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**ORANGE  
COUNTY  
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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 April 2018 TDT collection month were \$24,355,900. Tourist taxes are charged on short-term rentals, mostly hotels and motels.

Comptroller Diamond indicated that April 2018 collections were about the same as April 2017. “We had a good run of increases with the TDT numbers but this month, not so much. With Easter falling on April 1<sup>st</sup> this year many of our visitors spent more time here in March and spent less time here in April. So, April’s numbers did not show any increase over last year. Summer is just around the corner and I am hopeful that the numbers will go back up,” stated Diamond.

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TOURIST DEVELOPMENT TAX COLLECTIONS  
ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
FISCAL YEAR 2018 (10/1/17-9/30/18)

**Monthly Collections**

	Budget to Actual			
	FY 2018 Budget(1)	FY 2018 Actual	Difference	Percentage Difference
Hotel Collection Month of April 2018	\$23,868,000	\$24,355,900	\$487,900	2.0% up

Actual to Actual			
FY 2017 Actual	FY 2018 Actual	Difference	Percentage Difference
\$24,413,700	\$24,355,900	(\$57,800)	0.2% down

**Cumulative Collections**

	Budget to Actual			
	FY 2018 Budget(1)	FY 2018 Actual	Difference	Percentage Difference
Thru Hotel Collection Month of April 2018	\$159,094,000	\$169,995,100	\$10,901,100	6.9% up

Actual to Actual			
FY 2017 Actual	FY 2018 Actual	Difference	Percentage Difference
\$155,559,400	\$169,995,100	\$14,435,700	9.3% up

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(1) On January 23, 2018, the Board of County Commissioners approved increasing the FY 2018 revenue budget by \$5,000,000 or 2%.