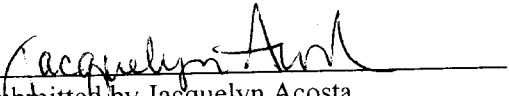


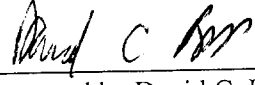


# City of Carson Report to Mayor and City Council

November 15, 2011  
New Business Consent

**SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION NO. 11-131 - ADOPTING THE PROPOSITION 4 (GANN) APPROPRIATIONS LIMIT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2011/12**

  
Submitted by Jacquelyn Acosta  
Administrative Services General Manager

  
Approved by David C. Biggs  
City Manager

## I. SUMMARY

Proposition 4 was approved by California voters on November 6, 1979. This proposition, more commonly known as the Gann Initiative, imposes restrictions on the amount of revenue that can be appropriated each year. The Finance Division computes the revised appropriations limit annually, based on changes in the city or county population and changes in the California Per Capita Income (PCI) or change in total assessed valuation due to non-residential new construction within the city.

## II. RECOMMENDATION

TAKE the following actions:

1. ELECT to use the annual percentage change in population of the County of Los Angeles and the net change in total assessed valuation due to non-residential new construction within the city as the factors with which to calculate the city's annual appropriations limit for FY 2011/12.
2. WAIVE further reading and ADOPT Resolution No. 11-131, "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARSON, CALIFORNIA, DETERMINING THE TOTAL ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS LIMIT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2011/12."

## III. ALTERNATIVES

None, the city is required by law to adopt the appropriations limit.

## IV. BACKGROUND

The appropriations limitation, originally imposed by Proposition 4, creates a restriction on the amount of revenue that can be appropriated in any fiscal year.

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The limit is based on the actual appropriations approved during the 1978/79 fiscal year and is increased each subsequent year using the growth of population and inflation as calculation factors. Only those revenues considered proceeds of taxes are restricted.

On June 5, 1990, the California voters passed Proposition 111, which raised the state's gasoline tax and provided for adjustments to the Gann appropriations limit formula. Beginning with the FY 1990/91 appropriations limit, the annual adjustment factors changed. Presently, the city can use the most advantageous factors based on:

The population growth of the city or the population growth within the County;

and

The growth of the California Per Capita Income (PCI) or the growth in the total assessed valuation due to non-residential new construction within the city.

Calculations for the FY 2011/12 appropriations limit are based on information from the State Department of Finance and the Los Angeles County Assessor's Office. The adjustment factors recommended for calculating this year's appropriations limit for the city of Carson are: 1) the percentage change in population in the County of Los Angeles and 2) the net change in total assessed valuation due to non-residential new construction within the city. The County of Los Angeles' net change in population is higher at 0.38% than the city of Carson's net population change of -0.25%. Similarly, the net change in total assessed valuation due to non-residential new construction within the city is higher at 161.28% than the net change in per capita personal income, which is 2.51%. Therefore, using the recommended factors will provide the city with a higher appropriations limit of \$690,096,587.00. The calculation of the appropriations limit and amount subject to that limit (proceeds of taxes) shown on page 2 of Exhibit No. 1 will be submitted to the city's independent auditor for review and an opinion is expected as part of the audit process.

### V. FISCAL IMPACT

None

### VI. EXHIBITS

1. Resolution No. 11-131 (pg. 4-5)

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Prepared by: Gina Trinidad, Administrative Analyst  
TO: Rev102511

Reviewed by:

City Clerk	City Treasurer
Administrative Services	Development Services
Economic Development	Public Services

Action taken by City Council	
Date _____	Action _____
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RESOLUTION NO. 11-131

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
CARSON, CALIFORNIA, DETERMINING THE TOTAL ANNUAL  
APPROPRIATIONS LIMIT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2011/12

WHEREAS, Article XIII B of the California Constitution provides that the appropriations limit for FY 2011/12 is calculated by adjusting the appropriations limit for FY 2010/11 by changes in either the increase in California Per Capital Income (PCI) or non-residential assessed valuation and changes in population; and

WHEREAS, the appropriations limit for FY 2011/12 has been calculated by the Finance Division of the city of Carson; and

WHEREAS, the city of Carson has complied with all the provisions of Article XIII B in determining the appropriations limit for FY 2011/12.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the city of Carson, California, does hereby find, determine, order and resolve as follows:

**Section 1.** The appropriations limit for the city of Carson for FY 2011/12, as calculated on Attachment 1, attached hereto and made a part thereof, is hereby fixed and determined to be \$690,096,587.00.

**Section 2.** The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this resolution and shall maintain said resolution along with Attachment 1, attached hereto and made a part thereof, in the City Clerk's office for public inspection.

**PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED** this    day of November 2011.

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Mayor Jim Dear

ATTEST:

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City Clerk Helen S. Kawagoe

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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City Attorney

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EXHIBIT NO. 1



**CITY OF CARSON  
 APPROPRIATIONS LIMIT CALCULATION  
 FY 2011/12**

<u>Population Change:</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>County</u>
Population 1/1/10	91,781	9,811,390
Population 1/1/11	<u>91,548</u>	<u>9,858,989</u>
Increase/(Decrease)	(233)	47,599
% of change	-0.25%	<b>0.38%</b>

Inflation Adjustment Factor:

Net change in California Per Capita Income (PCI)	2.51%
or	
Net change in non-residential assessed valuation	<b>161.28%</b>

Growth Factor:                      1.0038 x 2.6128 = **2.6227**

Calculation of FY 2011/12 Appropriations Limit:

FY 2010/11 Appropriations Limit	\$263,124,485
Growth Factor	<u>x 2.6227</u>
FY 2011/12 Appropriations Limit	<u>\$690,096,587</u>

Appropriations Subject to Limit:

FY 2011/12 Appropriations Subject to Limit	<u>\$47,305,017</u>
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Under Appropriations Limit:

FY 2011/12 Appropriations Limit	\$690,096,587
FY 2011/12 Appropriations Subject to Limit	<u>(47,305,017)</u>
Under Appropriations Limit	<u>\$642,791,570</u>

