

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-45

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
WEST COVINA, CALIFORNIA, DETERMINING AND
ADOPTING THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS LIMIT FOR
FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027**

The City Council of the City of West Covina hereby finds and declares as follows:

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article XIII B of the California Constitution ("Article XIII B") and California Government Code section 7910, the City Council must, by resolution, establish its appropriations limit and make other necessary determinations for the upcoming fiscal year, which commences July 1, 2026 and ends June 30, 2027; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article XIII B, as amended, and California Government Code provisions implementing Article XIII B, the total annual appropriations limit must be calculated by adjusting the prior year's appropriations limit for changes in the cost of living and population growth; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 8(e) of Article XIII B, to determine the change in the cost of living, the City may select, by a recorded vote of the City Council, either (a) the percentage change in California per capita personal income from the preceding year, or (b) the percentage change in the local assessment roll from the preceding year due to the addition of non-residential new construction in the City; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 8(f) of Article XIII B and Section 7901(b) of the California Government Code, the City may, by a recorded vote of the City Council, choose to use the percentage change in population within the City or within the County of Los Angeles to determine the change in population; and

WHEREAS, Section 7910 of the California Government Code requires that the City make the documentation used in the determination of the appropriations limit publicly available at least fifteen (15) days prior to the meeting; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has elected to utilize the percentage change in California per capita personal income from the preceding year of 5.95% to calculate the change in cost of living, and the population percentage increase for the City of West Covina of -0.14% to calculate the change in population; and

WHEREAS, such documentation was made available for public inspection at least fifteen (15) days prior to June 16, 2026.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST COVINA,
CALIFORNIA DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:**

SECTION 1. The appropriations limit for the City of West Covina for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 is established in the amount of \$212,879,359.

SECTION 2. The City Council, by recorded vote of the City Council in adopting this Resolution, selects and determines that, for purposes of establishing the appropriations limit for Fiscal Year 2026-2027, “change in the cost of living” shall be the percentage change in California per capita personal income from the preceding year.

SECTION 3. The City Council, by recorded vote of the City Council in adopting this Resolution, selects and determines that, for purposes of establishing the appropriations limit for Fiscal Year 2026-2027, “change in population” shall be the population increase for the City of West Covina.

SECTION 4. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this resolution and shall enter the same in the book of original resolutions and it shall become effective immediately.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 16th day of June, 2026.

Letty Lopez-Viado
Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM

ATTEST

Thomas P. Duarte
City Attorney

Lisa Sherrick, CMC
Assistant City Clerk

I, LISA SHERRICK, CMC, ASSISTANT CITY CLERK of the City of West Covina, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 2026-45 was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of West Covina, California, at a regular meeting thereof held on the 16th day of June, 2026, by the following vote of the City Council:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Lisa Sherrick, CMC
Assistant City Clerk