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**ORANGE  
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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 October 2017 hotel collection month were \$21,828,000. Tourist taxes are charged on short-term rentals, mostly hotels and motels.

Comptroller Diamond indicated that October 2017 collections were 6.0% higher than October 2016. “Orange County and our region were still feeling the impacts from Hurricanes Irma and Maria during the month of October and I am certain that influenced our TDT numbers. As we go into the holiday season, the numbers should be closer to normal,” stated Diamond.

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

**Monthly Collections**

	<u>Budget to Actual</u>			
	<u>FY 2018 Budget(1)</u>	<u>FY 2018 Actual</u>	<u>Difference</u>	<u>Percentage Difference</u>
Hotel Collection Month of October 2017	\$20,196,000	\$21,828,000	\$1,632,000	8.1% up

	<u>Actual to Actual</u>			
	<u>FY 2017 Actual</u>	<u>FY 2018 Actual</u>	<u>Difference</u>	<u>Percentage Difference</u>
	\$20,587,000	\$21,828,000	\$1,241,000	6.0% up

**Cumulative Collections**

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