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**ORANGE  
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**RESORT TAX COLLECTIONS  
ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

ORLANDO, FLORIDA -- County Comptroller Martha Haynie announced today that tourist tax collections (resort tax) received by the County for the hotel collection month of April 2014 were \$18,462,500. Tourist taxes are charged on short-term rentals, mostly hotels and motels.

Comptroller Haynie noted that April 2014 collections were nearly 14% higher than April 2013. "While some of this increase can be attributed to the timing of the Easter holidays, it is clear this important revenue is continuing to grow at an impressive pace," stated Haynie.

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TOURIST DEVELOPMENT TAX COLLECTIONS

ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
**ALL SIX CENTS**  
 FISCAL YEAR 2014 (10/1/13-9/30/14)

**Monthly Collections**

		<u>Budget to Actual</u>		
	<u>FY 2014 Budget (1)</u>	<u>FY 2014 Actual</u>	<u>Difference</u>	<u>Percentage Difference</u>
Hotel Collection Month of April 2014	\$17,678,000	\$18,462,500	\$784,500	4.4% up
		<u>Actual to Actual</u>		
	<u>FY 2013 Actual</u>	<u>FY 2014 Actual</u>	<u>Difference</u>	<u>Percentage Difference</u>
	\$16,234,200	\$18,462,500	\$2,228,300	13.7% up

**Cumulative Collections**

		<u>Budget to Actual</u>		
	<u>FY 2014 Budget (1)</u>	<u>FY 2014 Actual</u>	<u>Difference</u>	<u>Percentage Difference</u>
Hotel Collection Month of April 2014	\$116,671,000	\$121,886,700	\$5,215,700	4.5% up
		<u>Actual to Actual</u>		
	<u>FY 2013 Actual</u>	<u>FY 2014 Actual</u>	<u>Difference</u>	<u>Percentage Difference</u>
	\$113,942,100	\$121,886,700	\$7,944,600	7.0% up

(1) On January 28, 2014, the Board of County Commissioners approved increasing the FY 2014 revenue budget by \$4,722,700 or 2.5%.

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