Gann Appropriations Limit

The Gann Limit was approved on November 6, 1979, by California voters. Under the Gann Limit, a maximum amount is established for tax-funded government services. That amount is to be adjusted each year depending on changes in population, inflation and the transfer of financial responsibility for various government activities from one level of government to another. Any significant amount of state tax revenue received above that Gann Limit is to lead to future tax rebates or tax cuts.

City of Santa Monica, California
Gann Appropriations Limit
Calculation for FY 2016-17

FY 2015-16 Gann Appropriations Limit $1,822,062,344

Adjustment Factors
City of Santa Monica’s Non-Residential New Construction
Assessed Valuation Change 1.04220
City of Santa Monica Population Change x 1.00590 = x 1.04835

FY 2016-17 Gann Appropriations Limit $1,910,159,058