

# MECKLENBURG COUNTY

# Office of the Tax Collector

July 14, 2023

Marcus Jones, Charlotte City Manager 600 E Fourth Street Charlotte, NC 28202

Re:

Tax Collector's Settlement for Fiscal Year 2023 (Tax Year 2022)

Order of Collection for Tax Year 2023

Dear Mr. Jones:

Please find the enclosed FY 2023 Tax Collector's Settlement. We will work diligently to collect unpaid FY 2023 and other prior year taxes as we move forward with the FY 2024 billing cycle (Tax Year 2023).

According to NCGS 105-373(3), the Tax Collector's Settlement must be entered into the official record of the governing board. Please have this document entered into the record to comply with statute.

I have also included the Order of Collection for Tax Year 2023 (FY 2024). The order must also be approved by your board after the settlement is received into the record. Please return the signed copy of the Order of Collection to me once executed. A scanned copy can be sent to <a href="mailto:shalon.page@mecklenburgcountync.gov">shalon.page@mecklenburgcountync.gov</a>. A hard copy can be mailed to the following address:

Mecklenburg County Office of the Tax Collector Attn.: Shalon Page P.O. Box 31457 Charlotte NC 28231-1457

Your attention to both documents is greatly appreciated.

It was my pleasure to serve you, your board, and your residents again this year. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any feedback about our service during this past year.

TILL,

Nea L. Dixon

Tax Collector/Director

Enclosures

CC:

Matthew Hastedt, City Treasurer Shalon Page, Executive Assistant

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P.O. Box 31457 ● Charlotte, North Carolina 28231 ● 980-314-4488



### **MECKLENBURG COUNTY**

### Office of the Tax Collector

To:

Marcus D. Jones, City Manager

Teresa Smith, Chief Financial Officer

From:

Neal L. Dixon, Director/Tax Collector

Date:

July 14, 2023

Subject:

Tax Collector's Settlement for Fiscal Year 2023

Pursuant to the provisions of N.C.G.S. 105-373, this memorandum is the Tax Collector's report of settlement to the Charlotte City Council for Fiscal Year 2023 (tax year 2022).

The total FY 2023 Real Estate, Personal Property, and Registered Motor Vehicle Tax charged to the Tax Collector for collection was \$552,264,232.90.

Net Levy \$552,264,232.90 <u>Collected</u> \$549,977,994.35 <u>Uncollected</u> \$2,911,012.65 Pct. Collected 99.59%

At the end of FY 2023 there were 44 tax bills totaling \$31,007.98 under formal appeal with the Board of Equalization and Review or the Property Tax Commission; consequently, the Tax Collector was barred from pursuing collection for these tax bills. In addition, the Tax Collector was barred by the U.S. Bankruptcy Court from collecting 155 real estate, personal property, and registered motor vehicle tax bills totaling \$96,175.84. Since the above totals were barred from collection, it is important to note that when these totals are removed from the net levy calculation, the collection percentage increases to 99.61%.

Reference is hereby made to reports in the Office of the Tax Collector that list the persons owning real property and personal property whose taxes for the preceding fiscal year remain unpaid and the principal amount owed by each person. These reports are available for inspection and review upon request. The Tax Collector has made diligent efforts to collect the taxes due from the persons listed by utilizing the remedies available to him for collection.

#### Prior Year Collections

During FY 2023, the Tax Collector pursued collection of delinquent prior year taxes.

Real Estate and Personal Property Tax:

Tax Year	Net Levy	Collected in FY23	<u>Uncollected</u>	Pct. Collected
2012	\$368,456,896.45	\$34,042.54	\$399,410.82	99.89%
2013	\$403,838,508.91	\$53,899.34	\$419,028.14	99.90%
2014	\$403,025,229.04	\$49,480.35	\$381,223.96	99.91%
2015	\$430,252,109.68	\$55,889.24	\$366,873.94	99.91%
2016	\$433,859,404.21	\$71,577.25	\$1,067,067.41	99.75%
2017	\$445,542,901.75	\$99,213.91	\$579,339.10	99.87%
2018	\$469,611,881.30	\$146,303.54	\$703,824.58	99.85%
2019	\$497,755,963.74	\$335,556.34	\$954,334.86	99.81%
2020	\$515,738,869.59	\$538,284.34	\$991,336.86	99.81%
2021	\$531,790,984.14	\$1,685,541.21	\$1,461,740.04	99.73%

Registered Motor Vehicle Tax:

Tax Year	Net Levy	Collected in FY2023	<u>Uncollected</u>	Pct. Collected
2019	\$178.88	\$0.00	\$0.00	100.00%
2020	\$170.42	\$0.00	\$0.00	100.00%
2021	\$ 0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	100.00%

Please contact me at Neal.Dixon@MecklenburgCountyNC.gov or 980-314-4488 if you have any questions or comments regarding this settlement report.

North Carolina General Statute 105-373(3) requires that this settlement be submitted to the governing board. The settlement shall be entered into the minutes of the governing body. Please ensure that this settlement is entered into the minutes of the governing body as required by statute.

Julissa Fernández, Tax Operations Director cc: Frank Wirth, Tax Collections Director

Tax Collector

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

My commission expires: Tuly 19, 2027
Date

### **ORDER OF COLLECTION**

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA			
CITY OF CHARLOTTE			
TO THE TAX COLLECTOR OF THE	COUNTY OF ME	CKLENBURG COUNTY	
GENERAL STATUTE 105-321(b)			
You are hereby authorized, emposet forth in the tax records, filed in the Creceipts herewith delivered to you, in the therein set forth. Such taxes are hereby of property of the respective taxpayers in the full and sufficient authority to direct, recreal or personal property of such taxpayers with law.	Office of the Tax A e amounts and from declared to be a first he City of Charlott quire and enable you	ssessor and in the tax in the taxpayers likewise st lien upon all real e, and this order shall be a ou to levy on and sell any	
Witness my hand and official seal, this _	day of	, 2023.	
			(SEAL)
	Mayor, City of Ch	narlotte	
Attest:			
Clerk to the Board			