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## PRESS RELEASE

To: Members of the Public From: Mayor David Barrow

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Re: May 2020 Sales Tax Report

CENTRAL, LA - Monthly sales tax collections within Central for the month of May 2020 amounted to \$548,561.52. This represents a 7.48% increase compared to May 2019 and marks the highest monthly sales tax total since December 2016.

Motor vehicles sales taxes on vehicle purchases for the month of May 2020 were \$111,970.07. This represents a 21.32% decrease compared to May 2019.

Monthly sales tax totals within Central for the first five months of 2020 are 6.8% higher than the same period in 2019. Motor vehicle sales taxes for the first five months of 2020 are 4.8% lower compared to the same period in 2019.

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