Memorandum



DATE May 14, 2021

TO Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

SUBJECT Sales Tax Receipts

The March 2021 sales tax receipts from the State Comptroller's Office are \$33.7 million, a 25.2 percent increase in total collections compared to those in the same reporting period last year which was at the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic (March 2020). Over the most recent 12 months, sales tax receipts have decreased by 3.5 percent.

March 2020 actual \$26,900,241

March 2021 budget \$27,992,061

March 2021 actual \$33,669,367

For FY 2020-21, we budgeted \$296.3 million for sales tax revenue. Sales tax receipts are currently \$20.1 million better than budget for the first six months of the fiscal year. Previously, we projected to exceed the budgeted amount by \$16.3 million. We will continue to work with our economist, Dearmon Analytics, LLC, to provide a revised forecast for the March Budget Accountability Report (BAR) to be released next week, on May 21.

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

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M. Elizabeth Reich

Chief Financial Officer

[Attachment]

cc: 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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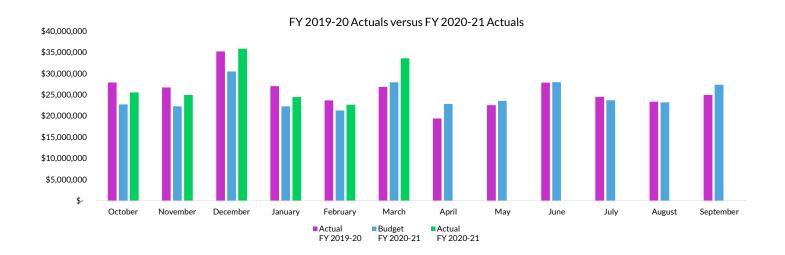
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Directors and Assistant Directors

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as of March 2021

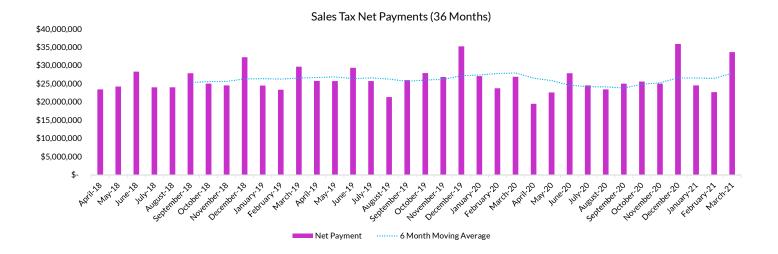
Month	Actual FY 2019-20		Budget FY 2020-21	Actual FY 2020-21	 D Variance FY 2020- 21 Actuals versus FY 2019-20 Actuals (\$)	YTD Variance FY 2020- 21 Actuals versus FY 2019-20 Actuals (%)	FY 2020-21 Actuals versus Budget (\$)	FY 2020-21 Actuals versus Budget (%)
October	\$ 27,942,608	\$	22,757,735	\$ 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%	\$ 2,671,392	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	\$ 22,686,079	\$ (1,052,132)	-4.4%	\$ 1,318,077	6.2%
March	\$ 26,900,241	\$	27,992,061	\$ 33,669,367	\$ 6,769,126	25.2%	\$ 5,677,306	20.3%
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	^l \$	27,414,969					
Total	\$ 310,737,499	\$	296,324,365	\$ 167,434,226	\$ (301,770)	-0.2%	\$ 20,095,743	13.6%

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



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

