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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 December for the hotel collection month of November 2007 were \$13,814,800. Resort taxes are charged on short-term rentals, mostly hotels and motels.

Comptroller Haynie noted that November 2007 collections were eight percent higher than November 2006. "Resort tax collections continued a strong showing in November. This is very good news for our area," 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 November 2007	\$ 13,328,400	\$ 13,814,800	\$ 486,400	3.6% 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>
	\$ 12,764,700	\$ 13,814,800	\$ 1,050,100	8.2% 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 November 2007	\$ 26,367,800	\$ 27,221,000	\$ 853,200	3.2% 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>
	\$ 24,369,300	\$ 27,221,000	\$ 2,851,700	11.7% up