**RESOLUTION NO.** 

1	[California Constitution Appropriations Limit for FY2011-2012]	
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3	Resolution establishing the appropriations limit for FY2011-2012 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) For the 1981-82 fiscal year and each year thereafter,the appropriations limit of	
14	the state and each local jurisdiction shall equal the appropriations limit for the prior	
15	fiscal year multiplied by the lesser <u>product</u> of the change in cost of living for the	
16	calendar year in which the fiscal year begins or the change in California per capita	
17	personal income for the calendar year preceding the beginning of the fiscal year for	
18	which the appropriation limit is to be determined, the product multiplied by as defined in	
19	paragraph (2) of subdivision (e) of Section 8 of Article XIIIB of the California	
20	Constitution, and the change in population of the local jurisdiction for the calendar year	
21	preceding the beginning of the fiscal year for which the appropriations limit is to be	
22	determined, and adjusted for other changes required or permitted by Article XIII(B) of	
23	the California Constitution;" and	
24	WHEREAS, Article XIII(B), Section 8(e)(2) of the California Constitution authorizes	
25	for the calculation of the cost of living, the use of either the percentage change in California	

1	per-capita income from the preceding year or the percentage change in the local assessment		
2	roll from the preceding year for the jurisdiction due to the addition of local non-residential new		
3	construction; and		
4	WHEREAS, The change in California per-capita income from calendar year 2010 is		
5	2.51%, while the percentage change in the local assessment roll from 2010 due to the		
6	addition of local non-residential new construction was 0.24%; and		
7	WHEREAS, The percentage change in population during calendar year 2010 for the		
8	City and County of San Francisco according to the State Department of Finance was 0.97%;		
9	and		
10	WHEREAS, The resulting calculation establishing the City and County of San		
11	Francisco's fiscal year 2011-12 Appropriations Limit is:		
12	\$2,441,531,489 X <del>0.9968</del> <u>1.0251</u> X <del>1.0100</del> <u>1.0097</u> = <del>\$2,458,087,847</del> <u>\$2,527,091,225</u> ;		
13	and		
14	WHEREAS, For future Appropriations Limit calculations pursuant to said Article, the		
15	City will use the gross appropriations limit of \$2,458,087,847; and		
16	WHEREAS, This matter has been considered at a regularly scheduled meeting of the		
17	Board of Supervisors for the City and County of San Francisco; and		
18	WHEREAS, The documentation used to determine the Appropriations Limit for the City		
19	and County of San Francisco for FY2011-2012 was available for public inspection in the		
20	Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors for at least 15 days prior to said regularly		
21	scheduled meeting; now, therefore, be it		
22	RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco elects to use the local		
23	assessment growth due to non-residential new construction change in California per-capita		
24	income from calendar year 2010 and elects to use the annual percent change in population as		
25	measured by the San Francisco City and County population growth from the previous year for		

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1	the purpose of computation of its Appropriations Limit pursuant to Article XIII(B) of the		
2	California Constitution for FY 2011-2012; and, be it		
3	FURTHER RESOLVED, That the net appropriations limit for FY 2011-2012 is		
4	established at <del>\$2,458,087,847</del>		
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6	Recommended:		
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8		Controller	
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