

## **MECKLENBURG COUNTY**

## Office of the Tax Collector

To:

**Board of County Commissioners** 

Dena Diorio, County Manager

Mark Foster, Assistant County Manager

From:

Neal L. Dixon, Director/Tax Collector

Date:

July 19, 2019

Subject:

Tax Collector's Settlement for Fiscal Year 2019

Pursuant to the provisions of N.C.G.S. 105-373, this memorandum is the Tax Collector's report of settlement to the Mecklenburg County Board of Commissioners for Fiscal Year 2019 (tax year 2018).

The total FY 2019 Real Estate, Personal Property, and Registered Motor Vehicle Tax charged to the Tax Collector for collection was \$999,745,692.52.

Net Levy

Collected

<u>Uncollected</u>

Pct. Collected

\$999,745,692.52

\$996,479,532.42

\$5,123,029.31

99.67%

At the end of FY 2019 there were 27 tax bills totaling \$30,606.72 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 239 real estate, personal property, and registered motor vehicle tax bills totaling \$198,564.29. 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 99.70%.

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.

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## Prior Year Collections

During FY 2019, the Tax Collector pursued collection of delinquent prior year taxes.

Real Estate and Personal Property Tax:

Tax Year	Net Levy	Collected in FY 2019	<u>Uncollected</u>	Pct. Collected
2008	\$766,403,492.31	\$ 160,802.20	\$1,220,810.27	99.84%
2009	\$789,461,257.11	\$ 240,389.22	\$1,407,860.11	99.82%
2010	\$801,477,355.32	\$ 272,748.23	\$3,965,776.72	99.51%
2011	\$854,620,828.89	\$ 300,041.57	\$1,352,561.80	99.84%
2012	\$836,031,420.40	\$ 336,608.77	\$1,291,536.52	99.85%
2013	\$879,559,138.91	\$ 353,626.41	\$1,436,934.71	99.84%
2014	\$884,565,728.57	\$ 363,969.02	\$1,383,595.19	99.84%
2015	\$931,740,409.75	\$ 557,693.19	\$1,438,663.60	99.85%
2016	\$939,865,916.69	\$ 840,352.79	\$3,160,381.23	99.66%
2017	\$964,915,743.71	\$2,301,075.43	\$2,533,420.13	99.74%

Registered Motor Vehicle Tax:

Tax Year	Net Levy		Collected in FY 2019		<u>Uncollected</u>		Pct. Collected
2015	\$	976.04	\$	0.00	\$	602.96	38.22%
2016	\$	1,065.96	\$	0.00	\$	819.54	23.12%
2017	\$	261.35	\$	0.00	\$	64.44	75.34%

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.

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

Tax Collector

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19

Notary Public

My commission expires: