

RESOLUTION NO. 26-849
A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF GOLETA WEST
SANITARY DISTRICT ESTABLISHING THE APPROPRIATION LIMIT
FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027

WHEREAS, in 1979, the California electorate adopted Proposition 4, commonly called the Gann Amendment, which added Article XIII B to the California Constitution;

WHEREAS, the provisions of Article XIII B establish maximum appropriation limitations, commonly called “Gann Limits,” for local public agencies;

WHEREAS, Article XIII B of the California Constitution requires local public agencies to annually establish appropriations limits on appropriation items subject to limitation;

WHEREAS, Section 7900 *et seq.* of the California Government Code provides implementing instructions to Article XIII B;

WHEREAS, the California Department of Finance has provided Uniform Guidelines to further clarify the intent of Article XIII B;

WHEREAS, in 1990, the voters of the State of California approved Proposition 13 which modified the method of calculating the annual appropriation limit for all levels of government; and

WHEREAS, the General Manager for Goleta West Sanitary District (“District”) has calculated the FY 2026-27 Appropriation Limit for the District in accordance with said law and guidelines and has made available to the public the documentation used in the determination of said appropriation limit.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Directors of Goleta West Sanitary District does hereby resolve as follows:

SECTION 1. The foregoing recitals are true and correct.

SECTION 2. The final appropriation limit for appropriations subject to limitation for the Goleta West Sanitary District for Fiscal Year 2026-27 is hereby set at twelve million one hundred twelve thousand eight hundred thirty-four dollars and nineteen cents (\$12,112,834.19) in accordance with the calculations set forth and attached hereto as Exhibit A, which is hereby made a part of this Resolution. The appropriations limit does not exceed the limitations imposed by the law. The District’s total expected tax revenue for Fiscal Year 2026-27 is well below the appropriations limit.

SECTION 3. The annual adjustment factors used in the calculation were (a) the percentage change in the California per capita income as the cost of living adjustment factor and

(b) the larger of the District's population growth or the population growth of Santa Barbara County as the population adjustment factor.

SECTION 4. The District reserves the right to adjust or amend the appropriations limit based upon new information and/or the use of alternative growth factors as authorized by law if such changes or revisions would result in a more advantageous limit, now or in the future.

SECTION 5. Notice is hereby given that (a) the attached calculations and documentation of the appropriation limit for the 2026-2027 fiscal year are made in accordance with applicable constitutional and statutory law and (b) upon adoption of this Resolution, any interested person may challenge said appropriation limit for a period of 45 days from this date in accordance with State law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Goleta West Sanitary District, Santa Barbara County, California, at a regular meeting duly held on the 7th day of July, 2026.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Board of Directors of the Goleta West Sanitary District, Santa Barbara County, California, at a meeting thereof held on the 7th day of July, 2026, by the following vote of the members thereof:

AYES: Thomas, Geyer, Turenchalk, Zhu, Rosen

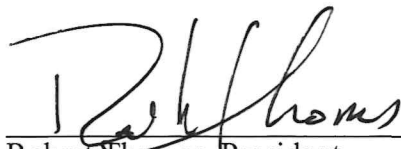
NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

ATTEST


Kristyn Lopez, Secretary


Robert Thomas, President

