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Illinois Uses Online Credit Card Payment Processing Systems to Reduce Deficit and Create New Revenue

GovPayEXP Has Processed \$200 Million in Credit Card Transactions to Enable Illinois Residents to Pay Cash Bail, Traffic Tickets, Property Taxes, Child Support, Utility Bills and Court Fees/Fines

INDIANAPOLIS – (September 2, 2009) – Government Payment Service, Inc. (GovPayEXP) is making significant investments in the Illinois market to help state and county treasurers, judges, court clerks, law enforcement agencies, jails and correctional departments extend their operating budgets, reduce budget deficits and create new revenue streams. As part of an initiative to lend assistance to the state, GovPayEXP has hired dedicated Illinois payment specialists and is providing free online payment software to Illinois governmental agencies and counties. GovPayEXP's credit card and debit card payment processing systems allow Illinois residents and offenders to quickly and conveniently pay cash bail, parking/traffic/speeding tickets, court fees and fines, child support, utility bills, restitution payments and real estate and property tax bills online. In turn, the software enables Illinois counties and government entities to improve collections and eliminate credit card processing fees from public budgets therefore driving down their debt and allowing them to reinvest in their local communities. Since 1997, GovPayEXP has processed more than \$200 million in credit card transactions for Illinois.

“Government agencies across the country are struggling to reduce their deficits while they continue to provide critical community services,” commented Dale Conrad, founder and chief executive officer of GovPayEXP. “GovPayEXP partners with state and county level government agencies to help them collect fees, fines and taxes faster and more efficiently. Our online credit card payment processing systems bring value to governmental entities as well as the constituents they serve. Illinois is a prime example of a state that is caught between paying off mounting debt and serving its citizens – no state should have to make that choice.”

As part of its Illinois initiative, GovPayEXP has hired payment specialists that will work directly with Illinois state and county treasurers, court clerks, judges, sheriffs, police chiefs, correctional officers and other government officials to help them identify ways they can collect additional revenue more efficiently without burdening their constituents. GovPayEXP is also offering free payment software and is not charging Illinois government agencies for credit card processing fees.

GovPayEXP currently serves dozens of Illinois governmental agencies. Some Illinois clients include Cook County, Will County, McHenry County, Winnebago County, Madison County, Champaign County, Rock Island County, Boone County

and Macon County. Through its initiative, GovPayEXP plans to significantly expand the government agencies it will serve in Illinois.

For more information, contact GovPayEXP at 888-561-7888, extension 363 or visit www.GovPayEXP.com. Illinois government agencies also may e-mail Illinois@GovPayEXP.com to reach GovPay's Illinois electronic payments experts.

About GovPayEXP

Government Payment Service, Inc. (GovPayEXP) is a national leader in electronic credit and debit card processing systems for government agencies and correctional facilities. The payment processing software technology enables residents, constituents and offenders to pay cash bail, parking, speeding and traffic tickets, court fees and fines, real estate and property taxes, child support, utility bills and restitution via phone, online or on-site. GovPayEXP accepts payments from all major credit cards including VISA, MasterCard, American Express and Discover. Founded in 1997 by retired Sheriff Dale Conrad, GovPayEXP processes millions of dollars in government payments each year for more than 1,200 jurisdictions in 41 states. For more information about the company call 888-561-7888 or visit www.GovPayEXP.com. To pay an Illinois ticket, fee, fine or bill, visit www.GovPayNow.com.