



ERIE COUNTY COMPTROLLER
HON. STEFAN I. MYCHAJLIW

June 3, 2020

The Honorable
Erie County Legislature
92 Franklin Street, 4th Floor
Buffalo, NY 14202

Dear Honorable members,

The Office of the New York State Comptroller notified our office today, June 3, 2020, that the first sales tax check for the month of April 2020 is down **31.92 percent (\$16,243,463)**. Please be advised that the first sales tax receipt totaled **\$34,637,590.30** for April 2020, compared to **\$50,881,053.44** for the first receipt of April 2019.

New York State will send a second receipt in approximately one week, which is the final sales tax money relating to April. That will present the full picture for the month of April. At this time, under standard operating procedure, we do not have final numbers for the entire month of April based on this first receipt. The second receipt is when New York State reconciles the entire month and gives the full picture of actual revenues.

As you will recall, for the month of March, County Share sales tax revenue was down 19.5% or \$6,998,856.

I wanted you to be aware of these updated figures as the county navigates these unprecedented times. The Office of Erie County Comptroller will continue to monitor this revenue source closely and report data immediately to your honorable body.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to the Comptroller's Office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "G. Gach", is written over a faint circular stamp.

Gregory Gach
Deputy Comptroller
Erie County Comptroller's Office