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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 October 2019 TDT collection month were \$24,728,500. Tourist taxes are charged on short-term rentals, mostly hotels and motels.

Comptroller Diamond indicated that October 2019 collections were 4.4% higher than October 2018. "It was nice to see October kick off the new fiscal year with a solid gain after a disappointing September. Let's hope this continues," stated Diamond.

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TOURIST DEVELOPMENT TAX COLLECTIONS ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA FISCAL YEAR 2020 (10/1/19-9/30/20)

Monthly Collections			5		
			Budget to Actual		
	FY 2020 Budget	FY 2020 Actual	<u>Difference</u>	Percentage <u>Difference</u>	
Hotel Collection Month of October 2019	\$22,951,000	\$24,728,500	\$1,777,500	7.7% up	
			Actual to Actual		
	FY 2019 Actual	FY 2020 Actual	<u>Difference</u>	Percentage <u>Difference</u>	
	\$23,696,700	\$24,728,500	\$1,031,800	4.4% up	
Cumulative Collections			Budget to Actual		
	FY 2020 Budget	FY 2020 Actual	<u>Difference</u>	Percentage <u>Difference</u>	
Thru Hotel Collection Month of October 2019	\$22,951,000	\$24,728,500	\$1,777,500	7.7% up	
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