the existing Surplus Property Ordinance.

The current surplus property ordinance, while well-intentioned, has proven to be overly cumbersome and restrictive. The process is laden with red tape that hinders the efficient and effective management of city-owned surplus properties.

Amending the surplus property ordinance is essential to cut unnecessary red tape, broaden the scope of property utilization, and safeguard the integrity of the city's assets. These changes will enable more efficient management, enhance more potential for community development, and uphold public trust. Your support in advancing these amendments will be instrumental in achieving these objectives.