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Date: September 28, 2021
To: Board of Supervisors
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Subject: **2021-2022 Appropriation Limit for the County of Napa**

Article XIII B of the California Constitution requires the County to establish an annual appropriation limit. On June 5, 1990 the voters of California passed Proposition 111 that amended Article XIII B of the State's Constitution relating to the calculation of a jurisdiction's appropriation limit.

One of the changes to Article XIII B requires the Board of Supervisors to select one of two methodologies to determine the cost-of-living factor used in calculating the appropriation limit. The Board may select one of the following:

- The percentage change in California per capita personal income from the preceding year; or
- The percentage change in the local assessment roll from the preceding year due to the addition of local non-residential new construction.

Each year we calculate the appropriation limit using both factors and recommend to the Board the factor that is most beneficial to the District. When multiplied by the population change from the preceding year, the California per capita personal income growth factor is 1.06 versus the non-residential new construction growth factor of 1.17. Therefore, I am recommending the District's appropriation limit be calculated using the percentage change in the local assessment roll from the preceding year due to the addition of local non-residential new construction.

Cumulative Growth Factor Calculation Detail

California Per Capita Personal Income Calculation

$$\text{California per capita personal income change} = 5.73\% + 1 = 1.05730000$$

Population Change within Napa County Incorporated

$$\frac{\text{Population January 1, 2021}}{\text{Population January 1, 2020}} = \frac{113,568}{113,323} = 1.00216196$$

$$\text{Personal Income Growth Factor: } 1.0573 \text{ multiplied by } 1.00216196 = \mathbf{1.05958584}$$

Non-residential New Construction Calculation

$$\frac{\text{Non-Residential New Construction}}{\text{Assessed Value Growth}} = \frac{254,535,279}{1,477,105,435} + 1 = 1.17232032$$

Population Change within Napa County Incorporated

$$\frac{\text{Population January 1, 2021}}{\text{Population January 1, 2020}} = \frac{113,568}{113,323} = 1.00216196$$

$$\text{New Construction Growth Factor: } 1.17232032 \text{ multiplied by } 1.00216196 = \mathbf{1.17485483}$$

Appropriation Limit Calculation Detail

2020 - 2021 Appropriation Limit	\$ 2,210,978,679
Multiplied by the Greater Growth Factor	1.17485483
2021 - 2022 Appropriation Limit	<u>\$ 2,597,578,980</u>

Recommended Board Action

Adopt the attached resolution establishing the appropriation limit for the County of Napa using the non-residential growth factor indicated above. The appropriation limit and revenue subject to the limit are as follows:

	<u>Appropriations Limit</u>	<u>Revenues Subject to Limit</u>
County of Napa	\$2,597,578,980	\$ 151,251,403