

Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE July 10, 2020

TO Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

SUBJECT **Sales Tax Receipts**

The May 2020 sales tax receipts from the State Comptroller's Office are \$22,615,759 which represents a 12.1 percent decrease in total collections compared to the same reporting period last year and 12.8 percent below budget for the month.

- May 2019 actual \$25,722,682
- May 2020 budget \$25,924,216
- May 2020 actual \$22,615,759

The Coronavirus pandemic and subsequent economic crisis continue to affect sales taxes. While the decline in sales tax receipts is significant, the relaxing of stay-at-home orders seems to have decelerated the decline. Recall that in April, we saw a year-over-year decline of 24.4 percent, or 18.9 percent after recalculating for a one-time audit adjustment. Although May's actual sales tax receipts represent a 12.8 percent decrease from the budget, they are better than our most recent forecast, which included a 16.3 percent decline for the month.

There are four more months of receipts for this fiscal year, however, this is the last month of actual sales tax data that will be available for developing the City Manager's FY 2020-21 Proposed Budget. As more data becomes available, we will work with our economist to update the forecast and keep you informed.

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M. Elizabeth Reich
Chief Financial Officer

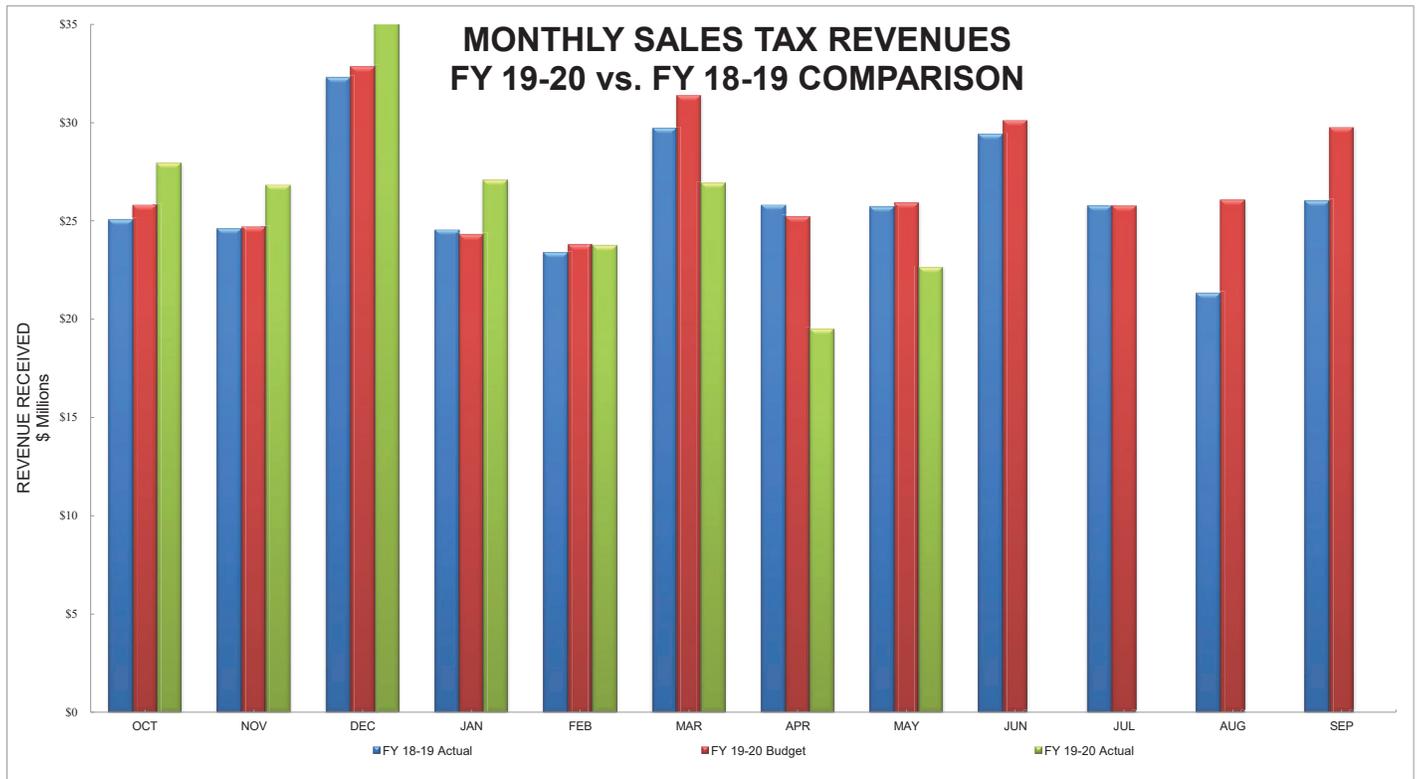
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SALES TAX

as of May 2020

	ACTUAL	BUDGET	ACTUAL	YTD VARIANCE FY 19-20		YTD VARIANCE FY 19-20	
	FY 2018-19	FY 2019-20	FY 2019-20	ACT. VS. FY 18-19	ACT.	ACTUAL VS. BUDGET	
				DOLLARS	PERCENT	DOLLARS	PERCENT
OCT	\$25,049,631	\$25,788,648	\$27,942,608	\$2,892,977	11.5%	\$2,153,960	8.4%
NOV	24,571,164	24,673,808	26,805,867	2,234,703	9.1%	2,132,059	8.6%
DEC	32,289,498	32,846,092	35,274,527	2,985,029	9.2%	2,428,435	7.4%
JAN	24,523,254	24,314,236	27,074,542	2,551,288	10.4%	2,760,306	11.4%
FEB	23,361,412	23,804,444	23,738,211	376,799	1.6%	(66,233)	-0.3%
MAR	29,690,536	31,361,760	26,900,241	(2,790,295)	-9.4%	(4,461,519)	-14.2%
APR	25,775,135	25,221,806	19,483,347	(6,291,788)	-24.4%	(5,738,459)	-22.8%
MAY	25,722,682	25,924,216	22,615,759	(3,106,923)	-12.1%	(3,308,457)	-12.8%
JUN	29,391,839	30,084,024					
JUL	25,745,004	25,755,057					
AUG	21,317,027 ¹	26,054,972					
SEP	26,023,568 ²	29,737,123					
TOTAL	\$313,460,750	\$325,566,185	\$209,835,102	(\$1,148,210)	-0.5%	(\$4,099,908)	-1.9%



¹ FY 2018-19 revenue reduced due to a one-time repayment to the State of \$5,201,409.

² FY 2018-19 revenue reduced due to a one-time repayment to the State of \$3,793,301.