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To: Members of the Public From: Mayor David Barrow Date: October 12, 2020

Re: August 2020 Sales Tax Report

CENTRAL, LA - Monthly sales tax collections within Central for the month of August 2020 amounted to \$557,799.99. This represents a 25.84% increase compared to August 2019 and marks the sixth month in a row of sales tax growth.

Motor vehicles sales taxes on vehicle purchases for the month of August 2020 were \$141,472.70. This represents a 13.72% increase compared to August 2019.

Monthly sales tax totals within Central for the first eight months of 2020 are 11.4% higher than the same period in 2019. Motor vehicle sales taxes for the first eight months of 2020 are 2.9% higher compared to the same period in 2019.

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