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Lancaster County Treasurer Announces Lower Service Fees

Lincoln, NE – September 13, 2017 – The Lancaster County Treasurer, Andy Stebbing has announced that effective September 13, 2017 service fees will be lowered for citizens using credit and debit cards.

Initially, fees will be lowered for citizens using online services. By mid-September, service fees will be lowered when using credit and debit cards in person or over the phone at all three locations. The Lancaster County Treasurer recently placed the online and point of sale credit card services out for bid as the existing contract reached its conclusion. LexisNexis® VitalChek Network Inc. was chosen as the new vendor. “We are excited to offer our citizens lower service fees and in addition provide EMV capable terminals, also known as chip readers, with complete EMV functionality at all of our locations within the coming year,” Stebbing said. Several other county agencies will also be adding credit card terminals to their locations as well. “Having the credit card terminals at many different agencies simply adds another payment option for citizens and improves on efficiencies countywide,” noted Stebbing. Whether in person or online, the new fee is the greater of \$2.00* or 2.35% for credit card or a \$2.00* flat fee for a pin initiated debit card. If paying real estate taxes online via electronic check with your bank routing and checking account number, the fee is \$1.00.

*For Drivers License transactions in person and Stop Program transactions online; credit cards are 2.35% with no minimum.

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