



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Department Name: Auditor-Controller
Department No.: 061
For Agenda Of: 11/10/09
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Tme:
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors
Board of Directors, Fire Protection District
Board of Directors, Flood Control and Water Conservation Districts

FROM: Department Robert W. Geis, CPA
Director(s)
Contact Info: Jennifer Christensen, 568-2134

SUBJECT: Proposition 4/111 Appropriations Limit

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Other Concurrence: N/A

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors, acting as the Board of Supervisors, Board of Directors, Fire Protection District, and Board of Directors, Flood Control and Water Conservation Districts:

- A. Accept the Brown Armstrong CPAs Accountant's Report on the Appropriations Limit Worksheet for the year ended June 30, 2009.
- B. Accept the report of the Proposition 4/111 Appropriation Limits (GANN Initiative) as shown in Exhibits I through IV.
- C. Continue Appropriations Limit to the December 1, 2009 administrative agenda to adopt the following ten resolutions:
 - Adopt a Resolution establishing an appropriation limit for FY 2009-10 for the County of Santa Barbara;
 - Adopt a Resolution establishing an appropriation limit for FY 2009-10 for Santa Barbara County Service Area No. 3;
 - Adopt a Resolution establishing an appropriation limit for FY 2009-10 for Santa Barbara County Service Area No. 4;
 - Adopt a Resolution establishing an appropriation limit for FY 2009-10 for Santa Barbara County Service Area No. 5;

- Adopt a Resolution establishing an appropriation limit for FY 2009-10 for Santa Barbara County Service Area No. 12;
 - Adopt a Resolution establishing an appropriation limit for FY 2009-10 for Santa Barbara County Service Area No. 32;
 - Adopt a Resolution establishing an appropriation limit for FY 2009-10 for Santa Barbara County Service Area No. 41;
 - Adopt a Resolution establishing an appropriation limit for FY 2009-10 for the Santa Barbara County Fire Protection District;
 - Adopt a Resolution establishing an appropriation limit for FY 2009-10 for the Santa Barbara North County Lighting District;
 - Adopt a Resolution establishing an appropriation limit for FY 2009-10 for the Santa Barbara County Flood Control and Water Conservation Districts.
- D. Select the change in the California Per Capita Personal Income as the price factor in determining the fiscal year 2009-10 limit for Santa Barbara County and the special districts, and ratify selections by recorded vote.
- E. Select the change in population within Santa Barbara County and all contiguous counties as the population factor in determining the fiscal year 2009-10 limit for Santa Barbara County, and the change in population within Santa Barbara County for the special districts and ratify selections by recorded vote.

Summary Text: Propositions 4 and 111 require that appropriation limits be calculated based on fiscal year 1978-1979 tax proceeds adjusted annually for population and price changes. Each year, the tax proceeds must be less than or equal to the established limits.

The County of Santa Barbara and the special districts are in compliance with the provisions of appropriation limit guidelines for fiscal year 2008-09.

Based on preliminary calculations, the County of Santa Barbara and the special districts will be in compliance with the provisions of the appropriation limit guidelines for fiscal year 2009-10.

Additional information on Proposition 4 and 111, and all documentation used to determine the appropriation limits are available for review in the Auditor-Controller's Office.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

N/A

Staffing Impacts:

N/A

Special Instructions:

Continue item to administrative agenda on December 1, 2009 to allow 15 days for public inspection of the Appropriations Limit prior to final adoption of the resolutions. Upon final approval by the Board of Supervisors, forward signed copies of resolutions and minute order to Jennifer Christensen, Financial Reporting, Auditor-Controller's Office.

Attachments:

- Independent Accountant's Report on the Appropriations Limit worksheet for the year ended June 30, 2009.
- Exhibit I: Appropriations Limits Compared to Actual Tax Proceeds FY 2008-09
- Exhibit II: General Fund Appropriations Limit Actual Compliance Calculation FY 2008-09
- Exhibit III: Proposed Appropriations Limits Calculation FY 2009-10
- Exhibit IV: General Fund Appropriations Limit Estimated Compliance Calculation FY 2009-10
- Ten (10) resolutions establishing the appropriations limits for FY 2009-10.

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