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**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 August 2019 TDT collection month were \$19,758,700. Tourist taxes are charged on short-term rentals, mostly hotels and motels.

Comptroller Diamond indicated that August 2019 collections were 4.9% higher than August 2018. “Hurricane Dorian threatened our community and even caused some visitors to cancel their vacations in the last week of August. However in spite of that, August 2019 TDT collections were still almost 5% higher than August 2018 TDT collections. I hope that trend continues as we finish our fiscal 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 August 2019	\$18,549,000	\$19,758,700	\$1,209,700	6.5% up

Actual to Actual			
FY 2018 Actual	FY 2019 Actual	Difference	Percentage Difference
\$18,842,400	\$19,758,700	\$916,300	4.9% up

**Cumulative Collections**

	Budget to Actual			
	FY 2019 Budget(1)	FY 2019 Actual	Difference	Percentage Difference
Thru Hotel Collection Month of August 2019	\$250,533,000	\$265,807,700	\$15,274,700	6.1% up

Actual to Actual			
FY 2018 Actual	FY 2019 Actual	Difference	Percentage Difference
\$257,262,000	\$265,807,700	\$8,545,700	3.3% 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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