### **6B. PRESENTATION**

**OVERVIEW OF SALES TAX ALLOCATIONS FOR AUTOMOBILE SALES** 

### City of Newport Beach Finance Committee

Overview of Sales Tax Allocations for Auto Sales November 13, 2025

HdL<sup>©</sup> Companies



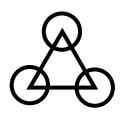
## **ABOUT HdL COMPANIES**

## PROUD TO SERVE

CITIES, COUNTIES & SPECIAL DISTRICTS FOR

40+ YEARS

100%
EMPLOYEE
OWNED



### **TRIFECTA**

Superior service Increased revenue Decreased costs



### **COMPLIANCE**

HdL helps clients reduce risk by keeping current with ever-changing legislation



### **RESULTS**

Average city growth rates are ~3%, HdL clients are 2x that!

900+

Municipal Clients

\$4billion+

Recovered revenue

99.6%

Avg. Client Retention



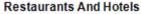


Major Industry Group Breakdown	Newport Beach (avg annual)	Statewide
Autos	24% (\$11.0m)	15%
Restaurants	23% (\$10.7m)	14%
General Consumers	21% (\$9.5m)	15%
County Pool(s)	16% (\$7.5m)	18%
Business & Industry	8% (\$3.6m	17%
Gas Stations & Diesel	4% (\$1.8m)	8%
Food & Drugs	3% (\$1.5m)	4%
Building & Const.	1% (\$400k)	8%





# NEWPORT BEACH MAJOR INDUSTRY GROUPS - QUARTERLY TREND



Count: 563

### **Autos And Transportation**

Count: 195

#### General Consumer Goods

Count: 1.770

State & County Pools

### **Business And Industry**

Count: 1,590

#### **Fuel And Service Stations**

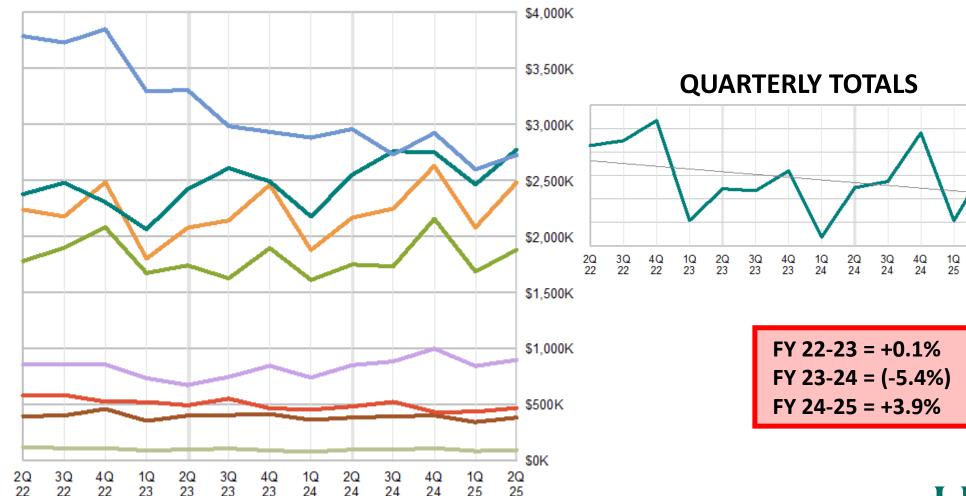
Count: 26

### Food And Drugs

Count: 91

### **Building And Construction**

Count: 79







\$13,000K

\$12.500K

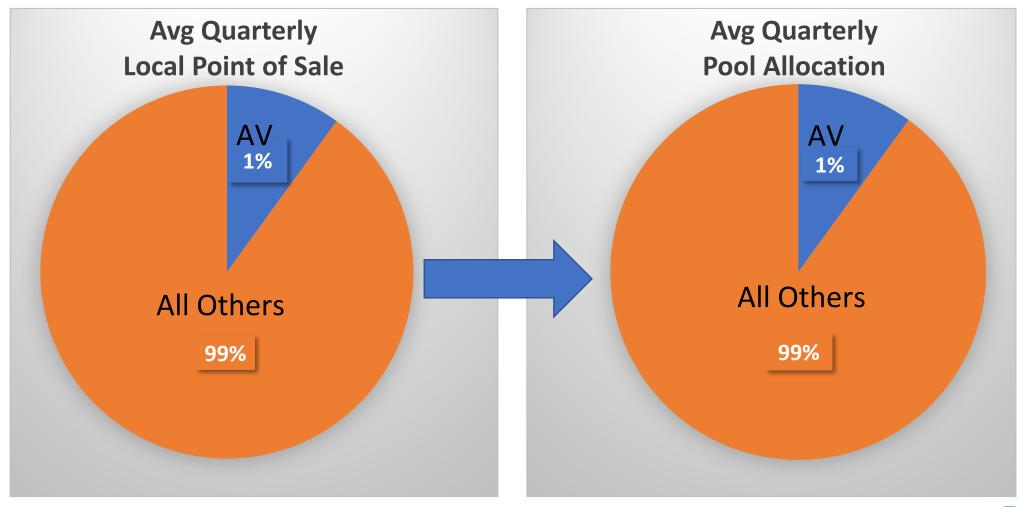
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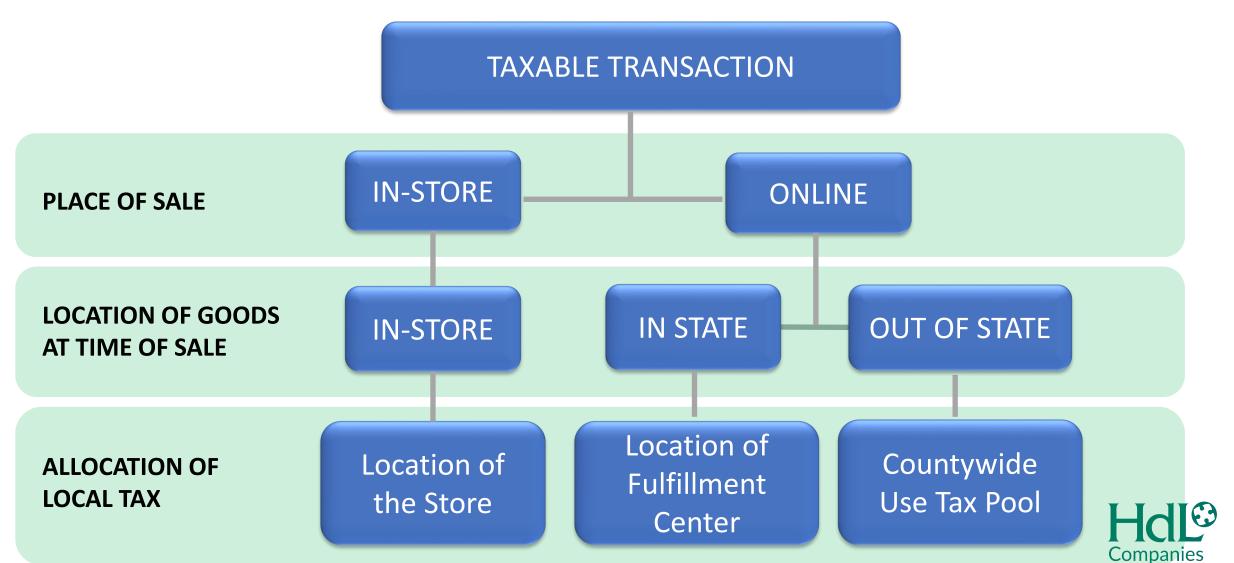
### ALLOCATION OF COUNTYWIDE USE TAX POOL







## (2) HOW ONLINE SALES ARE ALLOCATED





## **Direct To Consumer - Auto Sales**

## Prior to AB 147 (2019) – California's implementation of the Supreme Court's 'Wayfair' Decision:

- Sales tax allowed to be allocated to where the sales process began (point of first contact)

### Post AB 147 Implementation:

- Sales tax allocated to where there is participation relative to 'preparation for delivery'





### NEWPORT BEACH AUTO SALES & LEASES COMPARISON - QUARTERLY TREND

### Per Capita Sales

### **Newport Beach**

Count: 86

#### Costa Mesa

Count: 210

#### Irvine

Count: 212

### **Huntington Beach**

Count: 128

### Tustin

Count: 73

