

DRAFT RESOLUTION 2026-

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LOS GATOS
ESTABLISHING THE FY 2026-27 APPROPRIATIONS LIMIT
FOR THE TOWN OF LOS GATOS**

WHEREAS, Article XIII B of the California Constitution (Limitation of Government Appropriations) was passed by the California electorate on November 6, 1979, and became effective on July 1, 1980; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 1205, Statute of 1980, Section 7900 of the California Government Code formally implements methods for governmental entities to establish and define annual appropriations limits; and

WHEREAS, the growth factors used to calculate the Annual Appropriations Limit are County or Town population change and the increase in the California per capita income;

WHEREAS, in addition to the annual inflation and population adjustments, state law requires the Appropriations Limit to be adjusted in the event that the financial responsibility for providing services is transferred in whole or in part from one entity of government to another; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: that the Annual Appropriations Limit for the Town of Los Gatos for FY 2026-27 is \$62,462,836 as reflected in Exhibit A.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Los Gatos, California, held on the 2nd day of June 2026 by the following vote:

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

SIGNED:

MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF LOS GATOS
LOS GATOS, CALIFORNIA

ATTEST:

TOWN CLERK OF THE TOWN OF LOS GATOS
LOS GATOS, CALIFORNIA

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APPROPRIATION LIMIT FACTORS

For YE June 30	Beginning Appropriation Limit	County Population Factor	Town Population Factor	Per Capita Income Factor	Ending Appropriation Limit	% Limit Increase
2010	28,426,367	1.0156	1.0108	1.0062	29,048,811	2.19%
2011	29,048,811	1.0126	1.0101	0.9746	28,667,689	-1.31%
2012	28,667,689	1.0089	1.0096	1.0251	29,669,366	3.49%
2013	29,669,366	1.0124	1.0081	1.0377	31,169,671	5.06%
2014	31,169,671	1.0157	1.0147	1.0512	33,279,977	6.77%
2015	33,279,977	1.0150	1.0102	0.9977	33,701,485	1.27%
2016	33,701,485	1.0113	1.0020	1.0382	35,384,256	4.99%
2017	35,384,256	1.0126	1.0070	1.0537	37,754,174	6.70%
2018	37,754,174	1.0081	1.0040	1.0369	39,464,396	4.53%
2019	39,464,396	1.0099	1.0050	1.0367	41,317,775	4.70%
2020	41,317,775	1.0033	0.9998	1.0385	43,050,108	4.19%
2021	43,050,108	1.0037	1.0234	1.0373	45,831,327 *	6.46%
2022	45,831,327	0.9944	0.9919	1.0573	48,186,101 **	5.14%
2023	48,186,101	0.9931	0.9961	1.0755	51,622,037	7.13%
2024	51,622,037	0.9975	0.9980	1.0444	53,806,227	4.23%
2025	53,806,227	1.0002	0.9959	1.0362	55,765,163	3.64%
2026	55,765,163	1.0004	0.9957	1.0644	59,380,183	6.48%
2026	59,380,183	1.0023	0.9956	1.0495	62,462,836	12.01%

FY 2026-27 Calculation

County Population Factor	Per Capita Income Factor	Appropriation Factor	2025-26 Appropriation Limit	2026-27 Appropriation Limit
1.0023	X	1.0495	=	1.051913850 X \$ 59,380,183 = \$ 62,462,836

Percentage of Appropriation

2026-27 Tax Revenues	2026-27 Appropriation Limit	Percentage of Limit
44,527,959 / \$	62,462,836 =	71%

*FY 2020-21 ending and FY 2021-22 beginning Appropriation Limit includes an adjustment of \$130,503 to address the annexed parcels from Santa Clara County. The Town of Los Gatos increased its base by \$130,503 while the County of Santa Clara decreased its base with the same amount.

**The State issued a list in December 2022 per State Subventions Pursuant to Government Code Section 7903(AN) that listed the Town of Los Gatos needing to report \$7 million State Subvention pass through grant. The Town is still under the Gann Appropriation Limit with the additional \$7 million pass through grant from FY 2021-22.

EXHIBIT A