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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 September for the hotel collection month of August 2008 were \$11,422,500. Resort taxes are charged on short-term rentals, mostly hotels and motels.

Comptroller Haynie noted that August 2008 collections were two percent lower than August 2007. "The economic uncertainties of our nation are continuing to impact our resort tax collections. This is the third month in a row in which collections were below the same month last 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 August 2008	\$ 11,866,400	\$ 11,422,500	\$ 443,900	3.7% 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>
	\$ 11,708,200	\$ 11,422,500	\$ 285,700	2.4% 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 August 2008	\$160,093,800	\$158,221,300	\$ 1, 872,500	1.2% 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>
	\$153,072,200	\$158,221,300	\$ 5,149,100	3.4% up

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