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**FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION TAX REPORT**

**(1) and (2) Firearms/Ammunition Retailers Tax Revenues**

The total local sales and use tax received by the City from the seven retailers is included in the table below, which represents 1% of the total sales tax rate of 10.2% that businesses submit to the State of Washington. Some of the businesses included in this group are large retailers that sell a variety of items other than guns and ammunition.

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
<b>Local Sales Tax</b>	\$ 675,000	\$ 696,000	\$ 765,000	\$630,000		

Pursuant to RCW 82.32.330 and TMC 6A.10.200 we cannot disclose individual taxpayer information. There have been seven retailers identified as selling firearms or ammunition in Tacoma. Some of the businesses included in this group are large retailers that sell a variety of items other than guns and ammunition so the aggregate numbers include all City B&O tax (retailing, service, wholesaling, and admissions) on sales and services made in Tacoma by the seven businesses. With such a small number of taxpayers in this group, we would be at risk of disclosing confidential tax information by providing any further granular data.

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
<b>City B&amp;O</b>	\$ 172,000	\$ 185,000	\$ 200,000	\$ 207,000		
<b>% of change in B&amp;O</b>		+ 8%	+ 8%	+4%		

**(3) Retailers Business Status in City**

This will include any factual information for firearms or ammunition retail businesses located within the City limits that have closed their business since November 25, 2019, the effective date of the Ordinance.

January 1, 2020 – 7 open

July 1, 2020 – x open

January 1, 2021 – x open

**(4) Programs, Projects, Initiatives and Other**

This list includes the programs, projects, initiatives, or other efforts funded in part or wholly funded by revenue generated from the Firearms & Ammo tax.

List programs etc...

**(5) Firearm-involved criminal offenses**

This data will include the number of firearm-involved criminal offenses in Tacoma that occurred in 2016 – 2019 and updated annually.