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**ORANGE  
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**TOURIST DEVELOPMENT 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 March 2014 were \$21,569,800. Tourist taxes are charged on short-term rentals, mostly hotels and motels.

Comptroller Haynie noted that March 2014 collections were 3.3% higher than March 2013.

“At the halfway point in our fiscal year, we are more than 5% ahead of the previous year.

Although this is a smaller month over month increase than earlier in the spring, the resort tax continues to represent a robust hospitality economy,” Haynie stated.

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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 March 2014	\$21,244,100	\$21,569,800	\$325,700	1.5% up

			<u>Actual to Actual</u>	
	<u>FY 2013 Actual</u>	<u>FY 2014 Actual</u>	<u>Difference</u>	<u>Percentage Difference</u>
	\$20,885,400	\$21,569,800	\$684,400	3.3% 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>
Thru Hotel Collection Month of March 2014	\$98,993,000	\$102,871,200	\$3,878,200	3.9% up

			<u>Actual to Actual</u>	
	<u>FY 2013 Actual</u>	<u>FY 2014 Actual</u>	<u>Difference</u>	<u>Percentage Difference</u>
	\$97,707,900	\$102,871,200	\$5,163,300	5.3% 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%.