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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 September 2014 were \$13,755,700. Tourist taxes are charged on short-term rentals, mostly hotels and motels.

Comptroller Haynie noted that September 2014 collections were nearly 17% higher than September 2013. "Our 2014 fiscal year is ending with a bang, as September's collections are almost 17% higher than September 2013. The year's total collections outpaced the prior year by nearly 8%. Everyone in Central Florida, visitors and residents alike, will continue to enjoy the wonderful facilities paid for, in whole or in large part, with the resort taxes," stated Haynie.

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TOURIST DEVELOPMENT TAX COLLECTIONS

ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
**ALL SIX CENTS**  
 FISCAL YEAR 2014 (10/1/13-9/30/14)

**Monthly Collections**

			Budget to Actual	
	<u>FY 2014 Budget (1)</u>	<u>FY 2014 Actual</u>	<u>Difference</u>	<u>Percentage Difference</u>
Hotel Collection Month of September 2014	\$12,490,900	\$13,755,700	\$1,264,800	10.1% up

			Actual to Actual	
	<u>FY 2013 Actual</u>	<u>FY 2014 Actual</u>	<u>Difference</u>	<u>Percentage Difference</u>
	\$11,785,800	\$13,755,700	\$1,969,900	16.7% up

**Cumulative Collections**

			Budget to Actual	
	<u>FY 2014 Budget (1)</u>	<u>FY 2014 Actual</u>	<u>Difference</u>	<u>Percentage Difference</u>
Hotel Collection Month of September 2014	\$190,701,300	\$201,400,300	\$10,699,000	5.6% up

			Actual to Actual	
	<u>FY 2013 Actual</u>	<u>FY 2014 Actual</u>	<u>Difference</u>	<u>Percentage Difference</u>
	\$186,962,000	\$201,400,300	\$14,438,300	7.7% up

(1) On January 28, 2014, the Board of County Commissioners approved increasing the FY 2014 revenue budget by \$4,722,700 or 2.5%.