Memorandum



DATE March 11, 2022

TO Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

SUBJECT Sales Tax Receipts

The January 2022 sales tax receipts from the State Comptroller's Office are \$28.8 million, which represents a 17.2 percent increase in total collections compared to the same reporting period last year.

January 2021 actual \$24,532,918

January 2022 budget \$25,773,030

January 2022 actual \$28,760,595

Sales tax receipts have increased by 22.4 percent over the most recent 12 months. Our sales tax revenue continues to trend higher than last year's actual receipts but based on consultation with our contract economist (Dearmon Analytics), the U.S. economy will slow in 2022. The slowing was anticipated in 2023 but has been accelerated as a result of the current Russia-Ukraine crisis.

It is necessary to continue to closely monitor the effects of inflation, global unrest, and consumer confidence for potential negative impact on sales tax. We will provide additional information as it becomes available.

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

M. Elizabeth Reich

Chief Financial Officer

[Attachment]

c: T.C. Broadnax, City Manager
Chris Caso, City Attorney
Mark Swann, City Auditor
Bilierae Johnson, City Secretary
Preston Robinson, Administrative Judge
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Sales Tax

as of January 2022

Month	Actual FY 2020-21		Budget FY 2021-22	Actual FY 2021-22		YTD Variance FY 2021- 22 Actuals versus FY 2020-21 Actuals (\$)		YTD Variance FY 2021- 22 Actuals versus FY 2020-21 Actuals (%)	FY 2021-22 Actuals versus Budget (\$)		FY 2021-22 Actuals versus Budget (%)
October	\$ 25,607,	902	\$ 27,322,304	\$	30,717,609	\$	5,109,707	20.0%	\$	3,395,305	12.4%
November	\$ 25,010,	956	\$ 25,621,546	\$	30,461,440	\$	5,450,484	21.8%	\$	4,839,894	18.9%
December	\$ 35,927,0	004	\$ 35,846,753	\$	39,784,802	\$	3,857,798	10.7%	\$	3,938,049	11.0%
January	\$ 24,532,	18	\$ 25,773,030	\$	28,760,595	\$	4,227,677	17.2%	\$	2,987,565	11.6%
February	\$ 22,686,0)79	\$ 24,953,637								
March	\$ 33,669,	367	\$ 33,512,514								
April	\$ 29,131,0	009	\$ 27,115,734								
May	\$ 28,918,	.68	\$ 27,239,676								
June	\$ 34,254,0	860	\$ 32,397,037								
July	\$ 30,967,	271	\$ 27,039,992								
August	\$ 28,404,	805	\$ 26,151,742								
September	\$ 35,178,0	95	\$ 31,309,102								
Total	\$ 354,287,	642	\$ 344,283,066	\$	129,724,446	\$	18,645,666	16.8%	\$	15,160,813	13.2%







