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**ORANGE  
COUNTY  
FLORIDA**

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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 April 2019 TDT collection month were \$25,886,400. Tourist taxes are charged on short-term rentals, mostly hotels and motels.

Comptroller Diamond indicated that April 2019 collections were 6.2% higher than April 2018. “Easter and many school spring breaks occurred in April this year. So, it was good to see April TDT collections increase by more than 6% over last year,” stated Diamond.

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TOURIST DEVELOPMENT TAX COLLECTIONS  
ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
FISCAL YEAR 2019 (10/1/18-9/30/19)

**Monthly Collections**

	Budget to Actual			
	FY 2019 Budget(1)	FY 2019 Actual	Difference	Percentage Difference
Hotel Collection Month of April 2019	\$24,381,000	\$25,886,400	\$1,505,400	6.2% up

Actual to Actual			
FY 2018 Actual	FY 2019 Actual	Difference	Percentage Difference
\$24,373,600	\$25,886,400	\$1,512,800	6.2% up

**Cumulative Collections**

	Budget to Actual			
	FY 2019 Budget(1)	FY 2019 Actual	Difference	Percentage Difference
Thru Hotel Collection Month of April 2019	\$165,726,000	\$176,417,100	\$10,691,100	6.5% up

Actual to Actual			
FY 2018 Actual	FY 2019 Actual	Difference	Percentage Difference
\$170,029,400	\$176,417,100	\$6,387,700	3.8% up

- (1) On January 29, 2019, the Board of County Commissioners approved increasing the FY 2019 revenue budget by \$5,000,000 or 1.9%.

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