

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF SANTA BARBARA ESTABLISHING THE CITY'S
APPROPRIATION LIMITATION FOR FISCAL YEAR
2016

WHEREAS, Section 7900 of the Government Code, added by Chapter 220 of the Statutes of 1980, Division 9, provides for the effective and efficient implementation of Article XIII B of the California Constitution; and

WHEREAS, Section 7910 requires each local government to establish its appropriations limit each year pursuant to Article XIII B of the California Constitution; and

WHEREAS, in 1990, the voters of California adopted Proposition 111 which amended Article XIII B of the California Constitution; and

WHEREAS, among the changes implemented by Proposition 111 are adjustments to the growth factors used to calculate the annual appropriation limit; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 111 requires that the City annually choose, by a recorded vote of the City Council, which growth factors to use in calculating the annual appropriations limit; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 111 establishes Fiscal Year 1986-87 as the base year for calculating the annual Appropriation Limit and permits the City to re-establish the annual Appropriation Limit for all succeeding years based upon the new growth factors; and,

WHEREAS, a resolution establishing the annual appropriations limit is to be adopted at a regularly scheduled meeting of the City Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Council of the City of Santa Barbara as follows:

Section 1. The Council of the City of Santa Barbara elects to use the change in California per capita income as the cost of living adjustment factor and the annual population change for the County of Santa Barbara as the population adjustment factor.

Section 2. The appropriations limit for the fiscal year 2016 is hereby set at \$124,182,459, as detailed in the attached Exhibit, which is hereby made a part of this Resolution.

Section 3. The City reserves the right to adjust or amend the appropriations limit based upon the use of alternative growth factors as authorized by Proposition 111 if such changes or revisions would result in a more advantageous appropriation limit, now or in the future.

Section 4. Notice is hereby given that any judicial action or proceeding to attack, review, set aside, void or annul this action shall be commenced within 45 days of the effective date of this resolution.

**CITY OF SANTA BARBARA
PROPOSITION 4
Annual Appropriations Subject to Gann Limit
Fiscal Year 2016**

Appropriations Subject to Limitation

Fiscal year 2015 adopted revenues		\$ 131,506,673
Less:		
Nonproceeds of tax		(43,890,225)
Qualified Capital Outlay		(1,259,276)
Federal Mandates:		
Medicare	(896,097)	
FLSA - Fire Department	(682,441)	(1,578,538)
Plus: User fees in excess of costs		-
Total Appropriations Subject to Limitation		<u>\$ 84,778,634</u>

Appropriation Limit

Fiscal year 2015 appropriation limit, adopted		\$ 118,300,102
A. Inflation adjustment, CPI	1.0382	
B. Population adjustment	<u>1.0111</u>	
Change factor (A X B)	1.0497	
Increase in appropriation limit		5,882,357
Fiscal year 2016 appropriation limit		<u>\$ 124,182,459</u>