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# Information Item

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Date: July 22, 2012

To: Mayor and City Council  
From: Gigi Decavalles-Hughes, Director of Finance  
Subject: Revised Income Eligibility Limits for Senior Citizens Utility User's Tax Exemption Program

## Introduction

This is to advise the City Council of FY 2012-13 income eligibility limits for the Senior Citizens Utility User's Tax (UUT) Exemption Program.

## Background

In September of 1987, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 7493 (CCS) which specifies that the Senior Citizen income eligibility limits for exemption from the City's UUT be adjusted each fiscal year by the December to December change in the Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County Consumer Price Index for Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W).

## Revised Income Eligibility Limits

Pursuant to Council Resolution No. 7493 (CCS), the new income eligibility limits for the Senior Citizens Utility Users Tax Exemption Program in FY 2012-13 are:

- a. \$27,657 annual gross income for single person households.
- b. \$31,692 annual gross income for two or more person households.

These new limits, effective July 1, 2012, reflect the 2.2% increase in the Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County CPI-W index for December 2010 to December 2011.

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