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Agenda Item 8.6

Board of Education Action Item
October 8, 2019

Topic:
Adoption of GANN Limit

Background:
The GANN Amendment, Proposition 4, was passed in November 1979, establishing limits on State and local government spending. The amendment, commonly referred to as the GANN Limit, limits the growth of spending to be no greater than the rate of inflation and the change in population. Each year, all school districts and county offices of education must calculate their GANN Limit and adopt it by Board resolution.

Fiscal Impact:
None at this time.

Resource:
Julie DeWall
Senior Director
Business Services

Recommendation:
Approval as presented.

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RESOLUTION FOR ADOPTING
THE GANN LIMIT
Resolution Number 4 – 2019-2020

WHEREAS, in November of 1979, the California electorate did adopt Proposition 4, commonly called the Gann Amendment, which added Article XIII-B to the California Constitution; and,

WHEREAS, the provisions of that Article establish maximum appropriation limitations, commonly called "Gann Limits," for public agencies, including school districts; and,

WHEREAS, the District must establish a revised Gann limit for the 2018-19 fiscal year and a projected Gann Limit for the 2019-20 fiscal year in accordance with the provisions of Article XIII-B and applicable statutory law; and,

WHEREAS, Government Code Section 7902.1 provides that school districts may increase their Gann Limits under specified circumstances;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this Board does provide public notice that the attached calculations and documentation of the Gann limits for the 2018-2019 and 2019-20 fiscal years are made in accord with applicable constitutional and statutory law;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this board does provide public notice that the attached calculations and documentation of the Gann Limits for the 2018-19 and 2019-20 fiscal years include an increase of $537,477.57 to the 2018-19 Gann Limit pursuant to the provisions of Government Code Section 7902.1;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Superintendent notifies the Director of the State Department of Finance of the increase to the 2018-19 Gann Limit;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Board does hereby declare that the appropriations in the Budget for the 2018-19 and 2019-20 fiscal years do not exceed the limitations imposed by Proposition 4;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Superintendent provides copies of this resolution along with the appropriate attachments to interested citizens of this district.