

# ATTACHMENT J

**GANN APPROPRIATIONS LIMIT AGREEMENT**

**THIS AGREEMENT** (hereafter Agreement) is made by and between the County of Santa Barbara (County) and the Santa Barbara County Fire Protection District (Fire District).

**WHEREAS**, California Constitution Article XIII B, Section 3(a) provides that in the event that the financial responsibility of providing services is transferred, in whole or in part, from one entity of government to another, then for the year in which such transfer becomes effective the appropriations limit of the transferee entity shall be increased by such reasonable amount as the said entities shall mutually agree and the appropriations limit of the transferor entity shall be decreased by the same amount.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the parties agree as follows:

As a result of the property tax transfer from the County to the Fire District approved \_\_\_\_\_, 2012, beginning in fiscal year 2012-13 the appropriations limit for the Fire District shall be increased by \$20,071,189 and the appropriations limit of the County shall be decreased by the same amount.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties have executed this Agreement to be effective on the date executed by COUNTY.

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chair, Board of Supervisors

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chair, Board of Directors

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST:

CHANDRA L. WALLAR  
CLERK OF THE BOARD

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

DENNIS A. MARSHALL  
COUNTY COUNSEL

APPROVED AS TO ACCOUNTING FORM:

ROBERT W. GEIS, CPA  
AUDITOR-CONTROLLER

By:  \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy