



**ORANGE
COUNTY
FLORIDA**

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

ORLANDO, FLORIDA -- County Comptroller Martha Haynie announced today that tourist tax collections (resort tax) received by the County for the hotel collection month of October 2014 were \$17,234,000. Tourist taxes are charged on short-term rentals, mostly hotels and motels.

Comptroller Haynie noted that October 2014 collections were nearly 13% higher than October 2013. "Last month this community celebrated the premiere events at the Dr. Phillips Center for the Performing Arts and the new Citrus Bowl. This morning the Orange County Convention Center was the setting for the oath of office ceremony for the county officers elected or re-elected in November – Mayor Jacobs and Commissioners Nelson, Thompson and Siplin. These three extraordinary venues would not exist without the TDT. Our entire community and our millions of visitors will continue to reap the rewards made possible by our hospitality industry and this revenue for decades," stated Haynie.

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TOURIST DEVELOPMENT TAX COLLECTIONS

ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA
ALL SIX CENTS
 FISCAL YEAR 2015 (10/1/14-9/30/15)

Monthly Collections

			<u>Budget to Actual</u>	
	<u>FY 2015 Budget</u>	<u>FY 2015 Actual</u>	<u>Difference</u>	<u>Percentage Difference</u>
Hotel Collection Month of October 2014	\$14,997,100	\$17,234,000	\$2,236,900	14.9% up

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Cumulative Collections

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