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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 September 2019 TDT collection month were \$17,770,100. Tourist taxes are charged on short-term rentals, mostly hotels and motels.

Comptroller Diamond indicated that September 2019 collections were 7.6% lower than September 2018. "Thankfully, Orange County didn't take a direct hit from Hurricane Dorian. However, TDT took a direct hit from the hurricane when visitors cancelled trips. September's TDT was down 7.6% over September 2018. We collected \$283,998,382 for the 2018/19 fiscal year – a 2.6% increase over the last fiscal year. We all look forward to the end of hurricane season on November 30th," stated Diamond.

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

Month	ly Col	llections

Monthly Collections			Budget to Actual		
	FY 2019 Budget(1)	FY 2019 Actual	<u>Difference</u>	Percentage Difference	
Hotel Collection Month of September 2019	\$20,548,500	\$17,770,100	(\$2,778,400)	-13.5% down	
			Actual to Actual		
	FY 2019 Actual	FY 2019 Actual	<u>Difference</u>	Percentage Difference	
	\$19,228,100	\$17,770,100	(\$1,458,000)	-7.6% down	
Cumulative Collections			Budget to Actual		
	FY 2019 Budget(1)	FY 2019 Actual	<u>Difference</u>	Percentage Difference	
Thru Hotel Collection Month of September 2019	\$285,000,000	\$283,998,400	(\$1,001,600)	-0.4% down	
			Actual to Actual		
	FY 2019 Actual	FY 2019 Actual	<u>Difference</u>	Percentage Difference	
	\$276,847,400	\$283,998,400	\$7,151,000	2.6% 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% and on September 10, 2019, the revenue budget was increased by \$15,000,000 or 5.6%.

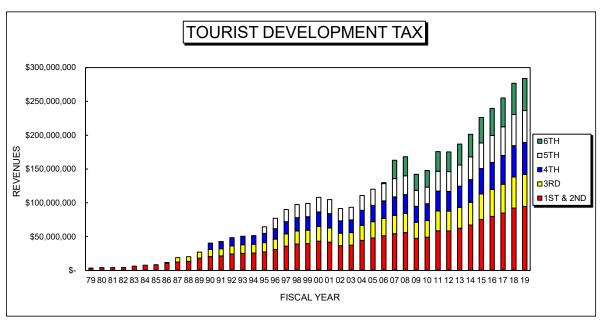
ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA RESORT TAX COLLECTIONS ALL SIX CENTS FISCAL YEAR 2019 (10/1/18-9/30/19)

Month/Year		<u>Amount</u>
October, 2018	\$	23,696,700
November, 2018		23,497,800
December, 2018		23,565,400
January, 2019		23,397,300
February, 2019		25,321,200
March, 2019		31,307,000
April, 2019		25,894,600
May, 2019		22,611,000
June, 2019		24,305,900
July, 2019		22,577,700
August, 2019		19,980,300
September, 2019		17,770,100
Adjustments ⁽¹⁾		73,400
Total	\$2	283,998,400

⁽¹⁾ Represents amounts received from audits conducted by the County Audit Division for periods prior to Fiscal Year 2019 and other accounting timing adjustments.

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TOURIST DEVELOPMENT TAX REVENUE



1st & 2nd cent levy began May 1978 - Fiscal Year 1978 revenue included with Fiscal Year 1979 3rd cent levy in effect for 3 months of Fiscal Year 1986 4th cent levy in effect for 11 months of Fiscal Year 1990 5th cent levy in effect for 8 months of Fiscal Year 1995 6th cent levy in effect for 1 month of Fiscal Year 2006