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Controller's Office Opens Kiosk Giving Public Access to State Financial Reports

The Nevada State Controller's Office today announced the launch of a new public kiosk for accessing official financial records of the State of Nevada. The kiosk allows users to have direct access not only to budgeted appropriations, but also to actual amounts spent by state agencies, amounts currently remaining in state accounts, and all vendor payments and other checks issued by the state.

The kiosk is located in the Controller's Office at:

515 E Musser St., Suite 200
Carson City, NV 89701

Users can bring a flash drive to save any records retrieved as PDF files for personal use. For security reasons, other data storage media are not permitted. Interested users can visit at will, although it is recommended that users make an appointment prior to visiting to ensure availability of the kiosk.

Nevada Controller Ron Knecht issued the following statement related to the kiosk:

I am very proud to finally make the state's detailed financial records available for public inspection and review. This was a promise I made when I campaigned for office because I could not believe how difficult it was for private citizens to get any detailed information concerning the finances of their state government.

I believe government should work for its people and that the taxpaying public has a right to know where every one of its dollars is going. I hope to eventually make this information accessible through an online portal that Nevadans can access from anywhere, but the launch of this kiosk marks a badly needed first step toward improving the transparency of state finances.