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## ERIE COUNTY COMPTROLLER

April 15, 2021

The Honorable  
Erie County Legislature  
92 Franklin Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Buffalo, NY 14202

Re: 2021 January-February Sales Tax

Dear Honorable Members,

The Office of New York State Comptroller notified our office that sales tax collections for the month of January and February have been received. Please be advised that the County Share sales tax revenue totals \$80,325,448 year-to-date, ending February, 2021, compared to \$78,800,410 for the same time period in 2020. January sales tax was down 12.24%, \$4,253,645 and February sales tax was up 13.12%, \$5,788,682. It is important to note that February is a reconciliation month and does not reflect the February economy.

Data shows total Erie County sales tax revenue is up 1.94% on a year-to-date basis, a gain of \$1,525,038 compared to the same period last year.

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 light blue circular stamp.

Gregory G. Gach  
Deputy Comptroller  
Office of Erie County Comptroller