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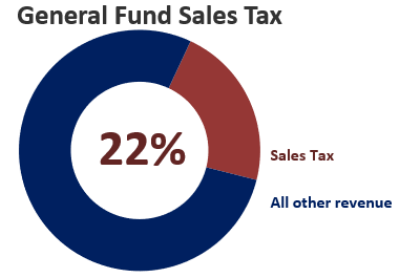
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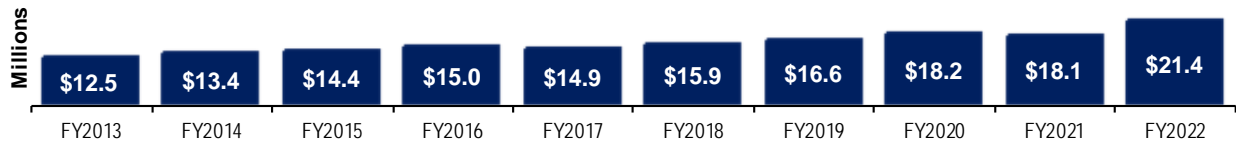
SUBJECT: DECEMBER 2021 – SALES TAX UPDATE

Sales tax revenue represents approximately twenty-two percent of the City’s General Fund anticipated revenue in Fiscal Year 2022. It is the second largest revenue source, with property tax being the largest. In addition, sales tax revenue represents the largest revenue source in the Crime Control and Prevention District Fund. Staff is committed to providing regular updates on this important, and sometimes volatile, revenue source.



The Texas Comptroller’s Office posted December 2021 (Fiscal Year 2022, Period 3) collection results on February 9th, 2022. Actual receipts are dependent upon the timeliness and accuracy of sales tax payers’ returns. This report provides Fort Worth’s sales tax collections, a comparison of collections in the same period last year, and an estimated impact on the current year’s budget. Recent years have included legislative reform on remitting sales tax to the state comptroller, effects of a historic winter storm, and the effects of a global pandemic. Activity is closely monitored and will be highlighted if significant impact is expected.

DECEMBER NET SALES TAX COLLECTIONS (10-YEAR HISTORY)



The City’s net sales tax collection is up **\$3,286,933** or **18.2%**, compared to the same month last year. As depicted in the following table, the City experienced an increase of **\$3,186,980** or **17.4%** in current period collections when compared to the same month last year. Current period collections include activity that was remitted for the current period that were on schedule within the due date. The State experienced a net collection increase of 25.3% compared to the same month last year.

COLLECTION DETAIL FOR CITY SALES TAX

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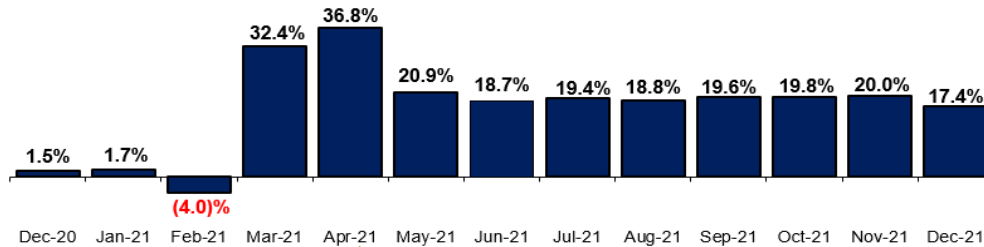


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	December 20	December 21	Variance (\$)	Variance (%)	
Current Period Collections	\$18,347,931	\$21,534,911	\$3,186,980	17.4%	↑
Other Collections*	221,890	308,444	86,554	39.0%	
Single Local Rate*	156,080	221,029	64,949	41.6%	
Audit Adjustments	(169,758)	(139,048)	30,710	18.1%	
Service Fee	(371,123)	(438,507)	(67,384)	(18.2%)	
Retainage	(85,800)	(100,676)	(14,876)	(17.3%)	
Net Collections	\$18,099,221	\$21,386,154	\$3,286,933	18.2%	↑

*OTHER COLLECTIONS ARE PAYMENTS ATTRIBUTED TO NON-CURRENT COLLECTIONS INCLUDING PRIOR PERIOD, FUTURE PERIOD AND UNIDENTIFIED COLLECTIONS. SINGLE LOCAL RATE IS COLLECTIONS FROM REMOTE SELLERS WHO HAVE OPTED TO UTILIZE THE STATE'S ALTERNATE SINGLE LOCAL USE RATE OF 1.75%. THIS SINGLE LOCAL RATE CANNOT BE USED BY BUSINESSES LOCATED IN TEXAS. AUDIT ADJUSTMENTS MAY FLUCTUATE BASED UPON RESULTS OF TAXPAYER SALES TAX AUDITS CONDUCTED BY THE STATE OF TEXAS.

CURRENT PERIOD COLLECTIONS
Change Compared to Same Month in Prior Year



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The upcoming month of March 2022, as compared to March 2021, will mark a year with no covid restrictions in place.

December collections continued a trend of stable performance after several months of stagnation following the initial response to COVID-19. Current collections also reflect heightened growth as compared to the same month last year, due to the pandemic’s suppression of prior year activity. The Texas Governor fully lifted COVID-19 restrictions in March 2021. It is anticipated that in March of 2022, the year over year comparison by month will reflect lower percentage growth as a result of being free from restrictions for a full year. Although the revenue trend has been positive, we continue to note the potential volatility in future receipts if the pandemic intensifies, new restrictions are implemented, or consumer behavior changes.

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The City’s General Fund sales tax collections for December are 114.8% to the adopted budget, and at 118.2% compared to the same month last year. The City’s Crime Control and Prevention District Fund (CCPD) sales tax collections for December are 115.3% to budget, and 119.1% to the same month last year. The monthly budget is based on a historic collection trend by month for comparison purposes.

CITY OF FORT WORTH YTD NET COLLECTIONS COMPARISON

CITY OF FORT WORTH	Budget as of December	Current Receipts Through December	FY2021 Receipts Through December
GENERAL FUND	47,067,062	\$54,029,849	\$45,714,120
CRIME CONTROL AND PREVENTION DISTRICT	22,646,104	26,112,026	21,930,553
TOTAL	\$69,713,166	\$80,141,876	\$67,644,673

CITY OF FORT WORTH BUDGET COMPARISON – FY2022

CITY OF FORT WORTH	Adopted Budget	Amended Budget	Fiscal Year Projections	Projected	
				Variance to Adopted (\$)	(%)
GENERAL FUND	\$182,885,742	\$182,885,742	\$182,885,742	\$0	0.0%
CRIME CONTROL & PREVENTION DISTRICT	\$87,994,649	\$87,994,649	\$87,994,649	\$0	0.0%

The City anticipates collecting **\$182,885,742** by fiscal year end, which matches original estimates in the FY2022 adopted budget. At the time of budget development, this represented a 3.6% increase over the re-estimated or projected sales tax for FY2021, and an 8.7% increase over the FY2021 adopted budget.

The Crime Control & Prevention District anticipates collecting **\$87,994,649** by fiscal year end, which also matches original estimates in the FY2022 adopted budget. This is an 11.1% increase over the FY2021 adopted budget.

Staff will continue to provide regular updates as financial analysis occurs for sales tax impacts due to COVID-19, changes in consumer spend, or other areas that could implicate significant changes. The chart below indicates how current year sales tax net collections in Fort Worth and other select cities in the state compare to FY2020 collections for the same period.

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**CITIES COMPARISON – NET COLLECTIONS
FY2022 vs. FY2021**

City	November	December	YTD
ARLINGTON	150.4%	136.8%	142.1%
STATE TOTAL	124.4%	125.2%	123.0%
AUSTIN	134.3%	121.6%	126.6%
GARLAND	124.7%	119.4%	121.9%
FORT WORTH	118.4%	118.2%	118.2%
EL PASO	128.3%	117.8%	120.6%
SAN ANTONIO	126.7%	117.5%	120.4%
GRAND PRAIRIE	124.2%	114.0%	118.7%
FRISCO	126.9%	112.8%	118.9%
MCKINNEY	123.9%	112.8%	118.8%
HOUSTON	128.1%	112.2%	119.3%
DALLAS	121.8%	110.7%	116.6%
PLANO	127.5%	109.1%	116.6%
IRVING	138.8%	107.8%	122.6%

Source: Allocation Payment Detail and Monthly All Fund Revenue Report, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts

If you have any questions, please call Mark McAvoy, Director of Planning and Data Analytics, at 817-392-6222.

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