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**ORANGE  
COUNTY  
FLORIDA**

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**TOURIST DEVELOPMENT TAX COLLECTIONS  
ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

ORLANDO, FLORIDA -- County Comptroller Phil Diamond announced today that tourist tax collections (resort tax) received by the County for the hotel collection month of November 2016 were \$20,294,900. Tourist taxes are charged on short-term rentals, mostly hotels and motels.

Comptroller Diamond indicated that November 2016 collections were nearly 7% higher than November 2015. "This news is a great way to begin my service as Orange County Comptroller," stated Diamond.

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TOURIST DEVELOPMENT TAX COLLECTIONS

ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
**ALL SIX CENTS**  
 FISCAL YEAR 2017 (10/1/16-9/30/17)

**Monthly Collections**

			<u>Budget to Actual</u>	
	<u>FY 2017 Budget</u>	<u>FY 2017 Actual</u>	<u>Difference</u>	<u>Percentage Difference</u>
Hotel Collection Month of November 2016	\$18,424,000	\$20,294,900	\$1,870,900	10.2% up

			<u>Actual to Actual</u>	
	<u>FY 2016 Actual</u>	<u>FY 2017 Actual</u>	<u>Difference</u>	<u>Percentage Difference</u>
	\$18,983,500	\$20,294,900	\$1,311,400	6.9% up

**Cumulative Collections**

			<u>Budget to Actual</u>	
	<u>FY 2017 Budget</u>	<u>FY 2017 Actual</u>	<u>Difference</u>	<u>Percentage Difference</u>
Thru Hotel Collection Month of November 2016	\$36,612,700	\$40,827,600	\$4,214,900	11.5% up

			<u>Actual to Actual</u>	
	<u>FY 2016 Actual</u>	<u>FY 2017 Actual</u>	<u>Difference</u>	<u>Percentage Difference</u>
	\$38,132,100	\$40,827,600	\$2,695,500	7.1% up

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