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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 July for the hotel collection month of June 2008 were \$14,539,800. Resort taxes are charged on short-term rentals, mostly hotels and motels.

Comptroller Haynie noted that June 2008 collections were three percent lower than June 2007. "The recently reported declines in both hotel occupancy and average daily rate are certainly having an impact on resort tax collections. On a more positive note, cumulative collections through June are \$5.6 million (4.4 percent) higher than last fiscal year," 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 June 2008	\$ 15,555,500	\$ 14,539,800	\$ 1,015,700	6.5% 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>
	\$ 14,981,300	\$ 14,539,800	\$ 441,500	2.9% down

**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 June 2008	\$133,896,000	\$133,648,700	\$ 247,300	0.2% 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>
	\$127,998,800	\$133,648,700	\$ 5,649,900	4.4% up