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PRESS RELEASE

To: Members of the Public
From: Mayor David Barrow
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Re: March 2020 and April 2020 Sales Tax Report

CENTRAL, LA - Monthly sales tax totals within Central for the month of March 2020 have been revised due to some late payments and amounted to \$543,764.77. This represents an 10.47% increase compared to March 2019. Motor vehicles sales taxes for the month of March 2020 were \$128,844.75. This represents a 36.84% increase compared to March 2019.

Monthly sales taxes within Central for April 2020 were expected to decrease due to the Governor's Stay-At-Home order. However, the opposite happened and sales taxes went up by 5.85% compared to April 2019 to an amount of \$504,860.57. Motor vehicle sales taxes took a hit due to the stay-at-home order and decreased by 43.25% to an amount of \$74,890.88.

Monthly sales tax totals within Central for the first four months of 2020 are 6.5% higher than the same period in 2019. Motor vehicle sales taxes for the first four months of 2020 are almost exactly the same compared to the same period in 2019.

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