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**RESORT TAX COLLECTIONS  
ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

ORLANDO, FLORIDA -- County Comptroller Martha Haynie announced today that resort tax collections received by the County in June for the hotel collection month of May 2008 were \$13,629,800. Resort taxes are charged on short-term rentals, mostly hotels and motels.

Comptroller Haynie noted that May 2008 collections were roughly four percent higher than May 2007. "Given the economic uncertainties that exist today, resort tax collections seem to be holding their own. Cumulatively through May, we have collected \$6 million more than last fiscal year which represents a five percent increase," Haynie added.

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RESORT TAX COLLECTIONS  
ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA

**ALL SIX CENTS**

FY 2007-2008

**Monthly Collections**

	<u>Budget to Actual</u>			
	<u>FY 2007-08 Budget</u>	<u>FY 2007-08 Actual</u>	<u>Difference</u>	<u>Percentage Difference</u>
Hotel Collection Month of May 2008	\$ 14,008,400	\$ 13,629,800	\$ 378,600	2.7% down
	<u>Actual to Actual</u>			
	<u>FY 2006-07 Actual</u>	<u>FY 2007-08 Actual</u>	<u>Difference</u>	<u>Percentage Difference</u>
	\$ 13,077,600	\$ 13,629,800	\$ 552,200	4.2% up

**Cumulative Collections**

	<u>Budget to Actual</u>			
	<u>FY 2007-08 Budget</u>	<u>FY 2007-08 Actual</u>	<u>Difference</u>	<u>Percentage Difference</u>
Thru Hotel Collection Month of May 2008	\$118,340,500	\$119,020,000	\$ 679,500	0.6% up
	<u>Actual to Actual</u>			
	<u>FY 2006-07 Actual</u>	<u>FY 2007-08 Actual</u>	<u>Difference</u>	<u>Percentage Difference</u>
	\$113,017,500	\$119,020,000	\$ 6,002,500	5.3% up