

RESOLUTION NO 6778-2026

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEBASTOPOL  
ESTABLISHING THE APPROPRIATIONS LIMIT FOR THE  
CITY OF SEBASTOPOL FOR THE 2026-27 FISCAL YEAR  
PURSUANT TO ARTICLE XIII B OF THE CALIFORNIA CONSTITUTION

WHEREAS, Article XIII B of the California Constitution (Proposition 4) provides for an annual appropriations limit for state and local governments beginning with the 1980-81 fiscal year, based on the 1978-79 appropriations, as adjusted for the changes in the cost of living or per capita personal income, population, and other specified factors; and

WHEREAS, implementing legislation, which became effective January 1, 1981, provides that each year the governing body of each local jurisdiction shall, by resolution, establish its appropriations limit for the year pursuant to Article III B at a regularly scheduled meeting or noticed special meeting; and

WHEREAS, local jurisdictions may select either the percentage change in California per capita personal income as reported by the California Department of Finance or the percentage change in the local assessment roll due to the addition of local nonresidential new construction.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Sebastopol:

1. For fiscal year 2026-27, the City of Sebastopol hereby (a) elects the change in the California Per Capita Personal Income for calculating the inflation factor, and (b) elects the change in the County's population for calculating the population factor, necessary to determine the City's appropriation limit.
2. For the fiscal year 2026-27, the total annual appropriations subject to limitation as specified by Article XIII B of the Constitution of the State of California for the City of Sebastopol Budget shall be: \$22,699,194.

IN COUNCIL DULY PASSED this 16<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2026.

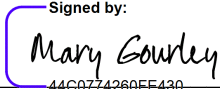
Ayes: Councilmembers Carter, Hinton, and Vice Mayor Maurer

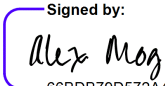
Noes: Councilmember Zollman and Mayor McLewis

Absent: None

Abstain: None

APPROVED:   
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Mayor Jill McLewis

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Alex Mog, City Attorney