

**CITY OF FOSTER CITY
AND
ESTERO MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT**

**INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT
ON AGREED UPON PROCEDURES FOR
COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROPOSITION 111
(Appropriation Limit)**

For the Year Ending June 30, 2023

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**INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT ON
APPLYING AGREED UPON PROCEDURES FOR
COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROPOSITION 111
2022-2023 APPROPRIATIONS LIMIT INCREMENT**

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council of the City of Foster City
and the Board of Directors of the Estero Municipal Improvement District
Foster City, California

We have performed the procedures enumerated below on the Appropriations Limit Worksheet (Worksheet) of the City of Foster City and the Estero Municipal Improvement District (City/District), California, for the year ending June 30, 2023. The City's management is responsible for the Worksheet.

The City and District has agreed to and acknowledged that the procedures performed are appropriate to meet the intended purpose of these procedures, which were suggested by the League of California Cities and presented in their Article XIIIIB Appropriations Limitation Uniform Guidelines, were performed solely to assist you in meeting the requirements of Section 1.5 of Article XIIIIB of the California Constitution. This report may not be suitable for any other purpose. The procedures performed may not address all the items of interest to a user of this report and may not meet the needs of all users of this report and, as such, users are responsible for determining whether the procedures performed are appropriate for their purposes.

The procedures and associated findings were as follows:

- A. We obtained the Worksheet and determined the 2022-2023 Appropriations Limit and annual adjustment factors were adopted by Resolution of the City Council and the District Board of Directors. We also determined that the population and inflation factor options were selected by a recorded vote of the City Council, and the District Board of Directors.
- B. We recomputed the 2022-2023 Appropriations Limit by multiplying the 2021-2022 Prior Year Appropriations Limit by the Total Growth Factor. We recomputed the Total Growth Factor by multiplying the population option by the inflation option.
- C. For the Worksheet, we agreed the Per Capita Income Factor, City Population Factor and County Population Factor to California State Department of Finance Worksheets.

We were engaged by the City to perform this agreed-upon procedures engagement and conducted our engagement in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. We were not engaged to and did not conduct an examination or review engagement, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion or conclusion, respectively, on the Worksheet. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion or conclusion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

We are required to be independent of the City and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements related to our agreed-upon procedures engagement.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management and the City Council and Board of Directors and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than those specified parties; however, this restriction is not intended to limit the distribution of this report, which is a matter of public record.

Maze & Associates

Pleasant Hill, California
November 18, 2022

**CITY OF FOSTER CITY AND ESTERO MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT
APPROPRIATIONS LIMIT SCHEDULE
FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2023**

	City	District	Total	Source
A. Appropriation Limit for the year ended June 30, 2022	\$77,974,453	\$73,033,805	\$151,008,258	Prior Year Schedule
B. Calculation Factors:				
1. Population increase %	0.9919	0.9919	0.9919	State Department of Finance
2. Inflation increase %	1.0755	1.0755	1.0755	State Department of Finance
3. Total adjustment factor %	1.0668	1.0668	1.0668	B1 X B2
C. Annual adjustment Increase	5,208,693	4,878,658	10,087,351	[(B3-1)xA]
D. Other Adjustments:				
Loss responsibility (-)	-	-	-	N/A
Transfers to private (-)	-	-	-	N/A
Transfers to fees (-)	-	-	-	N/A
Assumed responsibility (+)	-	-	-	N/A
E. Total Adjustments	<u>5,208,693</u>	<u>4,878,658</u>	<u>10,087,351</u>	C+D
F. Appropriations limit for the year ending June 30, 2023	<u>\$83,183,146</u>	<u>\$77,912,463</u>	<u>\$161,095,609</u>	A+E

**CITY OF FOSTER CITY AND ESTERO MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT
NOTES TO THE APPROPRIATIONS LIMIT SCHEDULE
FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2023**

1. PURPOSE OF LIMITED PROCEDURES REVIEW

Under Article XIIIIB of the California Constitution (the Gann Spending Limitations Initiative), California governmental agencies are restricted as to the amount of annual appropriations from proceeds of taxes. Effective for years beginning on or after July 1, 1990, under Section 1.5 of Article XIIB, the annual calculation of the appropriation limit is subject to a limited procedures review in connection with the annual audit.

2. METHOD OF CALCULATION

Under Section 10.5 of Article XIIIIB, for fiscal years beginning on or after July, 1990, the appropriations limit is required to be calculated based on the limit for the fiscal year 1986-87, adjusted for the inflation and population factors discussed in Notes 3 and 4 below.

3. INFLATION FACTORS

A California governmental agency may adjust its appropriations limit by either the annual percentage change in the 4th quarter per capita personal income (which percentage is supplied by the State Department of Finance) or the percentage change in the local assessment roll from the preceding year due to the change of local nonresidential construction. The factor adopted by the City/District for the fiscal year 2022-2023 represents the percentage change in the 4th quarter per capita personal income.

4. POPULATION FACTORS

A California governmental agency may adjust its appropriations limit by either the annual percentage change of the jurisdiction's own population or the annual percentage change in population of the county where the jurisdiction is located. The factor adopted by the City/District for the fiscal year 2022-2023 represents the annual percentage change in population for the San Mateo County.

5. OTHER ADJUSTMENTS

A California government agency may be required to adjust its appropriations limit when certain events occur, such as the transfer of responsibility for municipal services to, or from, another government agency or private entity. The City/District had no such adjustment for the year ending June 30, 2023.