

1 [California Constitution Appropriations Limit - FY2014-2015]

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3 **Resolution establishing the appropriations limit for FY2014-2015 pursuant to California**
4 **Constitution, Article XIII B.**

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6 WHEREAS, Article XIII B of the California Constitution provides that the annual
7 appropriations of the City and County of San Francisco which are subject to said Article may
8 not exceed the Appropriations Limit for the prior year, with adjustments as provided in said
9 Article XIII B; and

10 WHEREAS, The California Government Code, Section 7901, defines the terms, and
11 Section 7902(b) sets forth the equations to be used to determine the City and County of San
12 Francisco's annual Appropriations Limit, according to the following formula:

13 (b)"...the appropriations limit of the state and each local jurisdiction shall equal the
14 appropriations limit for the prior fiscal year multiplied by the product of the change in
15 cost of living, as defined in paragraph (2) of subdivision (e) of Section 8 of Article XIII B
16 of the California Constitution, and the change in population of the local jurisdiction for
17 the calendar year preceding the beginning of the fiscal year for which the
18 appropriations limit is to be determined, and adjusted for other changes required or
19 permitted by Article XIII B of the California Constitution;" and

20 WHEREAS, Article XIII B, Section 8(e)(2) of the California Constitution authorizes
21 for the calculation of the cost of living, the use of either the percentage change in California
22 per-capita personal income from the preceding year, or the percentage change in the local
23 assessment roll from the preceding year for the jurisdiction due to the addition of local non-
24 residential new construction; and

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1 WHEREAS, The change in California per-capita personal income from FY2013-2014
2 is -0.23%, while the percentage change in the local assessment roll from 2013 due to the
3 addition of local non-residential new construction was 0.25%; and

4 WHEREAS, The percentage change in population during calendar year 2013 for the
5 City and County of San Francisco according to the State Department of Finance was 1.29%;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, The resulting calculation establishing the City and County of San
8 Francisco's FY2014-2015 Appropriations Limit is:

9 \$2,799,495,180 X 1.0025 X 1.0129 = \$2,842,635,601; and

10 WHEREAS, This matter has been considered at a regularly scheduled meeting of the
11 Board of Supervisors for the City and County of San Francisco; and

12 WHEREAS, The documentation used to determine the Appropriations Limit for the City
13 and County of San Francisco for FY2014-2015 was available for public inspection in the
14 Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors for at least 15 days prior to said regularly
15 scheduled meeting; now, therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco elects to use the percentage
17 change in the local assessment roll from 2013 due to the addition of local non-residential new
18 construction and elects to use the percent change in population within its jurisdiction from the
19 previous year for the purpose of computation of its Appropriations Limit pursuant to Article XIII
20 B of the California Constitution for FY2014-2015; and, be it

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1 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the net appropriations limit for FY2014-2015 is
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4 Recommended: _____

5 Ben Rosenfield,

6 Controller

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