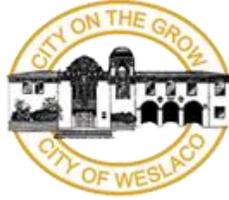


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Weslaco's Sales Tax Revenues Continue to Climb

WESLACO, TX – The Texas Comptroller today released the December 2011 Sales Tax figures, revealing a 6.4% increase over last year in the City of Weslaco. Total sales tax collected in Weslaco for the month of December was \$781,337.00.

"The continued increase in sales tax revenues demonstrates the growth and stability of the Weslaco's economy," stated Mayor Miguel D. Wise. "Weslaco proves to be a great destination for both businesses and consumers."

This is the second month out of three months of the current Fiscal Year (starting October 1, 2011) the City has seen record sales tax revenue. The third month only missed the record by 1%. Moreover, nine of the twelve months from last Fiscal Year were also record months.

"We continue to build on our success, with consecutive record years of sales tax revenues," said City Manager Leonardo Olivares. "I expect the City to reach a new record of \$10 million by the end of this fiscal year."

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