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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 May 2019 TDT collection month were \$22,607,600. Tourist taxes are charged on short-term rentals, mostly hotels and motels.

Comptroller Diamond indicated that May 2019 collections were 4.7% higher than May 2018. “It is good to see another increase in the last full month of spring. I hope that this trend continues over the summer,” 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 May 2019	\$21,357,000	\$22,607,600	\$1,250,600	5.9% up

Actual to Actual			
FY 2018 Actual	FY 2019 Actual	Difference	Percentage Difference
\$21,588,500	\$22,607,600	\$1,019,100	4.7% up

**Cumulative Collections**

	Budget to Actual			
	FY 2019 Budget(1)	FY 2019 Actual	Difference	Percentage Difference
Thru Hotel Collection Month of May 2019	\$187,083,000	\$199,040,400	\$11,957,400	6.4% up

Actual to Actual			
FY 2018 Actual	FY 2019 Actual	Difference	Percentage Difference
\$191,617,900	\$199,040,400	\$7,422,500	3.9% 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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