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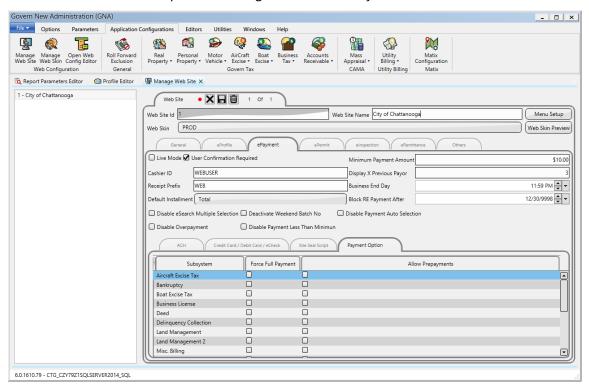
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#### **OVERVIEW**

Users of Governs' eGovern – Public Self Service Portal (Release 5.1.1407), that are using eRemittance to submit their filings online, are able to search for a **zero balance** AR record. This search can be performed via a P\_ID, NA\_ID, ST\_ID, and so on. Once located, with the new feature enabled, they are able to make a prepayment towards the account through the selected AR\_ID item. Previously a prepayment on a zero balance AR record was not possible through the *eGovern-Self Service Portal*.



#### **Business Rules**

This eGovern modification allows for Prepayments to be made to RE taxes online even if there is a zero balance. Prepayment will be made by the AR subsystem only if an AR record exists; i.e. no AR record, no voluntary payment.

This Prepayment functionality for RE taxes functions in the same manner online as it does for Govern. Online prepayments are processed and distributed in the same way as they are processed and distributed within the Govern system.

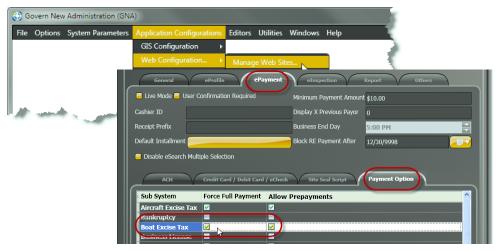




## **Configuring ePayment - Payment Options**

This enhancement is enabled in the Manage Web Site form in the *Govern New Administration* (**GNA**)

form.

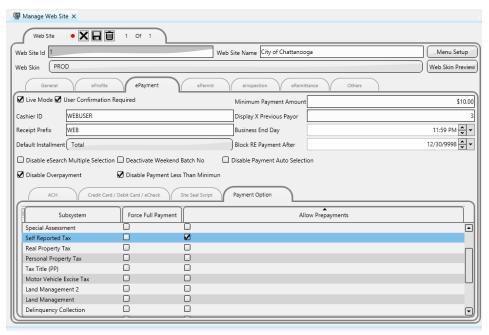


To enable this feature in Govern Release 5.1...

- 1. In GNA, select Application Configuration > Web Configuration... > Manage Web Sites...
- 2. In the Web Site form click the ePayment tab to display available options.
- 3. Locate the Payment Option tab and click the checkbox to activate the option by subsystem.

To enable this feature in **Govern Release 6.0 or greater**...

- 1. In GNA, select Application Configuration (tab) > Web Configuration (group) > Manage Web Site.
- 2. In the Web Site form click the ePayment tab.
- 3. Click the **Payment Option** tab and click the checkbox to activate the option by subsystem.







#### **Dynamic Search Configuration**

A requirement of the feature is that the Dynamic Search (eSearch), must return an AR\_ID in order to apply the amount that will be paid. This is dependent upon the user's requirements and a custom SQL statement designed. The following is an example of an SQL "SELECT" statement that is used to retrieve an AR\_ID.

#### Sample Query

```
SELECT P_ID, AR_ID, SUB_SYSTEM, YEAR_ID
FROM AR_MASTER
WHERE P_ID=@pcparcelid_0
AND AR_ID IN
(SELECT AR ID FROM AR DETAIL GROUP BY AR ID)
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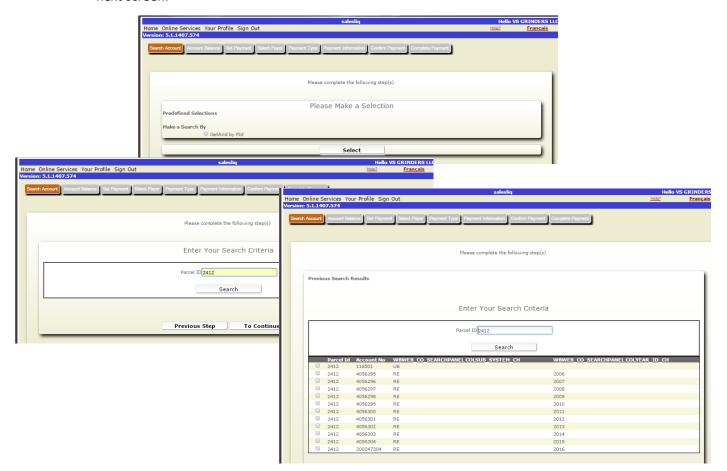
#### Presentation in eGovern

When the **Allow Prepayments** option is enabled in the Govern New Administration (GNA), users are now able to make a prepayment.

## Making a Prepayment through the eGovern - Self Service Portal

To make an ePayment in the eGovern - Self Service Portal...

- 1. Log in to the account.
- 2. Perform a search for the account that a payment will be made to; the balance is displayed in the next screen.

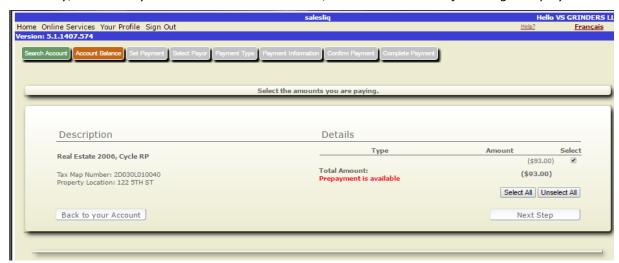




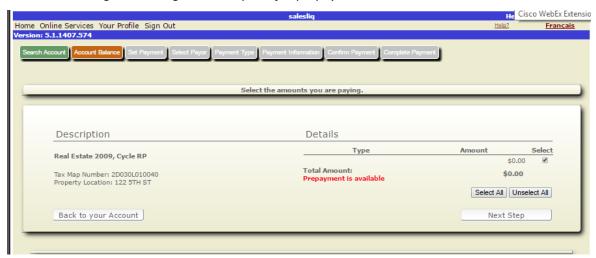


When the *Allow prepayments* option is enabled for the subsystem, the system will display the following user editable message: **Prepayment is available**. This will occur even when the balance on the account displays zero.

Previously, when the system obtains a Credit Balance, a screen such as the following is displayed.



Now, when the system displays a **zero balance** available screen, below, note the **Prepayment is available** message indicating that the option for prepayment is still available.



3. In this screen, the payment amount is set, the ePayment flow continues as in previous eGovern versions. Click *Next Step*.





# **Entering a Payment**

4. In the following screen, a payment of \$500.00 is entered.



Once the payment has been transacted, the ePayment flow continues as normal.





## **Tables**

The following table(s) are implicated in the implementation of this feature:

- AR\_MASTER.AR\_ID
- AR\_MASTER.P\_ID
- AR\_MASTER.SUB\_SYSTEM
- AR\_MASTER.YEAR\_ID