



**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 February 2019 TDT collection month were \$25,194,300. Tourist taxes are charged on short-term rentals, mostly hotels and motels.

Comptroller Diamond indicated that February 2019 collections were 5.6% higher than February 2018. “After January’s decrease, it is good to see February’s numbers turn positive again. Hopefully, we will see the TDT numbers continue to increase,” 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 February 2019	\$23,625,000	\$25,194,300	\$1,569,300	6.6% up

<u>Actual to Actual</u>				
	<u>FY 2018 Actual</u>	<u>FY 2019 Actual</u>	<u>Difference</u>	<u>Percentage Difference</u>
	\$23,853,100	\$25,194,300	\$1,341,200	5.6% 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 February 2019	\$111,591,000	\$119,247,500	\$7,656,500	6.9% up

<u>Actual to Actual</u>				
	<u>FY 2018 Actual</u>	<u>FY 2019 Actual</u>	<u>Difference</u>	<u>Percentage Difference</u>
	\$114,788,000	\$119,247,500	\$4,459,500	3.9% 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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