



## City of Needles, California Request for City Council Action

☒ CITY COUNCIL ☐ NPUA

☒ Regular ☐ Special

**Meeting Date:** June 24, 2025

**Title:** Adoption of Resolution Number 2025-28 establishing the annual appropriations subject to limit for fiscal year 2025-2026.

**Background:** The adoption of this resolution is a requirement of Article XIII B of the Constitution of the State of California, Section 7902 (a). Also known as the Gann Appropriations Limit, it was approved on November 6, 1979, by California voters. Under the Gann Limit, a maximum amount is established for tax-funded government services. That amount is to be adjusted each year depending on changes in population, inflation, qualified capital outlay, and the transfer of financial responsibility for various government activities from one level of government to another. Any significant amount of state tax revenue received above that Gann Limit may lead to future tax rebates or tax cuts. The total annual budget appropriations subject to limitations shall not exceed the appropriations limit.

For fiscal year 2025-2026 the City of Needles is limited to \$13,960,000 in tax revenue appropriations. The current budget appropriation is \$9,136,000. The Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Annual Budget adopted by Council on June 10, 2025, is within the City's Appropriations Limitation.

**Fiscal Impact:** None.

**Environmental Impact:** None.

**Recommended Action:** Adopt Resolution Number 2025-28 establishing the appropriations subject to the limit for Fiscal Year 2025-2026.

**Submitted By:** Jill Taura, Interim Finance Director

**City Manager Approval:** Patrick J. Martinez Date: 6/20/2025

**Other Department Approval:** \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(when required)

Approved: ☐

Not Approved: ☐

Tabled: ☐

Other: ☐