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PRESS RELEASE

To: Members of the Public From: Mayor David Barrow

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Re: May 2019 Sales Tax Report

CENTRAL, LA - Monthly sales tax totals within Central for the month of May 2019 amounted to \$510,399.93. This represents a 10.81% increase compared to May 2018. Part of the reason for such a large increase year-to-year was past-due collections from a local business that were credited during May 2019. Motor vehicles sales taxes for the month of May 2019 were \$142,308.53. This represents a 14.8% increase compared to May 2018.

Sales taxes for the first five months of 2019 represent a 4.4% increase in sales taxes compared to the same period in 2018.

Motor vehicle sales taxes for the first five months of 2019 represent a 4.2% increase compared to the same period in 2018.

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