[California Constitution Appropriations Limit - FY2014-2015]

Resolution establishing the appropriations limit for FY2014-2015 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 the City and County of San Francisco's annual Appropriations Limit, according to the following formula:

(b)"...the appropriations limit of the state and each local jurisdiction shall equal the appropriations limit for the prior fiscal year multiplied by the product of the change in cost of living, as defined in paragraph (2) of subdivision (e) of Section 8 of Article XIII B of the California Constitution, and 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, Article XIII B, Section 8(e)(2) of the California Constitution authorizes for the calculation of the cost of living, the use of either the percentage change in California per-capita personal income from the preceding year, or the percentage change in the local assessment roll from the preceding year for the jurisdiction due to the addition of local non-residential new construction; and

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

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

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

 $2,799,495,180 \times 1.0025 \times 1.0129 = 2,842,635,601$; 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 FY2014-2015 was available for public inspection in the Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors for at least 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 the local assessment roll from 2013 due to the addition of local non-residential new construction and elects to use the percent change in population within its jurisdiction from the previous year for the purpose of computation of its Appropriations Limit pursuant to Article XIII B of the California Constitution for FY2014-2015; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the net appropriations limit for FY 2014-2015 is established at \$2,842,635,601.

Recommended:

Ben Rosenfield,

Controller



City and County of San Francisco **Tails**

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January 14, 2015 Budget and Finance Committee - RECOMMENDED

January 27, 2015 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Avalos, Breed, Campos, Christensen, Cohen, Farrell, Mar, Tang,

Wiener and Yee Excused: 1 - Kim

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 1/27/2015 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

> Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board