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Quarterly Report on the Status of Financial Transaction Cards

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Dear Committee Chairs:

Minnesota Statute 270C.425 (d) requires the Minnesota Department of Revenue to provide a quarterly report on the status of financial transaction cards used to pay taxes.

The Department contracts at the state level through the Department of Administration with a thirdparty vendor, Value Payment Systems (VPS), as the financial transaction card processor.

VPS charges a fee for this service based on the financial transaction card type selected. The fee goes directly to VPS. The fee is a flat rate of \$3.75 for debit or ATM/debit transactions and 2.25% (minimum of \$3.75) of the payment amount for all other payment types.

VPS accepts Visa, MasterCard, American Express, and Discover credit and debit cards. They also accept ATM/Debit cards with the NYCE, STAR, Pulse, or Accel logos.

This information is for the quarter beginning October 1, 2020 and ending December 31, 2020.

| Total Transactions | Total Dollar Amount of Transactions |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 11,850 | \$10,778,076.51 |

Sincerely,

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Sarah Bronson Assistant Commissioner