



**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 December 2018 TDT collection month were \$23,494,600. Tourist taxes are charged on short-term rentals, mostly hotels and motels.

Comptroller Diamond indicated that December 2018 collections were 1.3% higher than December 2017. “Although TDT only saw a 1.3% increase this month, we had two very good months before that. So, we are still off to a good start for the fiscal year” stated Diamond.

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

Monthly Collections

	<u>Budget to Actual</u>			
	<u>FY 2019 Budget(1)</u>	<u>FY 2019 Actual</u>	<u>Difference</u>	<u>Percentage Difference</u>
Hotel Collection Month of December 2018	\$22,437,000	\$23,494,600	\$1,057,600	4.7% up

<u>Actual to Actual</u>				
	<u>FY 2018 Actual</u>	<u>FY 2019 Actual</u>	<u>Difference</u>	<u>Percentage Difference</u>
	\$23,187,000	\$23,494,600	\$307,600	1.3% up

Cumulative Collections

	<u>Budget to Actual</u>			
	<u>FY 2019 Budget(1)</u>	<u>FY 2019 Actual</u>	<u>Difference</u>	<u>Percentage Difference</u>
Thru Hotel Collection Month of December 2018	\$65,529,000	\$70,647,500	\$5,118,500	7.8% up

<u>Actual to Actual</u>				
	<u>FY 2018 Actual</u>	<u>FY 2019 Actual</u>	<u>Difference</u>	<u>Percentage Difference</u>
	\$67,062,200	\$70,647,500	\$3,585,300	5.3% up

- (1) On January 29, 2019, the Board of County Commissioners approved increasing the FY 2019 revenue budget by \$5,000,000 or 1.9%.

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