



## OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER

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**ORANGE  
COUNTY  
FLORIDA**

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### **TOURIST DEVELOPMENT TAX RATE INCREASE ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

ORLANDO, FLORIDA – On July 18, 2006, the Orange County Board of County Commissioners increased the tourist development tax rate from five percent (5%) to six percent (6%). The August 2006 returns, which are due September 1, 2006 and must be postmarked no later than September 20, 2006, will be the last returns with the 5% rate. Beginning with the September returns, which are due in October, all dealers are required to use the new rate.

Living quarters and accommodations in a hotel, motel, rooming house, trailer camp, condominium, apartment, multiple-unit structure, mobile home, trailer, single-family home, or any other sleeping accommodations that are rented for six months or less are subject to the tourist development tax.

For further information, please contact Kim Amellin, Accounts Receivable Supervisor at (407) 836-5774.

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