

MECKLENBURG COUNTY

Office of the Tax Collector

To:

Marcus D. Jones, City Manager

Kelly Flannery, Chief Financial Officer

From:

Neal L. Dixon, Director/Tax Collector

Date:

July 20, 2020

Subject:

Tax Collector's Settlement for Fiscal Year 2020

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 2020 (tax year 2019).

The total FY 2020 Real Estate, Personal Property, and Registered Motor Vehicle Tax charged to the Tax Collector for collection was \$500,757,439.15.

Net Levy

Collected

<u>Uncollected</u>

Pct. Collected

\$500,757,439.15

\$495,562,177,98

\$5,767,925.83

98.96%

At the end of FY 2020 there were 149 tax bills totaling \$987,888.48 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 220 real estate, personal property, and registered motor vehicle tax bills totaling \$81,991.72. 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 99.17%.

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 2020, the Tax Collector pursued collection of delinquent prior year taxes.

Real Estate and Personal Property Tax:

				Pct.
Tax Year	Net Levy	Collected in FY 2020	<u>Uncollected</u>	Collected
2009	\$347,141,910.13	\$55,904.11	\$550,525.36	99.84%
2010	\$353,098,484.92	\$102,491.96	\$1,767,193.63	99.50%
2011	\$366,705,431.96	\$85,272.42	\$524,657.79	99.86%
2012	\$368,461,848.01	\$101,918.88	\$499,086.91	99.86%
2013	\$403,844,521.64	\$96,915.90	\$553,480.59	99.86%
2014	\$403,034,989.90	\$114,716.01	\$518,651.17	99.87%
2015	\$430,271,724.31	\$136,653.20	\$540,938.50	99.87%
2016	\$433,886,126.93	\$258,908.80	\$1,322,255.30	99.70%
2017	\$445,567,164.41	\$320,492.43	\$894,156.92	99.80%
2018	\$469,672,132.40	\$1,151,156.97	\$1,341,494.33	99.71%

Registered Motor Vehicle Tax:

Tax Year	Net Levy	Collected in FY 2020	Uncollected	Pct. Collected
2016	\$638.96	\$281.19	\$374.34	41.41%
2017	\$175.55	\$175.55	\$0.00	100.00%
2018	\$296.78	\$197.96	\$98.82	66.70%

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.

cc: Julissa Fernández, Deputy Tax Director Frank Wirth, Deputy Tax Director

Tax Collector

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20 day of 0014, 2020

My commission expires: 05 - 20 -23
Date