



# TOWN OF APPLE VALLEY

## TOWN COUNCIL STAFF REPORT

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**To:** Honorable Mayor and Town Council      **Date:** June 10, 2014

**From:** Marc Puckett, Assistant Town Manager      **Item No:** 18

**Subject:** ADOPTION OF FISCAL YEAR 2014-2015 APPROPRIATIONS LIMIT

**T.M. Approval:** \_\_\_\_\_      **Budgeted Item:**  Yes  No  N/A

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### RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Adopt Resolution No. 2014-16, A Resolution of the Town Council of the Town of Apple Valley, California, establishing the Fiscal Year 2014-2015 Appropriations Limit for the Town of Apple Valley at \$31,824,647 by using the Town's population growth for the population adjustment and the California per capita income growth for the inflationary adjustment.

### SUMMARY:

Since the addition of Article XIII-B to the Constitution of California in November 1979, the Town has been required to annually establish an Appropriations Limit. The ideology behind establishing an annual appropriation limit is that if an agency's ability to spend tax proceeds each year is controlled, then the growth in tax revenues can be systematically and incrementally managed to lessen the impact or tax burden upon taxpayers throughout the State.

In June 1990, Article XIII-B and its implementing legislation Chapter 1205/80 were modified by Proposition 111 and SB 88. The modifications changed the annual adjustment factors for determining the Appropriations Limit. Beginning with the calculation of the Appropriations Limit for FY 90-91, the Town may choose one of the following factors to use for inflationary adjustment:

- The growth in California per capita income; or
- The growth in the non-residential assessed valuation due to new construction within the Town.

In addition, the Town may choose to use either the population growth of the Town or the population growth within the County. These two adjustment factors, one for inflation and one for population, are both annual elections for the Town in determining its Appropriations Limit.

**BACKGROUND:**

The methodology used to determine the Town's Appropriations Limit is to multiply the inflation and population adjustment factors by the prior year's Appropriations Limit. For Fiscal Year 2014-2015, the inflation and population figures provided by the State Department of Finance are as follows:

California Per Capita Income Percentage Change	-0.23%
Town of Apple Valley's Population Growth	0.83%

Since the growth in non-residential assessed valuation due to new construction is not available at this time, the growth in California Per Capita Income must be used as the inflationary factor. The Town's Appropriations Limit for Fiscal Year 2014-15 is calculated at \$31,824,647. This amount is the result of applying the -0.23% California per capita personal income factor and the 0.83% Town of Apple Valley population growth factor to the Fiscal Year 2013-2014 adopted Appropriations Limit of \$31,634,838.

The total estimated revenues generated from general tax proceeds for Fiscal Year 2014-2015 is \$16,782,700. This estimate is \$15,041,947 or 47.27% below the proposed Appropriations Limit for Fiscal Year 2014-2015.

**ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED:**

No alternatives were considered. Section 7910 of the Government Code of the State of California requires the Town to establish an Appropriations Limit annually.

**FISCAL REVIEW:**

The Town's total estimated revenues from general tax proceeds is \$15,041,947 or 47.27% below the proposed Fiscal Year 2014-2015 Appropriations Limit. Therefore, the Town is well within its Appropriations Limit established pursuant to Section 7910 of the Government Code of the State of California and will not exceed this limit during Fiscal Year 2014-2015.

**LEGAL REVIEW:**

The attached resolution has been reviewed and approved as to form.

**CONCLUSION:**

Staff recommends the adoption of the attached Resolution No. 2014-16 establishing the Fiscal Year 2014-2015 Appropriations Limit at \$31,824,647. The adoption of the Fiscal Year 2014-2015 Appropriations Limit is made on a provisional basis and may need to be revised when the figure for growth in non-residential assessed valuation due to new construction becomes available from the County of San Bernardino.

**ATTACHMENT:**

Resolution Number 2014-16

**RESOLUTION NO. 2014-16**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF APPLE VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, ESTABLISHING THE 2014-15 FISCAL YEAR APPROPRIATION LIMIT FOR THE TOWN OF APPLE VALLEY**

**WHEREAS**, Article XIII B of the California Constitution and Section 7910 of the California Government Code require that each year the Town of Apple Valley shall, by resolution, establish an appropriations limit for the Town for the following fiscal year; and

**WHEREAS**, the Assistant Town Manager of the Town has heretofore prepared and submitted data and documentation required for and to be used in the determination of an appropriations limit for the Town for Fiscal Year 2014-15 and such data and documentation has been available to the public for at least fifteen days prior to adoption of this Resolution; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Apple Valley established its 2013-14 Fiscal Year Appropriation Limit of \$31,634,838 (Thirty One Million, Six Hundred Thirty Four Thousand, Eight Hundred Thirty Eight Dollars) and

**WHEREAS**, to the best of the Town's knowledge and belief the State Department of Finance figures reflect the following statistics relevant to the calculation of the Fiscal Year 2014-15 Appropriation Limit:

Per Capita Personal Income Change for Fiscal Year 2014-15: -0.23%

Population Adjustment for 2013: .83%

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF APPLE VALLEY AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** Based on the foregoing figures and the provisions of Article XIII B of the Constitution of the State of California, the following figure accurately represents the Fiscal Year 2014-15 Appropriation Limit of the Town of Apple Valley to be \$31,824,647 (and said sum is hereby determined and established as the appropriation limit for the Town of Apple Valley for Fiscal Year 2014-15).

**Section 2.** The Town Clerk shall certify to the passage of the Resolution.

**APPROVED** and **ADOPTED** by the Town Council of the Town of Apple Valley this 10<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2014.

**ATTEST:**

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Art Bishop, Mayor

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La Vonda M-Pearson, Town Clerk

Council Meeting Date: 6/10/2014