



**ORANGE
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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 July 2019 TDT collection month were \$22,403,300. Tourist taxes are charged on short-term rentals, mostly hotels and motels.

Comptroller Diamond indicated that July 2019 collections were 3.1% higher than July 2018. “After a slight decrease in June, it is good to see our TDT numbers increase again in July. I hope that this trend continues,” stated Diamond.

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

Monthly Collections

	<u>Budget to Actual</u>			
	<u>FY 2019 Budget(1)</u>	<u>FY 2019 Actual</u>	<u>Difference</u>	<u>Percentage Difference</u>
Hotel Collection Month of July 2019	\$21,546,000	\$22,403,300	\$857,300	4.0% up

<u>Actual to Actual</u>				
	<u>FY 2018 Actual</u>	<u>FY 2019 Actual</u>	<u>Difference</u>	<u>Percentage Difference</u>
	\$21,723,400	\$22,403,300	\$679,900	3.1% up

Cumulative Collections

	<u>Budget to Actual</u>			
	<u>FY 2019 Budget(1)</u>	<u>FY 2019 Actual</u>	<u>Difference</u>	<u>Percentage Difference</u>
Thru Hotel Collection Month of July 2019	\$231,984,000	\$245,973,600	\$13,989,600	6.0% up

<u>Actual to Actual</u>				
	<u>FY 2018 Actual</u>	<u>FY 2019 Actual</u>	<u>Difference</u>	<u>Percentage Difference</u>
	\$238,419,600	\$245,973,600	\$7,554,000	3.2% 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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