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**RESORT TAX COLLECTIONS  
ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

ORLANDO, FLORIDA -- County Comptroller Martha Haynie announced today that resort tax collections received by the County in February for the hotel collection month of January 2008 were \$14,055,800. Resort taxes are charged on short-term rentals, mostly hotels and motels.

Comptroller Haynie noted that January 2008 collections were three percent higher than January 2007. "It's nice to see resort tax collections back in positive territory. Additionally, I'm equally pleased that cumulative collections to date are six percent higher than the same period last fiscal year," Haynie added.

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RESORT TAX COLLECTIONS  
ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA

**ALL SIX CENTS**

FY 2007-2008

**Monthly Collections**

			<u>Budget to Actual</u>	
	<u>FY 2007-08 Budget</u>	<u>FY 2007-08 Actual</u>	<u>Difference</u>	<u>Percentage Difference</u>
Hotel Collection Month of January 2008	\$ 13,974,400	\$ 14,055,800	\$ 81,400	0.6% up
			<u>Actual to Actual</u>	
	<u>FY 2006-07 Actual</u>	<u>FY 2007-08 Actual</u>	<u>Difference</u>	<u>Percentage Difference</u>
	\$ 13,614,000	\$ 14,055,800	\$ 441,800	3.2% up

**Cumulative Collections**

			<u>Budget to Actual</u>	
	<u>FY 2007-08 Budget</u>	<u>FY 2007-08 Actual</u>	<u>Difference</u>	<u>Percentage Difference</u>
Thru Hotel Collection Month of January 2008	\$ 52,905,600	\$ 53,641,500	\$ 735,900	1.4% up
			<u>Actual to Actual</u>	
	<u>FY 2006-07 Actual</u>	<u>FY 2007-08 Actual</u>	<u>Difference</u>	<u>Percentage Difference</u>
	\$ 50,611,300	\$ 53,641,500	\$3,030,200	6.0% up