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**ORANGE  
COUNTY  
FLORIDA**

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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 2018 TDT collection month were \$23,659,100. Tourist taxes are charged on short-term rentals, mostly hotels and motels.

Comptroller Diamond indicated that October 2018 collections were 7.4% higher than October 2017. “This is a great start to our new TDT year. I hope that the rest of the year will continue to be as strong as October,” stated Diamond.

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TOURIST DEVELOPMENT TAX COLLECTIONS  
 ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
 FISCAL YEAR 2019 (10/1/18-9/30/19)

**Monthly Collections**

			Budget to Actual	
	<u>FY 2019 Budget</u>	<u>FY 2019 Actual</u>	<u>Difference</u>	<u>Percentage Difference</u>
Hotel Collection Month of October 2018	\$21,226,500	\$23,659,100	\$2,432,600	11.5% up

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	<u>FY 2018 Actual</u>	<u>FY 2019 Actual</u>	<u>Difference</u>	<u>Percentage Difference</u>
	\$22,025,200	\$23,659,100	\$1,633,900	7.4% up

**Cumulative Collections**

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