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Move over eBay® ... The Arapahoe County Treasurer's Office takes its annual tax lien sale online Nov. 14 – 19, 2007

Littleton, Colo. – For the first time, the Arapahoe County Treasurer's Office will conduct its annual tax lien sale Nov. 14-19 online, which will give more citizens the ability to purchase tax liens and bid from the comfort of their homes.

“This is good news for Arapahoe County residents since the increased number of participants will generate greater revenue and give more people the opportunity to participate in the sale,” said Treasurer Doug Milliken.

Previously, the sales were restricted to about 250 bidders due to size constraints of the Administration Building East Hearing Room. Bidders now will be able to participate from their home. The sale is open to anyone who wants to participate, including bidders from other states and around the world.

Conducting the sale online will free up most of the Treasurer's Office staff to perform their normal duties. The online sale also will save the cost of printing the list of available liens in booklet form for the buyers, which will decrease overtime costs for both the Treasurer's Office and the County Print Shop.

“Every tax lien available for sale this year could produce a premium, which should generate further revenue for the County,” added Milliken.

For more information or to participate in this year's tax lien sale online, please visit www.co.arapahoe.co.us or call the Treasurer's Office at 303-795-4550.

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