

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-39

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARINA
ESTABLISHING APPROPRIATIONS LIMIT FOR FY 2025-26

WHEREAS, Article XIII B of the California Constitution requires a governmental entity to establish an appropriations limit, and;

WHEREAS, California Government Code Section 7910 requires a local government to establish its appropriations limits by resolution each year, for the following fiscal year, at a regularly scheduled or noticed special meeting, and;

WHEREAS, in May 2025, the State of California Department of Finance determined the change in California's per capita personal income factor ("EXHIBIT A - Attachment A"), the change in population for the City of Marina and the change in population for the County of Monterey ("EXHIBIT A - Attachment B"), and;

WHEREAS, the City's estimated proceeds from tax revenues for Fiscal Year 2025-26 are not anticipated to exceed the appropriation limit, and;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Marina establishes appropriations limit for FY 2025-26 at \$38,036,442 ("EXHIBIT B").

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any challenge to the appropriations limit must be brought to the City of Marina's attention within forty-five (45) days of the effective date of this resolution.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Marina at regular meeting duly held on the 20th day of May 2025, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: McAdams, McCarthy, Biala, Delgado, Visscher

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS: None

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS: None

ATTEST:

Liesbeth Visscher, Mayor Pro Tem

Anita Sharp, Deputy City Clerk

**Gavin Newsom ■ Governor**1021 O Street, Suite 3110 ■ Sacramento CA 95814 ■ www.dof.ca.gov

May 2025

Dear Fiscal Officer:

Subject: Price Factor and Population**Information Appropriations Limit**

California Revenue and Taxation Code Section 2227 requires the Department of Finance to transmit an estimate of the percentage change in population to local governments. Each local jurisdiction must use their percentage change in population factor for January 1, 2025, in conjunction with a change in the cost of living, or price factor, to calculate their appropriations limit for fiscal year 2025-26. Attachment A provides the change in California's per capita personal income and an example for utilizing the price factor and population percentage change factor to calculate the 2025-26 appropriations limit. Attachment B provides the city and unincorporated county population percentage change along with the population percentage change for counties and their summed incorporated areas. The population percentage change data excludes federal and state institutionalized populations and military populations.

Population Percent Change for Special Districts

Some special districts must establish an annual appropriations limit. California Revenue and Taxation Code Section 2228 provides additional information regarding the appropriations limit. Article XIII B, Section 9(C) of the California Constitution exempts certain special districts from the appropriations limit calculation mandate. The code section and the California Constitution can be accessed at the following website:

<http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/codes.xhtml>.

Special districts required by law to calculate their appropriations limit must present the calculation as part of their annual audit. Any questions special districts have on this requirement should be directed to their county, district legal counsel, or the law itself. No state agency reviews the local appropriations limits.

Population Certification

The population certification program applies only to cities and counties. California Revenue and Taxation Code Section 11005.6 mandates Finance to automatically certify any population estimate that exceeds the current certified population with the State Controller's Office. **Finance will certify the higher estimate to the State Controller by June 1, 2025.**

Please Note: The prior year's city population estimates may be revised. The per capita personal income change is based on historical data.

If you have any questions regarding this data, please contact the Demographic Research Unit at (916) 323-4086.

JOE STEPHENSHAW
Director

ERIKA LI
Chief Deputy Director

- A. **Price Factor:** Article XIII B specifies that local jurisdictions select their cost of living factor to compute their appropriation limit by a vote of their governing body. The cost-of-living factor provided here is per capita personal income. If the percentage change in per capita personal income is selected, the percentage change to be used in setting the fiscal year 2025-26 appropriation limit is:

Per Capita Personal Income	
Fiscal Year (FY)	Percentage change over prior year
2025-26	6.44

- B. Following is an example using sample population change and the change in California per capita personal income as growth factors in computing a 2025-26 appropriation limit.

2025-26:

Per Capita Cost of Living Change = 6.44 percent

Population Change = 0.28 percent

Per Capita Cost of Living converted to a ratio: $\frac{6.44 + 100}{100} = 1.0644$

Population converted to a ratio: $\frac{0.28 + 100}{100} = 1.0028$

Calculation of factor for FY 2025-26: $1.0644 \times 1.0028 = 1.0674$

Attachment B

FISCAL YEAR 2025-26

Attachment B

Annual Percent Change in Population Minus Exclusions*

January 1, 2024 to January 1, 2025 and Total Population January 1, 2025

City	County	Percent Change 24-25	Population Minus Exclusions 1-1-24	Population Minus Exclusions 1-1-25	Total Population 1-1-25
Carmel-by-the-Sea City	Monterey	-0.23	3,056	3,049	3,049
Del Rey Oaks City	Monterey	-0.32	1,551	1,546	1,546
Gonzales City	Monterey	-0.30	8,459	8,434	8,434
Greenfield City	Monterey	1.18	20,543	20,785	20,785
King City	Monterey	1.09	14,189	14,344	14,344
Marina City	Monterey	1.12	22,831	23,086	23,086
Monterey City	Monterey	-0.33	24,282	24,202	27,273
Pacific Grove City	Monterey	-0.43	14,935	14,871	14,871
Salinas City	Monterey	-0.24	161,039	160,645	160,645
Sand City	Monterey	-0.27	374	373	373
Seaside City	Monterey	1.35	26,367	26,724	32,019
Soledad City	Monterey	1.80	20,005	20,366	27,310
Balance of County	Monterey	-0.14	105,111	104,962	105,096
Incorporated	Monterey	0.25	317,631	318,425	333,735
County Total	Monterey	0.15	422,742	423,387	438,831

EXHIBIT B

CITY OF MARINA
APPROPRIATION LIMIT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025-26

The appropriations limit creates a restriction on the amount of revenue which can be appropriated in any fiscal year. Only revenues that are 'proceeds of taxes,' as defined by the State code, are subject to the limitation. The basis for calculating the limit began in fiscal year 1978-79 and is calculated each year based on population changes and inflation.

FY 2023-24 Adopted Appropriation Limit					\$	33,465,519
<u>Annual Adjustment</u>						
Change in Population %	1.91%					
Converted to Ratio			1.0191			
Change in Per Capita Income %	3.62%					
Converted to Ratio			1.0362			
Combined Factor	1.0191	x	1.0362	=		1.0560
FY 2024-25 Appropriation Limit					\$	35,339,301
<u>Annual Adjustment</u>						
Change in Population %	1.12%					
Converted to Ratio			1.0112			
Change in Per Capita Income %	6.44%					
Converted to Ratio			1.0644			
Combined Factor	1.0112	x	1.0644	=		1.0763
FY 2025-26 Appropriation Limit					\$	38,036,442

* **Estimated FY 2025-26**

Taxes	\$	30,979,000
Interest Income		648,739
Total General Fund Revenues	\$	31,627,739
Subject to Limit		

Amount Below Limit (\$)	\$	6,408,703
As a Percent of Total (%)		18%

May 20, 2025

Item No. **10f(1)**

Honorable Mayor and Members
of the Marina City Council

City Council Meeting
of May 20, 2025

**CITY COUNCIL CONSIDER ADOPTING RESOLUTION NO. 2025-,
ESTABLISHING APPROPRIATIONS LIMIT FOR FY2025-26**

REQUEST:

It is requested that the City Council:

1. Consider Adopting Resolution No. 2025-, establishing appropriations limit for FY 2025-26

BACKGROUND:

Article 13B of the California Constitution states that a local government's annual appropriations shall not exceed the appropriations limit of the prior year, adjusted for the change in the cost of living and the change in population. Cost of living and population changes for all local governments are determined by the California Department of Finance.

The appropriations limit creates a restriction on the amount of revenue that can be appropriated in any fiscal year. Only revenues that are "proceeds of taxes" are subject to the limitation as defined by the law. Interestingly, this includes State subventions, which are "money received by a local agency from the State, the use of which unrestricted by the statute providing the subvention (Government Code Section 7903)."

Government Code Section 7910 requires a local government to establish its appropriations limit by resolution each year, for the following fiscal year, at a regularly scheduled or noticed special meeting. The meeting of May 20, 2025 has been noticed via regular agenda posting locations and City website.

ANALYSIS:

As part of the establishment of its annual appropriations limit, the City must formally adopt the two (2) variables used in the calculation as determined by the Department of Finance:

1. Cost-of-living change factor, and;
2. Population change factor.

In May 2025, the State of California Department of Finance has determined the change in California's per capita personal income factor as 6.44% ("**EXHIBIT A – Attachment A**"), the change in population for the City of Marina as 1.12% ("**EXHIBIT A – Attachment B**").

These figures combine to produce an appropriations limit calculation factor of 1.0763, which, when applied to the FY 2024-25 appropriations limit of \$35,339,301 produces a FY 2025-26 appropriations limit of \$38,036,442 ("**EXHIBIT B**").

Based upon the above FY 2025-26 appropriation limit of \$38,036,442 and City FY 2025-26 estimated total applicable City local proceed of tax sources, State subventions and/or applicable interest income of approximately \$31.6 million, the City is approximately \$6.4 million (or 18%) below the limit. Therefore, the City is well within the limit and is compliant with this California State law.

Any challenge to the appropriations limit must be brought to the City of Marina's attention within forty-five (45) days of the effective date of this resolution.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None

CONCLUSION:

This request is submitted for City Council consideration and possible action.

Prepared by,

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City of Marina

Respectfully submitted,

Tori Hannah
Finance Director
City of Marina

REVIEWED/CONCUR:

Layne P. Long
City Manager
City of Marina