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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 March for the hotel collection month of February 2008 were \$16,555,200. Resort taxes are charged on short-term rentals, mostly hotels and motels.

Comptroller Haynie noted that February 2008 collections were nearly nine percent higher than February 2007. "Collections for February were very strong. This is encouraging as we continue into the busy spring season," Haynie added.

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RESORT TAX COLLECTIONS
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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 February 2008	\$ 15,759,500	\$ 16,555,200	\$ 795,700	5.0% 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>
	\$ 15,215,800	\$ 16,555,200	\$1,339,400	8.8% 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 February 2008	\$ 68,665,100	\$ 70,304,800	\$ 1,639,700	2.4% 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>
	\$ 65,827,100	\$ 70,304,800	\$4,477,700	6.8% up