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Quarterly Report on the Status of Financial Transaction Cards

Reporting Period: October 2021 – December 2021

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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 October 1, 2021 and ending December 31, 2021.

Total Transactions	Total Dollar Amount of Transactions
12,837	\$12,004,399.74

Sincerely,

Martha Burton

Assistant Commissioner

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