

TRUCKEE TAHOE AIRPORT DISTRICT
BOARD OF DIRECTORS AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Topic: **Appropriations Limit**

Purpose	Information:	Guidance:	Decision: X
Recommendation	<p>Pass Resolution 2012-06 which states that the percentage change in California per capita personal income from the preceding year is the "change in the cost of living factor" which the Board elects to use to calculate the fiscal 2012-2013 Appropriations Limit, the Appropriation Limit for fiscal 2012-2013, and the fact that TTAD's budgeted appropriations of proceeds of taxes do not exceed the appropriations limit.</p>		
Last Action	<p>The Fiscal Year 2011-2012 Appropriations Limit was established by Resolution 2011-08 at the October 27, 2011 Regular Board Meeting.</p>		
Discussion	<p>The District is required by Senate Bill 1352 to establish an Appropriations Limit for each fiscal year. It must be established by resolution, at a regularly scheduled and noticed meeting.</p> <p>The Appropriations Limit is calculated based the prior year's Appropriations Limit adjusted for the change in population and the change in the cost of living.</p> <p>The State Constitution states in Article XIII B, Section 8 that the: "Change in the cost of living" for an entity of local government, other than a school district or a community college district, shall be either (A) the percentage change in California per capita personal income from the preceding year, or (B) the percentage change in the local assessment roll from the preceding year for the jurisdiction due to the addition of local nonresidential new construction. Each entity of local government shall select its change in the cost of living pursuant to this paragraph annually by a recorded vote of the entity's governing body.</p> <p>The TTAD Appropriations Limit has been calculated by the Director of Finance and Administration based on population growth and assessed valuation information provided by Placer and Nevada Counties. The cost of living factor (also called the price factor) used in the calculation is the percentage change over prior year in per capita personal income as provided by the California Department of Finance. This is consistent with the prior year calculation. As this is the factor that is provided by the state, and we are well within the appropriations limit calculated by this method, we have not pursued the alternative cost of living factor mentioned in the Constitution. James Marta & Company has reviewed the calculation and has found no exceptions. Their report is attached.</p>		
Fiscal Impact	<p>As the District is within the appropriations limit, there is no fiscal impact.</p>		

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Communication Strategy	As stated above, the Appropriations Limit must be established by resolution, at a regularly scheduled and noticed meeting. This is an annual housekeeping item. No additional communications are foreseen.
Attachments	Draft of Resolution 2012-06 Report from James Marta & Company Appropriations Limit Calculation
