

1 [FY 2009-2010 California Constitution Appropriations Limit]

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3 **Resolution establishing the appropriations limit for Fiscal Year 2009-10 pursuant to**  
4 **California Constitution Article XIII B.**  
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7 WHEREAS, Article XIII B of the California Constitution provides that the annual  
8 appropriations of the City and County of San Francisco which are subject to said Article may  
9 not exceed the Appropriations Limit for the prior year, with adjustments as provided in said  
10 Article XIII B; and

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

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15 "(b) For the 1981-82 fiscal year and each year thereafter, the appropriations limit of  
16 the state and each local jurisdiction shall equal the appropriations limit for the prior  
17 fiscal year multiplied by the lesser of the change in cost of living for the calendar year  
18 in which the fiscal year begins or the change in California per capita personal income  
19 for the calendar year preceding the beginning of the fiscal year for which the  
20 appropriations limit is to be determined, the product multiplied by the change in  
21 population of the local jurisdiction for the calendar year preceding the beginning of the  
22 fiscal year for which the appropriations limit is to be determined, and adjusted for other  
23 changes required or permitted by Article XIII B of the California Constitution."; and  
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1 WHEREAS, the resulting calculation establishing the City and County of San  
2 Francisco's fiscal year 2009-10 Appropriations Limit is:

3  $\$2,343,032,316 \times 1.0103 \times 1.0125 = \$2,396,755,118$ ; and

4 WHEREAS, for future Appropriations Limit calculations pursuant to said Article, the  
5 City will use the gross appropriations limit of \$2,396,755,118; and

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

8 WHEREAS, The documentation used to determine the Appropriations Limit for the City  
9 and County of San Francisco for fiscal year 2009-10 was available for public inspection in the  
10 Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors for at least fifteen (15) days prior to said  
11 regularly scheduled meeting; now, therefore, be it

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13 RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco elects to use the percentage  
14 "change in the cost of living" as measured by the change in California per Capita Personal  
15 Income and elects to use the annual percent change in population as measured by the San  
16 Francisco-Oakland-San Jose Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Area from the previous  
17 year for the purpose of computation of its Appropriations Limit pursuant to Article XIII B of the  
18 California Constitution for fiscal year 2009-10; and, be it

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20 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the net appropriations limit for fiscal year 2009-10 is  
21 established at \$2,396,755,118.  
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23 Recommended:

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25 Ben Rosenfield,  
Controller



City and County of San Francisco

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Resolution

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August 18, 2009 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Alioto-Pier, Avalos, Campos, Chiu, Chu, Daly, Elsbernd, Mar,  
Maxwell, Mirkarimi  
Excused: 1 - Dufty

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on August 18, 2009 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board

8.27.09

Date Approved

  
Mayor Gavin Newsom