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From: Cindy Sola [CSola@rim-rec.org]
Sent: Wednesday, December 21, 2011 2:38 PM
To: Rollings-McDonald, Kathleen
Cc: Karen Reams
Subject: ROWRPD - LAFCO - Appropriation Limit - Request to RAMS 8/24/2011

Please see e mails below that provide written documentation about ROWRPDs request for help from RAMS on appropriation limit issue from August 24, 2011.

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From: Cindy Sola
Sent: Wednesday, August 24, 2011 10:01 AM
To: 'Scott Manno'
Subject: RE: ROWRPD - FW: Appropriation Limit

I of course assumed it would be a lengthy process and therefor assumed it would be an additional charge for these services. Although, I am guessing/hoping RAMS is more cost sensitive to our budget than BBK as you guys know how broke we are.

I will look over the old minutes / resolutions and see what I can come up with. I will scan and send you (if any) resolutions where our board adopted the budget and or increased the appropriations limit.

From: Scott Manno [<mailto:smanno@Ramscpa.net>]
Sent: Wednesday, August 24, 2011 8:21 AM
To: Cindy Sola
Subject: RE: ROWRPD - FW: Appropriation Limit

I think we can, but this will take time and we would have to bill separately for it. There may be an issue with obtaining the old CPI and population change data provided by the State. I will do some research prior to see if the data is available.

Was this ever done in the past. Even if it was 20 years ago the info may help.

From: Cindy Sola [<mailto:CSola@rim-rec.org>]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 7:43 PM
To: Scott Manno
Cc: Karen Reams
Subject: ROWRPD - FW: Appropriation Limit

Can RAMS do a calculation of what our Districts Appropriation Limit Increase would have been over the last 25 years had we done the annual resolution calculation based off CPI increase and population change?

We have also retained BBK to help on this issue to determine if we really do need to put it out there to the electorate.

From: Rollings-McDonald, Kathleen [<mailto:kmcdonald@lafco.sbcounty.gov>]

Sent: Thursday, July 14, 2011 1:00 PM

To: Cindy Sola

Cc: Karen Reams

Subject: Appropriation Limit

Afternoon Cindy,

I received the fax of your e-mail – I guess we are again having problems with delivery – on the issue of the appropriations limit. The appropriation limit can only be increased based upon specific criteria – such as CPI increase or population change – as specified in the State Constitution. I don't know how you have determined the annual increase but if you are in need of increasing outside this annual change it requires an election of the District. Can you provide the determination of the annual increase per the criteria as compared to what your resolution now states. Remember there is a difference between appropriation authority – Board of Directors authorizing expenditures—and the Constitutionally required appropriations limit. Did your legal counsel advise you to change the appropriation limit when you had the assessment election last April?

Kathy

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