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## PRESS RELEASE

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

CENTRAL, LA - Monthly sales tax totals within Central for the month of March 2020 amounted to \$487,639.83. This represents an 0.94% decrease 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.

Sales taxes for the first three months of 2020 represent a 1.8% increase in sales taxes compared to the same period in 2019. However, we are expecting a major decrease in sales taxes in April due to the COVID-19 pandemic. These figures will not be available until late June.

Motor vehicle sales taxes for the first three months of 2020 represent a 17% increase compared to the same period in 2019; however, a sharp decrease is expected in April.

A complete sales tax report can be found at [www.centralgov.com](http://www.centralgov.com) on the Finance page.