



COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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AGENDA ITEM

DATE: April 19, 2005

TO: Board of Supervisors

SUBJECT: RESOLUTION IN RESPONSE TO THE LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION REQUEST (DISTRICT: ALL)

SUMMARY:

Overview

On February 7, 2005 the Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) took action to begin the process to dissolve the unincorporated area's 23 fire protection agencies, and deactivate the fire protection and emergency medical service functions of 5 municipal water districts. LAFCO also took action to request that the County Board of Supervisors initiate proceedings for the formation of a regional fire protection district. State Law authorizes the Board of Supervisors to propose formation of a new district. Since unserved areas outside of the jurisdictional boundaries of existing fire protection agencies would be included in a newly formed regional fire protection district, LAFCO is not authorized to initiate proceedings for formation of the successor agency.

Today's action would adopt the necessary resolution so that the Local Agency Formation Commission can proceed with the reorganization process.

Recommendation(s)

SUPERVISOR JACOB AND SUPERVISOR HORN:

Adopt the attached resolution and direct the Chief Administrative Officer to communicate the Board's action to LAFCO.

Fiscal Impact

No fiscal impact as a result of this action.

Business Impact Statement

N/a

Advisory Board Statement

N/A

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BACKGROUND:

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The Board of Supervisors is only responsible for adopting the resolution. No application fees will be incurred and adopting the resolution will not create a funding liability. Over the next 6 months, LAFCO will be completing a macro level report on reorganizing fire protection agencies in the unincorporated area.

Today's action would adopt the necessary resolution so that the Local Agency Formation Commission can proceed with the reorganization process. We urge your support.

Respectfully submitted,

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Supervisor, Second District

BILL HORN
Supervisor, Fifth District

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