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ERIE COUNTY COMPTROLLER

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July 13, 2021

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

Re: 2021 May Sales Tax

Dear Honorable Members,

The Office of New York State Comptroller notified our office that sales tax collections for the month of May has been received. Total county share sales tax revenue collected is \$63,967,755.11 compared to \$46,577,304.30 for the same time period in 2020.

That represents an increase of \$17,390,450.81, or 37.33%. It is important to note that in May, 2020, some restrictions had begun being lifted, at least for the short-term.

Data shows total Erie County share of sales tax revenue is up 22.96% through May 2021 on a year-to-date basis, a gain of \$41,354,201.41 compared to the same period last year. Erie County has collected \$221,472,243 county share sales tax revenue in 2021, compared to \$180,118,042 for the first five months of 2020.

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 black ink, appearing to read "Cheryl A. Mekarski", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

CHERYL A. MEKARSKI, MBA  
Deputy Comptroller  
Office of Erie County Comptroller