Update on the Development of an Electronic System for Veterans, Blind Persons and Surviving Spouses to Apply for Exemptions from the Governmental Services Tax

Nevada Assessor's Association

DMV Committee

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EXHIBIT E – Meeting Date: & \$2\\$12 Senior Citizens, Veterans and Adults With Special Needs (NRS 218E.750) Document consists of 9 pages. Entire Exhibit provided.

### **Participants**

- State of Nevada, Department of Motor Vehicles
- Advanced Data Systems (Churchill, Douglas, Elko, Esmeralda, Eureka, Humboldt, Lander, Lyon, Mineral, Nye, Pershing, Storey, White Pine Counties)
- Clark County
- Washoe County

#### Purpose and Points of Consideration

- To provide our taxpayers with the convenience of using their personal exemption on their vehicle(s) at the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) online, via kiosk or at the counter.
- Eliminate the need to go from one office to another (county to state and vice versa).
- Eliminate the need for the actual voucher to use the exemption on the vehicle.
- Will increase accuracy and eliminate the process of data entry to update the exemption files.

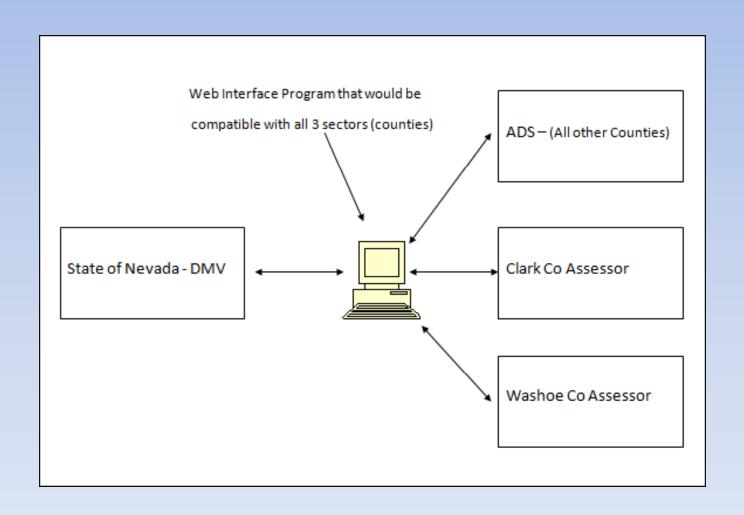
### History

- The idea for this project was created with a simple email inquiry to DMV about making the exemptions available online. Within two weeks, we had a proposal from the Chief IT Administrator. It clearly defined the scope of the project and what it would entail.
- Our legislators have been working to bring the state into the 21<sup>st</sup> century with changes to the laws to incorporate the use of technology. For example, in SB249, there are sections that authorize the county assessors to the forms for renewal by electronic means and to authorize the return of those forms by electronic means upon request.
- Also in the same bill was the provision to continue funding of the acquisition and improvement of technology in the office of the county assessor. It is this funding that made this project possible to do.

# History (con't)

- This project idea was submitted at the business meeting of the Nevada Assessor's Conference in April of 2011. It was approved to be a viable project and a "DMV Committee" was formed.
- Upon analysis of the various counties and their various hardware/software applications, an "information technology" team of 4 sectors was created from the various members of the DMV committee. DMV, ADS, Clark & Washoe. Known as the Fabulous 4 (FAB 4)
- After many discussions and meetings, the FAB 4 has worked out all the schematics for the web interface program and has started writing the applications.

# **Scope Limitations**



### Scope and Objectives

- Exemption-holder requests to register vehicle on DMV website
- Registrant requests to use exemption, enters
   County Exemption # (from voucher or renewal
   card DMV connects to the correct county web
   interface and validates information, processes the
   data provided and updates the county records.
- There will be a daily transaction report sent to each assessor's office for verification.

# Goals/Completion

- Tentative completion date of June 2012,hopefully to be online by the beginning of the fiscal year which starts July 1, 2012.
- This web interface program will open up additional opportunities to enable the Nevada Assessors to continue implementing other services on the website since it can be expanded to other programs.

### Discussion

- Questions?
- Comments
- Concerns