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**Quarterly Report on the Status of Financial Transaction Cards**

Reporting Period: January 2021 – March 2021

April 20, 2021

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Minority Lead, Senate Finance Committee  
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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 third-party 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 January 1, 2021 and ending March 31, 2021.

Total Transactions	Total Dollar Amount of Transactions
15,896	\$12,675,337.64

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sarah Bronson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'S'.

Sarah Bronson  
Assistant Commissioner