

TOURIST DEVELOPMENT TAX UPDATE

COUNTY: Okaloosa

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ORGANIZATION NAME: Okaloosa County Tourist Development Council

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TYPE OF TAX LEVIED	ORDINANCE NUMBERS	EFFECTIVE DATE	TYPE OF ACTION	PERCENT LEVIED	AREA WHERE TAX IS LEVIED
Local Option Tourist Development Tax	89-23	11/01/89	Initial Levy	2.00%	South Portion of county only
	91-20	91/92	Reallocation of Revenue and Collection by County		South Portion of county only
	99-08	5/11/99	Passed the 3 rd and 4 th cent Building a conference/civic center	2.00%	South Portion of county only (Special District)
				Total Levy: 4.00%	

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF REVENUES
BY FISCAL YEAR**

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CITY: Destin-Ft. Walton Beach**

TYPE OF TAX: Local Option Tourist Development Tax

FISCAL YEAR	ANNUAL REVENUES	PERCENTAGE LEVIED	USE OF REVENUE BY CATEGORY	CORRESPONDING SPECIFIC PROJECT
1993/94	\$1,659,455 [\$1,582,700]	2.00%	50.0% - Tourism Advertising & Promotion 30.0% - Tourism Beach Improvement 15.0% - Tourism Administration 5.0% - Contingency Fund +\$500,000 emergency fund	Direct & Festival Marketing Chamber of Commerce Support Group/Convention Programs Advertising Beach & Dune Restoration Beach & Recreational Facilities Turtle Watch Program Environmental Council (since '91) Administration Contingencies Natural Disaster
1994/95	\$1,802,783 [\$1,717,600]	2.00%	56.0% - Tourism Advertising & Promotion 25.0% - Tourism Beach Improvement 14.5% - Tourism Administration 5.5% - Contingency Fund +\$500,000 emergency fund	Direct & Festival Marketing Chamber of Commerce Support Group/Convention Programs Advertising Beach & Dune Restoration Beach & Recreational Facilities Turtle Watch Program Environmental Council (since '91) Administration Contingencies Natural Disaster

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1995/96	\$1,633,332 [\$1,626,578]	2.00%	56.0% - Tourism Advertising & Promotion 25.0% - Tourism Beach Improvement 14.5% - Tourism Administration 4.5% - Contingency Fund +\$500,000 emergency fund	Direct & Festival Marketing Chamber of Commerce Support Group/Convention Programs Advertising Beach & Dune Restoration Beach & Recreational Facilities Turtle Watch Program Administration Contingencies Natural Disaster ** NOTE: Added Film Commission under Tourism Advertising and Promotion
1996/97	\$2,068,828 [\$1,888,700]	2.00%	56.0% - Tourism Advertising & Promotion 25.0% - Tourism Beach Improvement 14.5% - Tourism Administration 4.5% - Contingency Fund +\$500,000 emergency fund	Advertising Direct & Festival Marketing Group/Convention Programs Film Commission Chamber(s) of Commerce Support Beach & Dune Restoration Beach & Recreational Facilities Turtle Watch Program Environmental Council (since '91) Administration Contingencies Natural Disaster

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1997/98	\$2,335,107 [\$2,231,510]	2.00%	56.0% - Tourism Advertising & Promotion 25.0% - Tourism Beach Improvement 14.0% - Tourism Administration 5.0% - Contingency Fund +\$500,000 emergency fund	Advertising Direct & Festival Marketing Group/Convention Programs Film Commission Chamber(s) of Commerce Support Beach & Dune Restoration Beach & Recreational Facilities Turtle Watch Program Environmental Council (since '91) Administration Contingencies Natural Disaster
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