## Memorandum



DATE March 12, 2021

TO Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

#### **SUBJECT Sales Tax Receipts**

The January 2021 sales tax receipts from the State Comptroller's Office are \$24.5 million, which represent a 9.4 percent decrease in total collections compared to the same reporting period last year. Over the most recent 12 months, sales tax receipts have decreased by 6 percent.

January 2020 actual \$27,074,542

January 2021 budget \$22,334,940

January 2021 actual \$24,532,918

The Coronavirus pandemic and subsequent economic crisis continue to affect sales tax, however, the situation has improved. The January receipts are \$2.2 million better than budget and \$13.1 million better than budget for the fiscal year thus far. Sales tax receipts continue to exceed budgeted amounts, therefore we have revised our forecast in the December 2020 Budget Accountability Report. For the full fiscal year, we budgeted \$296.3 million; the revised forecast now totals \$312.6 million, an increase of \$16.3 million. We will continue to monitor sales tax receipts with our economist, Dearmon Analytics, LLC, and we will provide additional information as it becomes available.

Thank you for your support. Please contact me with any questions.

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Chief Financial Officer

[Attachment]

CC:

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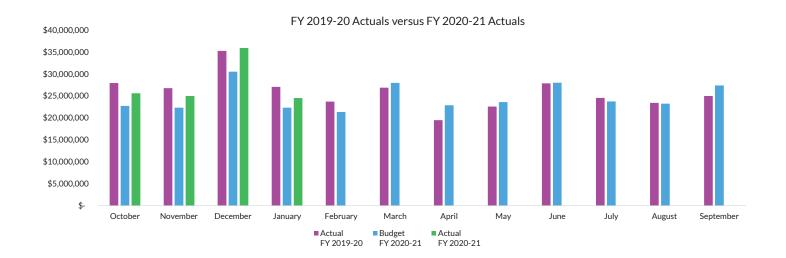
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Directors and Assistant Directors

### **Sales Tax**

as of January 2021

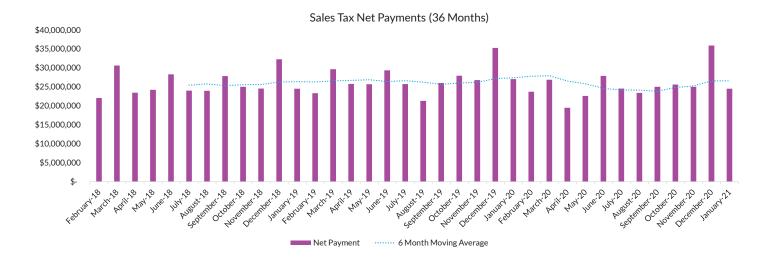
Month	Actual FY 2019-20		Budget FY 2020-21		Actual FY 2020-21			YTD Variance FY 2020- 21 Actuals versus FY 2019-20 Actuals (\$)	YTD Variance FY 2020- 21 Actuals versus FY 2019-20 Actuals (%)		Y 2020-21 Actuals ersus Budget (\$)	FY 2020-21 Actuals versus Budget (%)
October	\$	27.942.608	\$	22,757,735	\$	25,607,902		(2,334,706)	-8.4%	\$		12.5%
November	\$	26.805.867	\$	22,339,564	\$	25.010.956		(1,794,911)	-6.7%		, ,	12.0%
December	\$	35,274,527	\$	30,546,181	\$	35,927,004		652.477	1.8%	\$	5.380.823	17.6%
January	\$	27,074,542	\$	22,334,940	\$	24,532,918		(2,541,624)	-9.4%	\$	2,197,978	9.8%
February	\$	23,738,211	\$	21,368,002				, , , ,		·	, ,	
March	\$	26,900,241	\$	27,992,061								
April	\$	19,483,347	\$	22,902,432								
May	\$	22,615,759	\$	23,621,251								
June	\$	27,891,265	\$	28,031,574								
July	\$	24,568,195	\$	23,753,049								
August	\$	23,433,307	\$	23,262,607								
September	\$	25,009,630 <sup>1</sup>	\$	27,414,969								
Total	\$	310,737,499	\$	296,324,365	\$	111,078,780	:	(6,018,764)	-5.1%	\$	13,100,360	13.4%

1 FY 2019-20 revenue reduced due to a one-time repayment to the State of \$3,393,027.

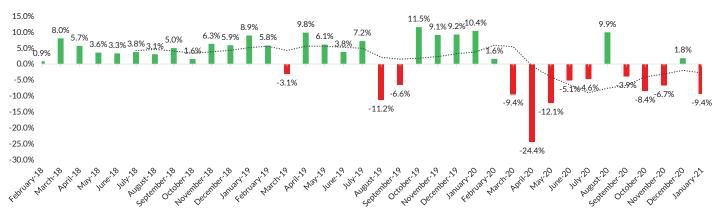


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#### Sales Tax Net Payments - Year over Year Change (%)



..... 6 Month Moving Average