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ERIE COUNTY COMPTROLLER

February 18, 2021

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 that the second sales tax transfer for the revenue month of December has been received. This is also the final transfer of 2020 revenue, except for minor adjustments of interest earned. Please be advised that the County Share sales tax revenue totaled \$477,449,549.37 for 2020, compared to \$490,511,300.08 for 2019. For the month of December 2020, sales tax revenue was down 6.48% (\$2,732,883.07) compared to 2019.

Data shows total Erie County sales tax revenue was down 2.66% for 2020, a loss of \$13,061,750.71 compared to 2019.

The 2020 County Share of sales tax was not impacted by the Distressed Hospital Aid intercept as budgeted in the State 2020-2021 budget. That impact will affect the 2021 County Share sales tax.

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 "Gregory G. Gach", is written over a faint, circular official stamp.

Gregory G. Gach
Deputy Comptroller
Erie County Comptroller's Office