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PRESS RELEASE

To: Members of the Public
From: Mayor David Barrow
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Re: July 2020 Sales Tax Report

CENTRAL, LA - Monthly sales tax collections within Central for the month of July 2020 amounted to \$537,282.54. This represents a 13.92% increase compared to July 2019 and marks the fifth month in a row of sales tax growth. Residents are continuing to shop local during the pandemic and are supporting our local businesses in the process. I want to thank our partnership with the Central Chamber of Commerce for helping promote our local businesses with their shopping campaigns.

Motor vehicles sales taxes on vehicle purchases for the month of July 2020 were \$143,053.64. This represents a 5.7% increase compared to July 2019.

Monthly sales tax totals within Central for the first seven months of 2020 are 9.4% higher than the same period in 2019. Motor vehicle sales taxes for the first seven months of 2020 are 1.3% higher compared to the same period in 2019.

A complete sales tax report can be found at www.centralgov.com on the Finance page.