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NIC Nebraska, City of Kearney Launch New Occupation Tax and Alcohol/Tobacco Licensing Payment Application *Online solution provides streamlined services for Kearney business owners*

KEARNEY, Neb. – December 8, 2020 – The City of Kearney has launched its new [Occupation Tax and Alcohol/Tobacco Licensing Payment application](#), an online solution where business owners can handle all state/local liquor licensing tasks and local occupation taxes from one convenient platform.

Created in partnership with NIC Nebraska, the State’s digital government services partner, the solution allows Kearney-based business owners to apply for a liquor license, renew an existing one and pay all associated state and local fees, such as late fees, license class fees and occupation tax fees, in one location from any internet-enabled device.

“We are excited to offer the business owners of Kearney a streamlined, easy-to-use service to make applying for, renewing and paying for a liquor license or tobacco license more efficient,” said Lauren Brandt, City of Kearney City Clerk. “Before, payments could only be made in person. Now, business owners can take advantage of all this solution has to offer from anywhere.”

The City of Kearney and NIC Nebraska launched the liquor license renewal portion of the platform in July. In an effort to improve the user experience, the license application and payment services were launched this fall and consolidated with the existing renewal platform. In addition to ease-of-use, the solution also reconciles all payments into a single reporting tool which is then sent to the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission.

“This new solution simplifies meeting state and local liquor/tobacco licensing requirements as well as offers a safe and secure method of payment during a time when office visits are discouraged,” said Brent Hoffman, NIC Nebraska General Manager. “NIC Nebraska is proud to have helped the

City of Kearney and its business owners create a new efficiency that will last beyond the pandemic.”

More updates to the application are already planned to include an all-in-one Point of Sale system which can record all types of payments, including cash, checks and e-payments.

About NIC Nebraska

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