



**ORANGE
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TOURIST DEVELOPMENT TAX COLLECTIONS
ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA

ORLANDO, FLORIDA – Orange County Comptroller Phil Diamond announced today that tourist tax collections (resort tax) received by Orange County for the November 2018 TDT collection month were \$23,484,300. Tourist taxes are charged on short-term rentals, mostly hotels and motels.

Comptroller Diamond indicated that November 2018 collections were 7.5% higher than November 2017. “The Thanksgiving season was very good for Orange County’s tourism economy. Thanks to November, we have started our year with two straight months of seven percent TDT growth,” stated Diamond.

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ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA
FISCAL YEAR 2018 (10/1/18-9/30/19)

Monthly Collections

			Budget to Actual	
	<u>FY 2018 Budget</u>	<u>FY 2018 Actual</u>	<u>Difference</u>	<u>Percentage Difference</u>
Hotel Collection Month of November 2018	\$21,067,500	\$23,484,300	\$2,416,800	11.5% up

			Actual to Actual	
	<u>FY 2017 Actual</u>	<u>FY 2018 Actual</u>	<u>Difference</u>	<u>Percentage Difference</u>
	\$21,850,000	\$23,484,300	\$1,634,300	7.5% up

Cumulative Collections

			Budget to Actual	
	<u>FY 2018 Budget</u>	<u>FY 2018 Actual</u>	<u>Difference</u>	<u>Percentage Difference</u>
Thru Hotel Collection Month of November 2018	\$42,294,000	\$47,147,900	\$4,853,900	11.5% up

			Actual to Actual	
	<u>FY 2017 Actual</u>	<u>FY 2018 Actual</u>	<u>Difference</u>	<u>Percentage Difference</u>
	\$43,875,200	\$47,147,900	\$3,272,700	7.5% up

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