[Appropriations Limit]

ESTABLISHING THE APPROPRIATIONS LIMIT FOR FISCAL YEAR 1998-99
PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA CONSTITUTION ARTICLE XIII B.

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

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

"(b) For the 1981-82 fiscal year and each year thereafter, the appropriations limit of the state and each local jurisdiction shall equal the appropriations limit for the prior fiscal year multiplied by the lesser of the change in cost of living for the calendar year in which the fiscal year begins or the change in California per capita personal income for the calendar year preceding the beginning of the fiscal year for which the appropriations limit is to be determined, the product multiplied by the change in population of the local jurisdiction for the calendar year preceding the beginning of the fiscal year for which the appropriations limit is to be determined, and adjusted for other changes required or permitted by Article XIII B of the California Constitution." And,

WHEREAS, The resulting calculation establishing San Francisco's 1998-99

Appropriations Limit is:

 $1,311,807,188 \times 1.0415 \times 1.0202 = 1,393,845,379$ ; and

WHEREAS, For future Appropriations Limit calculations pursuant to said Article, the City will use the gross appropriations limit of \$1,393,845,379; and

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

WHEREAS, The documentation used to determine the Appropriations Limit for the City and County of San Francisco for fiscal year 1998-99 was available for public inspection in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors for at least fifteen (15) days prior to said regularly scheduled meeting; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco elects to use the percentage change in California per capita personal income from the previous year as the measure of "change in the cost of living" for purposes of computation of its Appropriations Limit pursuant to Article XIII B of the California Constitution for fiscal year 1998-99; and RESOLVED, That the net appropriations limit for fiscal year 1998-99 is established at \$1,393,845,379. Controller 

Adopted - Board of Supervisors, San Francisco September 22, 1998

Ayes:

Supervisors Ammiano Brown Katz Kaufman Leno Medina

Newsom Teng Yaki Yee

Absent: Supervisor Bierman

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco

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Date Approved

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Mayor