

RESOLUTION. 2026-20

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEEDLES, CALIFORNIA,
ESTABLISHING THE APPROPRIATIONS LIMIT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026 - 2027
FOR THE CITY OF NEEDLES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF
DIVISION 9 OF TITLE I OF THE CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT CODE**

WHEREAS, Article XIII B of the Constitution of the State of California as proposed by the Initiative Measure approved by the people at the special statewide election held on November 6, 1979, and amended in June 1990 by the People of the State of California (Proposition III), provides that the total annual appropriations subject to limitations of each local government shall not exceed the appropriations limit of such entity for the prior year, adjusted for changes in the cost of living and population, except as otherwise specifically provided for in said Article; and

WHEREAS, the State Legislature added Division 9 (commencing with Section 7900) to Title I of the Government Code of the State of California to implement Article XIII B of the California Constitution; and

WHEREAS, Section 7910 of the Government Code provides that each year the governing body of each local jurisdiction shall, by resolution, establish its appropriations limit for the following fiscal year pursuant to Article XIII B at a regularly scheduled meeting or a noticed special meeting; and

WHEREAS, Proposition III was approved by the voters of the State of California, and requires a recorded vote of the City Council regarding the annual adjustment factors which have been selected each year; and

WHEREAS, at the time of adoption of this Resolution, data necessary to calculate the increase in nonresidential assessed valuation was not available from the County Assessor's office; and

WHEREAS, Section 7902 (a) of the Government Code sets forth the method for determining the appropriations limit for each local jurisdiction for the fiscal year 2026 - 2027; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Needles wishes to establish the appropriations limit for the fiscal year 2026 – 2027 for the City of Needles;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Needles, California, as follows:

Section 1: That it is hereby found and determined that the documentation used in the determination of the appropriations limit for the City of Needles for the fiscal year 2026 – 2027 was available to the public in the Finance Department of said City at least fifteen days prior to this date.

Section 2: That the growth in California Per Capita Income and City Population were selected for the 2026 – 2027 fiscal year.

Section 3: That there may be a need to amend the inflation factor selected and adjust the Appropriations Limit once the nonresidential assessed valuation data becomes available from the County Assessor's Office.

Section 4: That the appropriations limit for the City of Needles as established in accordance with section 7902 (a) of the California Government Code is: \$14,663,532.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED at an adjourned regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Needles, California, held on the 23rd day of June 2026.

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:
ABSTAIN:

ATTEST: _____
Janet Jernigan, Mayor

Candace Clark, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM: _____
City Attorney