

Municipal Management System

...*Windows Suite*

ALLIANCE™
Information System

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This suite bundles several municipal applications for management of various taxes, licenses and fees including business licenses.

Utilize this application for management of:

Licenses- The ALLIANCE License Tracking sub-module provides a means of managing various governmental-revenue sources including licenses, permits, and fees. The application can automate occupational/business licenses, net profit tax, animal licenses, city stickers, and many others.

Occupational Taxes- The ALLIANCE Occupational Tax sub-module provides a medium of administering employer/occupational earnings taxes. The application streamlines earnings tax billing, penalty processing, payment and collection activities, and general tax management.

Insurance Premiums- The ALLIANCE Insurance Premium sub-module involves functions associated with taxes levied on insurance providers. The application helps in managing insurance provider accounts and provides procedures that assist in overseeing all internal financial activity.

Software Design- All of the ALLIANCE™ applications were developed utilizing a three-tiered architecture and object-oriented approach with Visual Basic as the programming language.

This new architecture includes these primary components:

Multi-tiered. That is, three tiers for separate management of screens, business rules/logic, and the data;

Object-oriented. This design will add efficiencies and reliability by recurrent use of common software functionality from a single location with the software code, rather than duplicating in various locations.

Relational. Either the MSDE or SQL Server relational database engine will be used. This will provide the ability to deploy new features with minimal time and expense.

For additional application details and screen examples, please refer to the reverse side of this data sheet.



Business Tax

Business Licenses

City Stickers

Liquor/Tobacco Taxes

Occupational Taxes

Payroll Taxes

Insurance Premiums

Net Profits Tax

...helping you serve your community & citizens better than ever!

Search Quickly....

Fast "smart" searches are available for key-entry data access by name or account number. Drop-down search routines are also abundant throughout the application for point & click selections.

The screenshot shows the 'Insurance Companies' window with a search bar at the top. Below the search bar is a list of companies with columns for Federal EIN, Company Name, and Federal EIN. The list includes companies like ST PAUL MERCURY INS, STATE AUTO PROPERT, STATE FARM GENERAL, STATE FARM FARM FIE AND, STATE FARM FIE INSU, STATE FARM MUTUAL, STATE MUTUAL INSUR, SLAMTOMO MARINE & F, SLAMTOMO FARM INSURANCE CORP, and TEACHERS INSURANCE. The 'TEACHERS INSURANCE' entry is highlighted.

This screenshot is identical to the one above, but with a blue arrow pointing from the 'Efficient Screen Layout...' section to the search bar at the top of the window.

Efficient Screen Layout....

Creative screen designs make for productive operation by avoiding the need for opening multiple concurrent windows....a bother typical to most Windows-based software. The 'Enter' key is also supported throughout the application, along with tab key and mouse support.

Experience & Commitment...

Local government experience, dating back to 1977, provides United Systems with a unique perspective on your needs. This understanding, coupled with the skills of our multi-disciplined technical staff, enable us to provide solutions and services that address your operation's distinct requirements.

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Specific Application Features:

- ✓ User-defined Options provide set-up routines for all desired license programs (e.g. business licenses, city stickers, etc.)
- ✓ User maintainable rate tables and service fees accommodate numerous rate schedules
- ✓ Tracks accounts by user-defined classifications (e.g. contractor, tradesman, commercial vehicle)
- ✓ Maintains accounts by number, name, address, class, and active/inactive status
- ✓ Inquiry routines provided that access accounts by name, account number, and license number
- ✓ Classifies employer's earnings originating inside and/or outside the taxing district
- ✓ Handles multiple tax returns for an individual employer within a given fiscal period
- ✓ Prints statements for employer's quarterly returns
- ✓ Provides return entry process with verification controls that ensure the employer's return was figured correctly
- ✓ Handles licenses with varying effective and expiration dates and fiscal periods
- ✓ Allows consecutive numbering of licenses for increased internal control
- ✓ Accommodates regular issues, pro-rated issues, and re-issues
- ✓ Handles multiple license issues for individual accounts
- ✓ Prints hardcopy licenses for the license holder reference and display
- ✓ Optional print routines offered for counter receipts and mail receipts
- ✓ Furnishes automated routines for handling payment and collection activities
- ✓ Supplies hardcopy audit trails documenting all financial activity
- ✓ Day-end balancing activities simplified with daily audit procedures
- ✓ Calculates penalties for licenses based on a user-defined criteria
- ✓ Offers processes that facilitate delinquent account management
- ✓ Renewal notice options available for the succeeding fiscal period
- ✓ Provides fully customizable form letters for renewal/delinquent routines processes
- ✓ Executes under 32-bit operating systems including Windows 98/NT/2000/2003/XP Pro



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