

1 [California Constitution Appropriations Limit - FY2013-2014]

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3 **Resolution establishing the appropriations limit for FY2013-2014 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  
12 San 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 FY2012-13 is  
2 5.12%, while the percentage change in the local assessment roll from 2012 due to the  
3 addition of local non-residential new construction was 0.08%; and,

4           WHEREAS, The percentage change in population during calendar year 2012 for the  
5 City and County of San Francisco according to the State Department of Finance was 1.08%;  
6 and,

7           WHEREAS, The resulting calculation establishing the City and County of San  
8 Francisco's FY2013-14 appropriations limit is:

9           \$2,634,687,668 X 1.0512 X 1.0108 = \$2,799,495,180; 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 FY2013-2014 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, therefor, be it

16          RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco elects to use the change in  
17 California per-capita personal income from FY2012-13 and elects to use the annual percent  
18 change in population as measured by the San Francisco City and County population growth  
19 from the previous year for the purpose of computation of its appropriations limit pursuant to  
20 Article XIII B of the California Constitution for FY2012-2013; and, be it

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1 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the net appropriations limit for FY2013-2014 is  
2 established at \$2,799,495,180.

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5 Ben Rosenfield,

6 Controller

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