

RESOLUTION NO. 99-78

**A RESOLUTION OF THE RIDGECREST CITY COUNCIL  
ESTABLISHING THE FISCAL YEAR 1999-2000  
APPROPRIATIONS LIMIT**

**WHEREAS**, Article XIII B of the California Constitution requires annual appropriations limits to an amount established by a formula; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Ridgecrest FY 1999-2000 appropriations limit has been established at \$9,898,881, based on calculations attached as exhibit "A,"

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City Council of the City of Ridgecrest hereby establishes the FY 1999-2000 appropriations limit at \$9,898,881.

**APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 15th day of September, 1999, by the following vote:

AYES: Mayor Darnell, Council Members Carter, Holloway, and Morgan

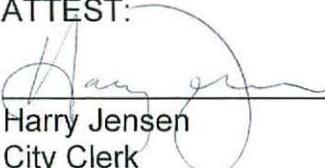
NOES: None

ABSENT: Council Member Rollins

ABSTAIN: None

  
Donna Darnell

ATTEST:

  
Harry Jensen  
City Clerk

## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR  
STATE CAPITOL, ROOM 1145  
SACRAMENTO, CA 95814-4906



May 1, 1999

Dear Fiscal Officer:

## PRICE AND POPULATION INFORMATION

### Appropriations Limit

The Department of Finance is mandated to provide population and California per capita personal income change data to local jurisdictions to use in calculating their appropriations limits. The enclosures contain the official price factor and the population percentage change for setting your 1999-2000 appropriations limit. These data are effective for January 1, 1999, and were calculated on a base that excludes federal and state institutionalized populations and military populations as noted. Enclosure I provides the change in California's per capita personal income. An example of how to utilize this price factor and the population percentage change in calculating your 1999-2000 limit is included. Enclosures II and IIA provide population percentage change for cities and counties, and their incorporated areas.

### Population Percentage Change for Special Districts

Some special districts are required to establish appropriations limits. These districts should consult the state code for the various population factors that may be used for purposes of assessing change in population. Other districts are exempt under Article XIII B, Section 9(c). This letter may be received by such special districts. However, it should not be construed as a Department of Finance requirement to establish an appropriations limit.

### Population Certification

The certification program applies only to cities and counties. It is mandated that if a Department of Finance population estimate is greater than the current certified population, the Department shall automatically file a certified copy with the State Controller's Office not less than 25 days nor more than 30 days after completion of the estimate. **The Department will certify the higher estimate unless a written request not to certify is received within 25 days of the completion of the estimate.** A city or county requesting that its higher estimate not be certified will remain at the current certified population. The Department of Finance will not certify a population estimate that is lower than the current certified population unless requested to do so by a city or county in writing by June 1, 1999.

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Questions about population should be addressed to the Demographic Research Unit at  
(916) 323-4086.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "B. Timothy Gage". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name.

B. TIMOTHY GAGE  
Director

Enclosures

- A. **Price Factor:** Article XIII B specifies that local jurisdictions select their cost-of-living factor to compute their appropriation limit by a vote of their governing body. The cost of living factor provided here is per capita personal income. If the percentage change in per capita personal income is selected, the percentage changes to be used in setting the 1999-2000 appropriation limit are:

**Per Capita Personal Income**

Fiscal Year (FY)	Percentage change over prior year
1999-2000	4.53

- B. Following is an example using sample population change and the change in California per capita personal income as growth factors in computing a 1999-2000 appropriations limit.

**1999-2000:**

Per Capita Change = 4.53 percent  
Population Change = 1.66 percent

Per Capita converted to a ratio:  $\frac{4.53 + 100}{100} = 1.0453$

Population converted to a ratio:  $\frac{1.66 + 100}{100} = 1.0166$

Calculation of factor for FY 1999-2000:  $1.0453 \times 1.0166 = 1.0627$

**Enclosure II**  
**Annual Percent Change in Population Minus Exclusions (\*) January 1,**  
**1998 to January , 1999 and Total Population January 1, 1999**

County City	<u>Percent Change</u>	<u>— Population Minus Exclusions —</u>		<u>Total</u>
	1998-99	1-1-98	1-1-99	1-1-99
<b>KERN</b>				
ARVIN	1.85	11,202	11,409	11,409
BAKERSFIELD	4.53	220,428	230,415	230,771
CALIFORNIA CITY	-0.19	8,758	8,741	8,741
DELANO	2.41	28,723	29,414	34,466
MARICOPA	-0.16	1,235	1,233	1,233
MCFARLAND	1.44	7,937	8,051	9,242
RIDGECREST	-0.29	26,653	26,577	27,484
SHAFTER	4.48	10,724	11,204	11,645
TAFT	2.04	6,180	6,306	8,958
TEHACHAPI	3.81	6,554	6,804	6,804
WASCO	1.27	14,284	14,465	20,326
UNINCORPORATED	-1.15	267,333	264,261	277,319
<b>COUNTY TOTAL</b>	<b>1.45</b>	<b>610,011</b>	<b>618,880</b>	<b>648,398</b>

(\*) Exclusions include residents in state mental institutions, federal military installations, and state and federal correctional institutions.