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### MINUTES OF THE LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES LIVE VIRTUAL MEETING

June 10, 2020

### Present:

Jerry Gladbach, Chair

Kathryn Barger Richard Close Margaret Finlay Gerard McCallum John Mirisch David Ryu Hilda Solis

Lori Brogin-Falley, Alternate David Lesser, Alternate Judith Mitchell, Alternate

Paul Novak, Executive Officer Carole Suzuki, Legal Counsel

### Absent:

Donald Dear Sheila Kuehl, Alternate

### Vacant:

City of Los Angeles, Alternate Member Special District, Alternate Member

### 1 CALL MEETING TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 9:06 a.m. as a live virtual Commission meeting, with public comment accepted via email through the conclusion of the meeting.

### 2 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chair Jerry Gladbach.

### 3 DISCLOSURE OF CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION(S)

The Executive Officer (EO) read an announcement, asking if any Commissioners had received a campaign contribution that would require disclosure or any other issue requiring recusal from any item on today's agenda (None).

### 4 SWEARING-IN OF SPEAKER(S)

None.

### **ANNOUNCEMENT**

The EO noted that today's meeting was conducted pursuant to the provisions of the Governor's Executive Orders No-25-20 and N-29-20, under the modified laws of the Ralph M. Brown Act for the COVID-19 emergency, as well as the County of Los Angeles "Safer at Home Order for Control of COVID-19." He further noted that all public hearing notices, and the agenda, clearly stated that interested persons were afforded the opportunity to submit written opposition or comments by email, or via United States mail, no later than 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 9, 2020; and that LAFCO staff continued to monitor e-mail and comments received during the meeting and prior to the conclusion of each hearing item were read to the Commission. He further commented that LAFCO's legal counsel reviewed the public hearing agenda, and public hearing notices, and has affirmed that the conduct of today's meeting is consistent with State law as modified by the Governor and County orders.

### 5 INFORMATION ITEM(S) – GOVERNMENT CODE §§ 56751 & 56857 NOTICE

None.

### 6 CONSENT ITEM(S)

The Commission removed Agenda Item 6.k. from other consent agenda items for separate consideration (see below).

The Commission took the following actions under Consent Items (6.a. through 6.j.):

a. Approved Minutes of March 11, 2020.

- b. Approved Operating Account Check Register for the months of March, April, and May December 2020.
- c. Received and filed update on Pending Proposals.
- d. Adopted the Resolution Making Determinations, including the California Environmental Quality Act determinations, Approving and Ordering Annexation No. 431 to the County Sanitation District No. 14 of Los Angeles County; Resolution No. 2020-03RMD.
- e. Adopted the Resolution Making Determinations, including the California Environmental Quality Act determinations, Approving and Ordering Annexation No. 761 to the County Sanitation District No. 21 of Los Angeles County; Resolution No. 2020-04RMD.
- f. Adopted the Resolution Making Determinations, including the California Environmental Quality Act determinations, Approving and Ordering Annexation No. 762 to the County Sanitation District No. 21 of Los Angeles County; Resolution No. 2020-05RMD.
- g. Adopted the Resolution Making Determinations, including the California Environmental Quality Act determinations, Approving and Ordering Annexation No. 429 to the County Sanitation District No. 22 of Los Angeles County; Resolution No. 2020-06RMD.
- h. Adopted the Resolution Making Determinations, including the California Environmental Quality Act determinations, Approving and Ordering Annexation No. 433 to the County Sanitation District No. 22 of Los Angeles County; Resolution No. 2020-07RMD.
- i. Adopted the Resolution Making Determinations, including the California Environmental Quality Act determinations, Approving and Ordering Annexation No. 435 to the County Sanitation District No. 22 of Los Angeles County; Resolution No. 2020-08RMD.
- j. Adopted the Resolution Making Determinations, including the California Environmental Quality Act determinations, Approving and Ordering Annexation No. 1093 to the Santa Clarita Valley Sanitation District of Los Angeles County; Resolution No. 2020-09RMD.

MOTION: Solis SECOND: Finlay APPROVED: 7-0-0

AYES: Close, Finlay, McCallum, Mirisch, Ryu, Solis, Gladbach

NOES: None. ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: Barger, Dear

### 6 CONSENT ITEM(S)

The following item was called for consideration:

k. Annexation No. 1097 to the Santa Clarita Valley Sanitation District of Los Angeles County.

The EO noted that a member of the public (Lynne Plambeck) had emailed the Commission during the hearing, stating her belief that the meeting was under a Brown Act violation because the public was not afforded the opportunity to comment at this meeting. Legal Counsel, Carole Suzuki, indicated that LAFCO was under compliance with the emergency orders noted in the Agenda. The meetings were open to the public; they were able to submit written comments in advance of the hearing and staff was monitoring emails during the hearing itself. Ms. Suzuki advised the Commission that stated Ms. Plambeck had in fact submitted a letter by email during the hearing that raised concerns regarding the fire hazard severity zone and water supply for the proposed annexation area. The EO requested that this item be withdrawn from today's meeting agenda and continued to a future hearing so the items of concern could be reviewed.

The Commission requested that future virtual meetings allow for the public to call-in and comment during the meetings. The EO agreed to pursue such arrangements for future virtual meetings of the Commission.

The Commission took the following separate action under Consent Items:

• Continued Agenda Item No. 6.k. to the July 8, 2020 Commission meeting, to allow for further analysis and additional public comment.

MOTION: Solis SECOND: Finlay APPROVED: 7-0-0

AYES: Close, Finlay, McCallum, Mirisch, Ryu, Solis, Gladbach

NOES: None. ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: Barger, Dear

### 7 PUBLIC HEARING(S)

The following item was called for consideration:

a. Annexation No. 32 to the County Sanitation District No 16. of Los Angeles County.

The EO summarized the staff report concerning Annexation No. 32 to the County Sanitation District No. 16 of Los Angeles County.

The public hearing was opened to receive testimony on the annexation via e-mail. There being no testimony and no written opposition, nor e-mails, submitted prior to the close of the public hearing, the public hearing was closed.

The Commission took the following action:

• Adopted the Resolution Making Determinations, including the California Environmental Quality Act determinations, Approving and Ordering Annexation No. 32 to the County Sanitation District No. 16 of Los Angeles County; Resolution No. 2020-10RMD.

MOTION: Finlay SECOND: Solis APPROVED: 7-0-0

AYES: Close, Finlay, McCallum, Mirisch, Ryu, Solis, Gladbach

NOES: None. ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: Barger, Dear

### 7 PUBLIC HEARING(S)

The following item was called for consideration:

b. Annexation No. 1091 to the Santa Clarita Valley Sanitation District of Los Angeles County.

The EO summarized the staff report concerning Annexation No. 1091 to the Santa Clarita Valley Sanitation District of Los Angeles County.

The public hearing was opened to receive testimony on the annexation via e-mail. There being no testimony and no written opposition, nor e-mails, submitted prior to the close of the public hearing, the public hearing was closed.

The Commission took the following action:

• Adopted the Resolution Making Determinations, including the California Environmental Quality Act determinations, Approving and Ordering Annexation No. 1091 to the Santa Clarita Valley Sanitation District of Los Angeles County; Resolution No. 2020-11RMD.

MOTION: Finlay SECOND: Solis APPROVED: 7-0-0

AYES: Close, Finlay, McCallum, Mirisch, Ryu, Solis, Gladbach

NOES: None. ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: Barger, Dear

### 7 PUBLIC HEARING(S)

The following item was called for consideration:

c. Annexation No. 760 to the County Sanitation District No. 21 of Los Angeles County and Amendment to the County Sanitation District No. 21 of Los Angeles County Sphere of Influence.

The EO summarized the staff report concerning Annexation No. 760 to the County Sanitation District No. 21 of Los Angeles County.

The public hearing was opened to receive testimony on the annexation via e-mail. There being

no testimony and no written opposition, nor e-mails, submitted prior to the close of the public hearing, the public hearing was closed.

The Commission took the following action:

 Adopted the Resolution Making Determinations, including the California Environmental Quality Act determinations, Approving and Ordering Annexation No. 760 to the County Sanitation District No. 21 of Los Angeles County; AND Amendment to the County Sanitation District No. 21 of Los Angeles County Sphere of Influence; Resolution No. 2020-12RMD.

MOTION: Solis SECOND: Finlay APPROVED: 7-0-0

AYES: Close, Finlay, McCallum, Mirisch, Ryu, Solis, Gladbach

NOES: None. ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: Barger, Dear

### 8 PROTEST HEARING(S)

None.

### 9 OTHER ITEMS

The following item was called up for consideration:

a. Recommended Final Budget for Fiscal Year 2020-21.

The EO summarized the staff report concerning the Recommended Final Budget for Fiscal Year 2020-21.

[Commissioner Barger arrived at 9:26 a.m.]

The Commission took the following actions:

- Adopted the Recommended Final Budget for Fiscal Year 2020-21; and
- Directed the Executive Officer to transmit the adopted Final Budget to local agencies and other parties as required by law.

MOTION: Solis SECOND: Finlay APPROVED: 8-0-0

AYES: Barger, Close, Finlay, McCallum, Mirisch, Ryu, Solis, Gladbach

NOES: None. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: Dear

### 9 OTHER ITEMS

The following item was called up for consideration:

b. Selection of Insurance Carrier for Property/Liability and Workers' Compensation.

The EO summarized the staff report concerning the Selection of Insurance Carrier Property/Liability and Worker's Compensation.

The Commission took the following actions:

- Authorized the Executive Officer to enroll this Commission as a member of the California Water Mutual Companies Joint Powers Risk and Insurance Management Authority (JPRIMA) by the filing the necessary application materials;
- Approved the JPRIMA Member Agreement and to allow participation in the JPRIMA Property/Liability Program inclusive of Crime Insurance and Commercial Excess Liability Insurance;
- Authorized the LAFCO Chairperson to execute the JPRIMA Member Agreement of 2016 to participate in its Property/Liability Insurance Program; and
- Authorized the Executive Officer to renew the Commission's Workers' Compensation Policy with the Special District Risk Management Authority (SDRMA).

MOTION: Solis SECOND: Finlay APPROVED: 8-0-0

AYES: Barger, Close, Finlay, McCallum, Mirisch, Ryu, Solis, Gladbach

NOES: None. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: Dear

### 9 OTHER ITEMS

The following item was called up for consideration:

c. Outside Employment Request of Executive Officer.

The EO summarized the staff report concerning Outside Employment Request of Executive Officer.

The Commission took the following action:

• Authorized the Executive Officer to accept outside employment from Hoge Fenton to provide expert witness testimony relative to litigation between two private parties in

unincorporated Alameda County, subject to the limitations in Section 8 of the Employment Agreement between the Executive Officer and the Commission dated December 8, 2010.

MOTION: Solis SECOND: Barger APPROVED: 8-0-0

AYES: Barger, Close, Finlay, McCallum, Mirisch, Ryu, Solis, Gladbach

NOES: None. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: Dear

### 10 LEGISLATION

The following item was called up for consideration:

a. Legislative Update.

The EO summarized the staff report concerning the Legislative Update.

The EO read aloud an e-mail he received from Adan Ortega of the California Association of Mutual Water Companies, in support of the staff recommendation for the Commission to take a support position on SB 625.

Commissioner Finlay asked how much larger the Central Basin Municipal Water District (CBMWD) is compared to the former Sativa County Water District (SCWD). The EO indicated that the former SCWD provided retail water service to 1,700 connections. The CBMWD is a wholesale provider which purchases water from the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (MWD); re-sells that water to approximately 40 different customers (cities, investorowned utilities); and that the population within Central Basin's boundary is over 1.6 million people. Many agencies within the CBMWD's service area cannot purchase water directly from the MWD.

Commissioner Finlay asked what CBMWD's response to SB 625 is. The EO indicated that opposition is from current members who currently sit on the CBMWD's Board of Directors.

Commissioner Solis indicated that the CBMWD has been a troubled district for a long time, and that she supports the staff recommendation for the Commission to take a support position on SB 625.

Adriana Romo, Deputy Executive Office (DEO), indicated that Ms. Plambeck submitted an email, during this meeting, in opposition of the Commission's recommendation to support SB 625 (Bradford). Adriana Flores, Office Assistant, read Ms. Plambeck's e-mail comments to the Commission. The e-mail indicated that a public agency of elected representatives should not be dissolved without a public vote, and this is undermining people's ability to elect their representatives.

The EO indicated that the CBMWD is aware of SB 625. SB 625 is not requiring LAFCO to reorganize (dissolve or consolidate) the CBMWD, but to conduct a Municipal Service Review and provide recommendations on how the new CBMWD's Board of Directors would be structured.

The Commission took the following actions:

- Took a "SUPPORT" position on SB 625 (Bradford) and directed staff to communicate the position in communications with members of the State Legislature and the Governor, including providing public testimony if so required; and
- Received and filed the Legislative Update.

MOTION: Solis SECOND: Finlay APPROVED: 8-0-0

AYES: Barger, Close, Finlay, McCallum, Mirisch, Ryu, Solis, Gladbach

NOES: None. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: Dear

### 11 MISCELLANEOUS CORRESPONDENCE

None.

12 COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

None.

- 13 EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT
  - a. Written Update

The EO summarized his written report.

- 13 EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT
  - b. Verbal Update.

The EO stated that Pamela Miller, Executive Director, California Associations of Local Agency Formation Commissions (CALAFCO), who planned to retire in October, has instead decided to remain as CALAFCO's Executive Director.

The EO thanked the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors Executive Office and their staff, and Supervisors Barger and Solis and their staff, for hosting today's virtual meeting.

The Commission took the following action:

• Received and filed the Executive Officer's Report.

MOTION: Finlay SECOND: Solis APPROVED: 8-0-0

AYES: Barger, Close, Finlay, McCallum, Mirisch, Ryu, Solis, Gladbach

NOES: None. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: Dear

### 14 PUBLIC COMMENT

The DEO indicated she received comments via e-mail, during this meeting, which the DEO read on behalf of Pamela Miller, regarding the COVID-19 Pandemic and its impacts; and that she will stay as Executive Director at CALAFCO.

Chair Gladbach stated that he was happy that Ms. Miller will continue as CALAFCO's Executive Director.

The DEO indicated that she received comments via e-mail, during this meeting, which the DEO read on behalf of Ms. Plambeck, stating that e-mail is not a sufficient way to comment, as her internet service was working intermittently, and it was frustrating to submit comments in a timely fashion (Ms. Plambeck listened-in at today's virtual meeting).

The EO indicated that he will work with the Board of Supervisors Executive Office to address Ms. Plambeck's concerns at next month's meeting.

### 15 FUTURE MEETINGS

July 8, 2020 August 12, 2020 September 9, 2020

### 16 FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

None.

### 17 ADJOURNMENT MOTION

Chair Gladbach thanked the BOS Executive Office and their staff for their assistance at today's virtual meeting. He also thanked LAFCO staff for their continued great efforts working under difficult circumstances, since the start of the COVID-19 Pandemic.

On motion of Commissioner Barger, seconded by Commissioner Solis, the live virtual meeting was adjourned at 9:58 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Novak

**Executive Officer** 

### RESOLUTION NO. 2020-03RMD RESOLUTION OF THE LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES MAKING DETERMINATIONS APPROVING AND ORDERING "ANNEXATION NO. 431 TO THE COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT NO. 14 OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY"

WHEREAS, the County Sanitation District No. 14 of Los Angeles County (District) adopted a resolution of application to initiate proceedings, which was submitted to the Local Agency Formation Commission for the County of Los Angeles (Commission), pursuant to, Division 3, Title 5, of the California Government Code (commencing with section 56000, the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000), for annexation of territory herein described to the District, all within the City of Lancaster; and

WHEREAS, the proposed annexation consists of approximately 2.72± acres of uninhabited territory and is assigned the following distinctive short-form designation:

"Annexation No. 431 to the County Sanitation District No. 14 of Los Angeles County"; and

WHEREAS, a description of the boundaries and map of the proposal are set forth in Exhibits "A" and "B", attached hereto and by this reference incorporated herein; and

WHEREAS, the principal reason for the proposed annexation is for the District to provide off-site sewage disposal service to one (1) proposed car wash (tunnel, recycling); and

WHEREAS, the Executive Officer has reviewed the proposal and submitted to the Commission a written report, including his recommendations therein; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has determined that the Proposal meets all of the criteria for the Commission to make a determination without notice and hearing and waive protest proceedings entirely, pursuant to Government Code Section 56662; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Officer set the item for consideration for June 10, 2020 at 9:00 a.m., at the Commission's virtual meeting held by teleconference and web access, pursuant to the provisions of the Governor's Executive Orders N-25-20 and N-29-20, under the modified laws of the Ralph M. Brown Act for the COVID-19 emergency, as well as the County of Los Angeles "Safer at Home Order for Control of COVID-19"; and

WHEREAS, on June 10, 2020, this Commission considered the Proposal and the report of the Executive Officer.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

- 1. As a responsible agency, with respect to the proposed annexation, the Commission has reviewed the exemption determination of the District as the lead agency and finds that this annexation is categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15319(b) because the annexation consists of an individual small parcel of the minimum size for facilities exempted by Section 15303, New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures. In addition, there are no cumulative impacts, unusual circumstances, nor other limiting factors that would make the exemption inapplicable based on the proposal records.
- 2. Pursuant to Government Code Section 56662(a), the Commission hereby finds and determines that:
  - a. The territory encompassed by the annexation is uninhabited; and
  - b. Pursuant to Government Code Sections 56658(b)(1) and 56662(c), the Executive

    Officer has given the required mailed notice to each affected agency of the

    application to initiate proceedings for the proposed annexation, and no affected

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local agency has submitted a written demand for notice and hearing during the 10-day period following the notice; and

c. The annexation was accompanied by satisfactory proof that all owners of land within the affected territory have given their written consent to the proposal.

Based thereon, pursuant to Government Code Section 56662(a), the Commission may, and hereby does, make determinations on the proposal without notice and hearing, and the Commission may, and hereby does, waive protest proceedings entirely.

- 3. A description of the boundaries and map of the proposal, as approved by this Commission, are set forth in Exhibits "A" and "B", attached hereto and by this reference incorporated herein.
- 4. The affected territory consists of 2.72± acres, is uninhabited, and is assigned the following short form designation:
  - "Annexation No. 431 to the County Sanitation District No. 14 of Los Angeles County".
- 5. Annexation No. 431 to the County Sanitation District No. 14 of Los Angeles County is hereby approved, subject to the following terms and conditions:
  - a. The District agrees to defend, hold harmless and indemnify LAFCO and/or its agents, officers and employees from any claim, action or proceeding against LAFCO and/or its agents, officers and employees to attack, set aside, void or annul the approval of LAFCO concerning this proposal or any action relating to or arising out of such approval.
  - The effective date of the annexation shall be the date of recordation of the
     Certificate of Completion with the Los Angeles County Registrar Recorder/County Clerk.

- c. Recordation of the Certificate of Completion shall not occur prior to the conclusion of the 30-day reconsideration period provided under Government Code § 56895.
- d. All fees due to LAFCO, the County of Los Angeles (including, but not limited to, fees owed to the County Assessor and/or the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk), and the State of California Board of Equalization; shall be paid by the Applicant, in full, prior to LAFCO's filing the Certificate of Completion. Failure to pay any and all fees due to LAFCO, the County of Los Angeles, and the State Board of Equalization, within one year of the Commission approval of this change of organization/reorganization, will result in the change of organization/reorganization being terminated pursuant to Government Code §57001 unless, prior to expiration of that year, the Commission authorizes an extension of time for that completion.
- e. The territory so annexed shall be subject to the payment of such service charges, assessments or taxes as may be legally imposed by the District.
- f. The regular County assessment roll shall be utilized by the District.
- g. The affected territory will be taxed for any existing general indebtedness, if any, of the District.
- h. Annexation of the affected territory described in Exhibits "A" and "B" to the District.
- i. The map and geographic description of the affected territory shall comply with all requirements of LAFCO, the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk, and the State of California Board of Equalization. If LAFCO, the Los

Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk, and/or the State of California

Board of Equalization require changes, the map and geographic description shall

be revised and all associated costs shall be the responsibility of the applicant.

j. Except to the extent in conflict with "a" through "i", above, the general terms

and conditions contained in Chapter 2 of Part 5, Division 3, Title 5 of the

California Government Code (commencing with Government Code Section

57325) shall apply to this annexation.

6. The Commission hereby orders the uninhabited territory described in Exhibits "A" and "B"

annexed to the County Sanitation District No. 14 of Los Angeles County.

7. Pursuant to Government Code 56883, the Executive Officer may make non-substantive

corrections to this resolution to address any technical defect, error, irregularity, or

omission.

8. The Executive Officer is directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the District, upon

the District's payment of the applicable fees required by Government Code Section

54902.5 and prepare, execute and file a certificate of completion with the appropriate

public agencies, pursuant to Government Code Section 57200, et seq.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 2020.

MOTION:

Solis

SECOND: Finlay

APPROVED: 7-0-0

AYES:

Close, Finlay, McCallum, Mirisch, Ryu, Solis, Gladbach

NOES:

None.

ABSTAIN:

None.

ABSENT:

Barger, Dear

LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Paul A. Novak, AICP

**Executive Officer** 

## RESOLUTION NO. 2020-04RMD RESOLUTION OF THE LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES MAKING DETERMINATIONS APPROVING AND ORDERING "ANNEXATION NO. 761 TO THE COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT NO. 21 OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY"

WHEREAS, the County Sanitation District No. 21 of Los Angeles County (District) adopted a resolution of application to initiate proceedings, which was submitted to the Local Agency Formation Commission for the County of Los Angeles (Commission), pursuant to, Division 3, Title 5, of the California Government Code (commencing with section 56000, the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000), for annexation of territory herein described to the District, all within the City of Claremont; and

WHEREAS, the proposed annexation consists of approximately 1.23± acres of uninhabited territory and is assigned the following distinctive short-form designation: "Annexation No. 761 to the County Sanitation District No. 21 of Los Angeles County"; and

WHEREAS, a description of the boundaries and map of the proposal are set forth in Exhibits "A" and "B", attached hereto and by this reference incorporated herein; and

WHEREAS, the principal reason for the proposed annexation is for the District to provide off-site sewage disposal service to three (3) proposed single-family homes; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Officer has reviewed the proposal and submitted to the Commission a written report, including his recommendations therein; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has determined that the Proposal meets all of the criteria for the Commission to make a determination without notice and hearing and waive protest proceedings entirely, pursuant to Government Code Section 56662; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Officer set the item for consideration for June 10, 2020 at 9:00 a.m., at the Commission's virtual meeting held by teleconference and web access, pursuant to the provisions of the Governor's Executive Orders N-25-20 and N-29-20, under the modified laws of the Ralph M. Brown Act for the COVID-19 emergency, as well as the County of Los Angeles "Safer at Home Order for Control of COVID-19"; and

WHEREAS, on June 10, 2020, this Commission considered the Proposal and the report of the Executive Officer.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

- 1. As a responsible agency, with respect to the proposed annexation, the Commission has reviewed the exemption determination of the District as the lead agency and finds that this annexation is categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15319(b) because the annexation consists of an individual small parcel of the minimum size for facilities exempted by Section 15303, New construction or conversion of small structures. In addition, there are no cumulative impacts, unusual circumstances, nor other limiting factors that would make the exemption inapplicable based on the proposal records.
- 2. Pursuant to Government Code Section 56662(a), the Commission hereby finds and determines that:
  - a. The territory encompassed by the annexation is uninhabited; and
  - b. Pursuant to Government Code Sections 56658(b)(1) and 56662(c), the Executive Officer has given the required mailed notice to each affected agency of the application to initiate proceedings for the proposed annexation, and no affected

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local agency has submitted a written demand for notice and hearing during the 10-day period following the notice; and

c. The annexation was accompanied by satisfactory proof that all owners of land within the affected territory have given their written consent to the proposal.

Based thereon, pursuant to Government Code Section 56662(a), the Commission may, and hereby does, make determinations on the proposal without notice and hearing, and the Commission may, and hereby does, waive protest proceedings entirely.

- 3. A description of the boundaries and map of the proposal, as approved by this Commission, are set forth in Exhibits "A" and "B", attached hereto and by this reference incorporated herein.
- 4. The affected territory consists of 1.23± acres, is uninhabited, and is assigned the following short form designation:
  - "Annexation No. 761 to the County Sanitation District No. 21 of Los Angeles County".
- 5. Annexation No. 761 to the County Sanitation District No. 21 of Los Angeles County is hereby approved, subject to the following terms and conditions:
  - a. The District agrees to defend, hold harmless and indemnify LAFCO and/or its agents, officers and employees from any claim, action or proceeding against LAFCO and/or its agents, officers and employees to attack, set aside, void or annul the approval of LAFCO concerning this proposal or any action relating to or arising out of such approval.
  - The effective date of the annexation shall be the date of recordation of the Certificate of Completion with the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk.

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- c. Recordation of the Certificate of Completion shall not occur prior to the conclusion of the 30-day reconsideration period provided under Government Code § 56895.
- d. All fees due to LAFCO, the County of Los Angeles (including, but not limited to, fees owed to the County Assessor and/or the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk), and the State of California Board of Equalization; shall be paid by the Applicant, in full, prior to LAFCO's filing the Certificate of Completion. Failure to pay any and all fees due to LAFCO, the County of Los Angeles, and the State Board of Equalization, within one year of the Commission approval of this change of organization/reorganization, will result in the change of organization/reorganization being terminated pursuant to Government Code §57001 unless, prior to expiration of that year, the Commission authorizes an extension of time for that completion.
- e. The territory so annexed shall be subject to the payment of such service charges, assessments or taxes as may be legally imposed by the District.
- f. The regular County assessment roll shall be utilized by the District.
- g. The affected territory will be taxed for any existing general indebtedness, if any, of the District.
- h. Annexation of the affected territory described in Exhibits "A" and "B" to the District.
- i. The map and geographic description of the affected territory shall comply with all requirements of LAFCO, the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk, and the State of California Board of Equalization. If LAFCO, the Los

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Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk, and/or the State of California

Board of Equalization require changes, the map and geographic description shall

be revised and all associated costs shall be the responsibility of the applicant.

j. Except to the extent in conflict with "a" through "i", above, the general terms

and conditions contained in Chapter 2 of Part 5, Division 3, Title 5 of the

California Government Code (commencing with Government Code Section

57325) shall apply to this annexation.

6. The Commission hereby orders the uninhabited territory described in Exhibits "A" and "B"

annexed to the County Sanitation District No. 21 of Los Angeles County.

7. Pursuant to Government Code 56883, the Executive Officer may make non-substantive

corrections to this resolution to address any technical defect, error, irregularity, or

omission.

8. The Executive Officer is directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the District, upon

the District's payment of the applicable fees required by Government Code Section

54902.5 and prepare, execute and file a certificate of completion with the appropriate

public agencies, pursuant to Government Code Section 57200, et seq.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this  $10^{th}\,day$  of June 2020.

MOTION:

Solis

SECOND: Finlay

APPROVED: 7-0-0

AYES:

Close, Finlay, McCallum, Mirisch, Ryu, Solis, Gladbach

NOES:

None.

ABSTAIN:

None.

ABSENT:

Barger, Dear

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### LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Paul A. Novak, AICP Executive Officer

### RESOLUTION NO. 2020-05RMD RESOLUTION OF THE LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES MAKING DETERMINATIONS APPROVING AND ORDERING "ANNEXATION NO. 762 TO THE COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT NO. 21 OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY"

WHEREAS, the County Sanitation District No. 21 of Los Angeles County (District) adopted a resolution of application to initiate proceedings, which was submitted to the Local Agency Formation Commission for the County of Los Angeles (Commission), pursuant to, Division 3, Title 5, of the California Government Code (commencing with section 56000, the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000), for annexation of territory herein described to the District, all within the Unincorporated Los Angeles County; and

WHEREAS, the proposed annexation consists of approximately 0.389± acres of uninhabited territory and is assigned the following distinctive short-form designation: "Annexation No. 762 to the County Sanitation District No. 21 of Los Angeles County"; and

WHEREAS, a description of the boundaries and map of the proposal are set forth in Exhibits "A" and "B", attached hereto and by this reference incorporated herein; and

WHEREAS, the principal reason for the proposed annexation is for the District to provide off-site sewage disposal service to one (1) existing single-family home; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Officer has reviewed the proposal and submitted to the Commission a written report, including his recommendations therein; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has determined that the Proposal meets all of the criteria for the Commission to make a determination without notice and hearing and waive protest proceedings entirely, pursuant to Government Code Section 56662; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Officer set the item for consideration for June 10, 2020 at 9:00 a.m., at the Commission's virtual meeting held by teleconference and web access, pursuant to the provisions of the Governor's Executive Orders N-25-20 and N-29-20, under the modified laws of the Ralph M. Brown Act for the COVID-19 emergency, as well as the County of Los Angeles "Safer at Home Order for Control of COVID-19"; and

WHEREAS, on June 10, 2020, this Commission considered the Proposal and the report of the Executive Officer.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

- 1. As a responsible agency, with respect to the proposed annexation, the Commission has reviewed the exemption determination of the District as the lead agency and finds that this annexation is categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15319(a), because it consists of areas containing existing structures developed to the density allowed by the current zoning. In addition, there are no cumulative impacts, unusual circumstances, nor other limiting factors that would make the exemption inapplicable based on the proposal records.
- 2. Pursuant to Government Code Section 56662(a), the Commission hereby finds and determines that:
  - a. The territory encompassed by the annexation is uninhabited; and
  - b. Pursuant to Government Code Sections 56658(b)(1) and 56662(c), the Executive

    Officer has given the required mailed notice to each affected agency of the

    application to initiate proceedings for the proposed annexation, and no affected

- local agency has submitted a written demand for notice and hearing during the 10-day period following the notice; and
- c. The annexation was accompanied by satisfactory proof that all owners of land within the affected territory have given their written consent to the proposal.

Based thereon, pursuant to Government Code Section 56662(a), the Commission may, and hereby does, make determinations on the proposal without notice and hearing, and the Commission may, and hereby does, waive protest proceedings entirely.

- 3. A description of the boundaries and map of the proposal, as approved by this Commission, are set forth in Exhibits "A" and "B", attached hereto and by this reference incorporated herein.
- 4. The affected territory consists of 0.389± acres, is uninhabited, and is assigned the following short form designation:
  - "Annexation No. 762 to the County Sanitation District No. 21 of Los Angeles County".
- 5. Annexation No. 762 to the County Sanitation District No. 21 of Los Angeles County is hereby approved, subject to the following terms and conditions:
  - a. The District agrees to defend, hold harmless and indemnify LAFCO and/or its agents, officers and employees from any claim, action or proceeding against LAFCO and/or its agents, officers and employees to attack, set aside, void or annul the approval of LAFCO concerning this proposal or any action relating to or arising out of such approval.
  - The effective date of the annexation shall be the date of recordation of the
     Certificate of Completion with the Los Angeles County Registrar
     Recorder/County Clerk.

- c. Recordation of the Certificate of Completion shall not occur prior to the conclusion of the 30-day reconsideration period provided under Government Code § 56895.
- d. All fees due to LAFCO, the County of Los Angeles (including, but not limited to, fees owed to the County Assessor and/or the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk), and the State of California Board of Equalization; shall be paid by the Applicant, in full, prior to LAFCO's filing the Certificate of Completion. Failure to pay any and all fees due to LAFCO, the County of Los Angeles, and the State Board of Equalization, within one year of the Commission approval of this change of organization/reorganization, will result in the change of organization/reorganization being terminated pursuant to Government Code §57001 unless, prior to expiration of that year, the Commission authorizes an extension of time for that completion.
- e. The territory so annexed shall be subject to the payment of such service charges, assessments or taxes as may be legally imposed by the District.
- f. The regular County assessment roll shall be utilized by the District.
- g. The affected territory will be taxed for any existing general indebtedness, if any, of the District.
- h. Annexation of the affected territory described in Exhibits "A" and "B" to the District.
- i. The map and geographic description of the affected territory shall comply with all requirements of LAFCO, the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk, and the State of California Board of Equalization. If LAFCO, the Los

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Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk, and/or the State of California

Board of Equalization require changes, the map and geographic description shall

be revised and all associated costs shall be the responsibility of the applicant.

j. Except to the extent in conflict with "a" through "i", above, the general terms

and conditions contained in Chapter 2 of Part 5, Division 3, Title 5 of the

California Government Code (commencing with Government Code Section

57325) shall apply to this annexation.

6. The Commission hereby orders the uninhabited territory described in Exhibits "A" and "B"

annexed to the County Sanitation District No. 21 of Los Angeles County.

7. Pursuant to Government Code 56883, the Executive Officer may make non-substantive

corrections to this resolution to address any technical defect, error, irregularity, or

omission.

8. The Executive Officer is directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the District, upon

the District's payment of the applicable fees required by Government Code Section

54902.5 and prepare, execute and file a certificate of completion with the appropriate

public agencies, pursuant to Government Code Section 57200, et seq.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 2020.

MOTION: Solis SECOND: Finlay APPROVED: 7-0-0

AYES: Close, Finlay, McCallum, Mirisch, Ryu, Solis, Gladbach

NOES: None. ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: Barger, Dear

LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Paul A. Novak, AICP

**Executive Officer** 

# RESOLUTION NO. 2020-06RMD RESOLUTION OF THE LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES MAKING DETERMINATIONS APPROVING AND ORDERING "ANNEXATION NO. 429 TO THE COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT NO. 22 OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY"

WHEREAS, the County Sanitation District No. 22 of Los Angeles County (District) adopted a resolution of application to initiate proceedings, which was submitted to the Local Agency Formation Commission for the County of Los Angeles (Commission), pursuant to, Division 3, Title 5, of the California Government Code (commencing with section 56000, the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000), for annexation of territory herein described to the District, all within the City of West Covina; and

WHEREAS, the proposed annexation consists of approximately 4.64± acres of uninhabited territory and is assigned the following distinctive short-form designation:

"Annexation No. 429 to the County Sanitation District No. 22 of Los Angeles County"; and

WHEREAS, a description of the boundaries and map of the proposal are set forth in Exhibits "A" and "B", attached hereto and by this reference incorporated herein; and

WHEREAS, the principal reason for the proposed annexation is for the District to provide off-site sewage disposal service to two (2) existing single-family homes; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Officer has reviewed the proposal and submitted to the Commission a written report, including his recommendations therein; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has determined that the Proposal meets all of the criteria for the Commission to make a determination without notice and hearing and waive protest proceedings entirely, pursuant to Government Code Section 56662; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Officer set the item for consideration for June 10, 2020 at 9:00 a.m., at the Commission's virtual meeting held by teleconference and web access, pursuant to the provisions of the Governor's Executive Orders N-25-20 and N-29-20, under the modified laws of the Ralph M. Brown Act for the COVID-19 emergency, as well as the County of Los Angeles "Safer at Home Order for Control of COVID-19"; and

WHEREAS, on June 10, 2020, this Commission considered the Proposal and the report of the Executive Officer.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

- 1. As a responsible agency, with respect to the proposed annexation, the Commission has reviewed the exemption determination of the District as the lead agency and finds that this annexation is categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15319(a) because the annexation consists of areas containing existing structures developed to the density allowed by the current zoning, and 15319(b) because it is an annexation of small parcels of the minimum size for facilities exempted by Section 15303(a), New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures. In addition, there are no cumulative impacts, unusual circumstances, nor other limiting factors that would make the exemption inapplicable based on the proposal records.
- 2. Pursuant to Government Code Section 56662(a), the Commission hereby finds and determines that:
  - a. The territory encompassed by the annexation is uninhabited; and
  - b. Pursuant to Government Code Sections 56658(b)(1) and 56662(c), the Executive Officer has given the required mailed notice to each affected agency of the

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application to initiate proceedings for the proposed annexation, and no affected local agency has submitted a written demand for notice and hearing during the 10-day period following the notice; and

c. The annexation was accompanied by satisfactory proof that all owners of land within the affected territory have given their written consent to the proposal.

Based thereon, pursuant to Government Code Section 56662(a), the Commission may, and hereby does, make determinations on the proposal without notice and hearing, and the Commission may, and hereby does, waive protest proceedings entirely.

- 3. A description of the boundaries and map of the proposal, as approved by this Commission, are set forth in Exhibits "A" and "B", attached hereto and by this reference incorporated herein.
- 4. The affected territory consists of  $4.64\pm$  acres, is uninhabited, and is assigned the following short form designation:
  - "Annexation No. 429 to the County Sanitation District No. 22 of Los Angeles County".
- 5. Annexation No. 429 to the County Sanitation District No. 22 of Los Angeles County is hereby approved, subject to the following terms and conditions:
  - a. The District agrees to defend, hold harmless and indemnify LAFCO and/or its agents, officers and employees from any claim, action or proceeding against LAFCO and/or its agents, officers and employees to attack, set aside, void or annul the approval of LAFCO concerning this proposal or any action relating to or arising out of such approval.

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 The effective date of the annexation shall be the date of recordation of the Certificate of Completion with the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk.

- c. Recordation of the Certificate of Completion shall not occur prior to the conclusion of the 30-day reconsideration period provided under Government Code § 56895.
- d. All fees due to LAFCO, the County of Los Angeles (including, but not limited to, fees owed to the County Assessor and/or the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk), and the State of California Board of Equalization; shall be paid by the Applicant, in full, prior to LAFCO's filing the Certificate of Completion. Failure to pay any and all fees due to LAFCO, the County of Los Angeles, and the State Board of Equalization, within one year of the Commission approval of this change of organization/reorganization, will result in the change of organization/reorganization being terminated pursuant to Government Code §57001 unless, prior to expiration of that year, the Commission authorizes an extension of time for that completion.
- e. The territory so annexed shall be subject to the payment of such service charges, assessments or taxes as may be legally imposed by the District.
- f. The regular County assessment roll shall be utilized by the District.
- g. The affected territory will be taxed for any existing general indebtedness, if any, of the District.
- h. Annexation of the affected territory described in Exhibits "A" and "B" to the District.

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- i. The map and geographic description of the affected territory shall comply with all requirements of LAFCO, the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk, and the State of California Board of Equalization. If LAFCO, the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk, and/or the State of California Board of Equalization require changes, the map and geographic description shall be revised and all associated costs shall be the responsibility of the applicant.
- j. Except to the extent in conflict with "a" through "i", above, the general terms and conditions contained in Chapter 2 of Part 5, Division 3, Title 5 of the California Government Code (commencing with Government Code Section 57325) shall apply to this annexation.
- 6. The Commission hereby orders the uninhabited territory described in Exhibits "A" and "B" annexed to the County Sanitation District No. 22 of Los Angeles County.
- 7. Pursuant to Government Code 56883, the Executive Officer may make non-substantive corrections to this resolution to address any technical defect, error, irregularity, or omission.
- 8. The Executive Officer is directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the District, upon the District's payment of the applicable fees required by Government Code Section 54902.5 and prepare, execute and file a certificate of completion with the appropriate public agencies, pursuant to Government Code Section 57200, et seq.

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PASSED AND ADOPTED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 2020.

MOTION:

Solis

SECOND: Finlay

APPROVED: 7-0-0

AYES: NOES: Close, Finlay, McCallum, Mirisch, Ryu, Solis, Gladbach

ABSTAIN:

None.

ABSENT:

Barger, Dear

LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Paul A. Novak, AICP Executive Officer

### RESOLUTION NO. 2020-07RMD RESOLUTION OF THE LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES MAKING DETERMINATIONS APPROVING AND ORDERING "ANNEXATION NO. 433 TO THE COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT NO. 22 OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY"

WHEREAS, the County Sanitation District No. 22 of Los Angeles County (District) adopted a resolution of application to initiate proceedings, which was submitted to the Local Agency Formation Commission for the County of Los Angeles (Commission), pursuant to, Division 3, Title 5, of the California Government Code (commencing with section 56000, the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000), for annexation of territory herein described to the District, all within the City of Glendora; and

WHEREAS, the proposed annexation consists of approximately 0.755± acres of uninhabited territory and is assigned the following distinctive short-form designation:

"Annexation No. 433 to the County Sanitation District No. 22 of Los Angeles County"; and

WHEREAS, a description of the boundaries and map of the proposal are set forth in Exhibits "A" and "B", attached hereto and by this reference incorporated herein; and

WHEREAS, the principal reason for the proposed annexation is for the District to provide off-site sewage disposal service to one (1) existing single-family home; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Officer has reviewed the proposal and submitted to the Commission a written report, including his recommendations therein; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has determined that the Proposal meets all of the criteria for the Commission to make a determination without notice and hearing and waive protest proceedings entirely, pursuant to Government Code Section 56662; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Officer set the item for consideration for June 10, 2020 at 9:00 a.m., at the Commission's virtual meeting held by teleconference and web access, pursuant to the provisions of the Governor's Executive Orders N-25-20 and N-29-20, under the modified laws of the Ralph M. Brown Act for the COVID-19 emergency, as well as the County of Los Angeles "Safer at Home Order for Control of COVID-19"; and

WHEREAS, on June 10, 2020, this Commission considered the Proposal and the report of the Executive Officer.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

- 1. As a responsible agency, with respect to the proposed annexation, the Commission has reviewed the exemption determination of the District as the lead agency and finds that this annexation is categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15319(a), because it consists of areas containing existing structures developed to the density allowed by the current zoning. In addition, there are no cumulative impacts, unusual circumstances, nor other limiting factors that would make the exemption inapplicable based on the proposal records.
- 2. Pursuant to Government Code Section 56662(a), the Commission hereby finds and determines that:
  - a. The territory encompassed by the annexation is uninhabited; and
  - b. Pursuant to Government Code Sections 56658(b)(1) and 56662(c), the Executive Officer has given the required mailed notice to each affected agency of the application to initiate proceedings for the proposed annexation, and no affected

- local agency has submitted a written demand for notice and hearing during the 10-day period following the notice; and
- c. The annexation was accompanied by satisfactory proof that all owners of land within the affected territory have given their written consent to the proposal.

Based thereon, pursuant to Government Code Section 56662(a), the Commission may, and hereby does, make determinations on the proposal without notice and hearing, and the Commission may, and hereby does, waive protest proceedings entirely.

- 3. A description of the boundaries and map of the proposal, as approved by this Commission, are set forth in Exhibits "A" and "B", attached hereto and by this reference incorporated herein.
- 4. The affected territory consists of 0.755± acres, is uninhabited, and is assigned the following short form designation:
  - "Annexation No. 433 to the County Sanitation District No. 22 of Los Angeles County".
- 5. Annexation No. 433 to the County Sanitation District No. 22 of Los Angeles County is hereby approved, subject to the following terms and conditions:
  - a. The District agrees to defend, hold harmless and indemnify LAFCO and/or its agents, officers and employees from any claim, action or proceeding against LAFCO and/or its agents, officers and employees to attack, set aside, void or annul the approval of LAFCO concerning this proposal or any action relating to or arising out of such approval.
  - The effective date of the annexation shall be the date of recordation of the Certificate of Completion with the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk.

- c. Recordation of the Certificate of Completion shall not occur prior to the conclusion of the 30-day reconsideration period provided under Government Code § 56895.
- d. All fees due to LAFCO, the County of Los Angeles (including, but not limited to, fees owed to the County Assessor and/or the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk), and the State of California Board of Equalization; shall be paid by the Applicant, in full, prior to LAFCO's filing the Certificate of Completion. Failure to pay any and all fees due to LAFCO, the County of Los Angeles, and the State Board of Equalization, within one year of the Commission approval of this change of organization/reorganization, will result in the change of organization/reorganization being terminated pursuant to Government Code §57001 unless, prior to expiration of that year, the Commission authorizes an extension of time for that completion.
- e. The territory so annexed shall be subject to the payment of such service charges, assessments or taxes as may be legally imposed by the District.
- f. The regular County assessment roll shall be utilized by the District.
- g. The affected territory will be taxed for any existing general indebtedness, if any, of the District.
- h. Annexation of the affected territory described in Exhibits "A" and "B" to the District.
- i. The map and geographic description of the affected territory shall comply with all requirements of LAFCO, the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk, and the State of California Board of Equalization. If LAFCO, the Los

Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk, and/or the State of California

Board of Equalization require changes, the map and geographic description shall

be revised and all associated costs shall be the responsibility of the applicant.

j. Except to the extent in conflict with "a" through "i", above, the general terms

and conditions contained in Chapter 2 of Part 5, Division 3, Title 5 of the

California Government Code (commencing with Government Code Section

57325) shall apply to this annexation.

6. The Commission hereby orders the uninhabited territory described in Exhibits "A" and "B"

annexed to the County Sanitation District No. 22 of Los Angeles County.

7. Pursuant to Government Code 56883, the Executive Officer may make non-substantive

corrections to this resolution to address any technical defect, error, irregularity, or

omission.

8. The Executive Officer is directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the District, upon

the District's payment of the applicable fees required by Government Code Section

54902.5 and prepare, execute and file a certificate of completion with the appropriate

public agencies, pursuant to Government Code Section 57200, et seq.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 2020.

MOTION:

Solis

SECOND: Finlay

APPROVED: 7-0-0

AYES:

Close, Finlay, McCallum, Mirisch, Ryu, Solis, Gladbach

NOES:

None.

ABSTAIN:

None.

ABSENT:

Barger, Dear

### LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Paul A. Novak, AICP

**Executive Officer** 

## RESOLUTION NO. 2020-08RMD RESOLUTION OF THE LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES MAKING DETERMINATIONS APPROVING AND ORDERING "ANNEXATION NO. 435 TO THE COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT NO. 22 OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY"

WHEREAS, the County Sanitation District No. 22 of Los Angeles County (District) adopted a resolution of application to initiate proceedings, which was submitted to the Local Agency Formation Commission for the County of Los Angeles (Commission), pursuant to, Division 3, Title 5, of the California Government Code (commencing with section 56000, the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000), for annexation of territory herein described to the District, all within the City of San Dimas; and

WHEREAS, the proposed annexation consists of approximately 2.2± acres of uninhabited territory and is assigned the following distinctive short-form designation: "Annexation No. 435 to the County Sanitation District No. 22 of Los Angeles County"; and

WHEREAS, a description of the boundaries and map of the proposal are set forth in Exhibits "A" and "B", attached hereto and by this reference incorporated herein; and

WHEREAS, the principal reason for the proposed annexation is for the District to provide off-site sewage disposal service to one (1) existing industrial building; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Officer has reviewed the proposal and submitted to the Commission a written report, including his recommendations therein; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has determined that the Proposal meets all of the criteria for the Commission to make a determination without notice and hearing and waive protest proceedings entirely, pursuant to Government Code Section 56662; and

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WHEREAS, the Executive Officer set the item for consideration for June 10, 2020 at 9:00 a.m., at the Commission's virtual meeting held by teleconference and web access, pursuant to the provisions of the Governor's Executive Orders N-25-20 and N-29-20, under the modified laws of the Ralph M. Brown Act for the COVID-19 emergency, as well as the County of Los Angeles "Safer at Home Order for Control of COVID-19"; and

WHEREAS, on June 10, 2020, this Commission considered the Proposal and the report of the Executive Officer.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

- 1. As a responsible agency, with respect to the proposed annexation, the Commission has reviewed the exemption determination of the District as the lead agency and finds that this annexation is categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15319(a), because it consists of areas containing existing structures developed to the density allowed by the current zoning. In addition, there are no cumulative impacts, unusual circumstances, nor other limiting factors that would make the exemption inapplicable based on the proposal records.
- 2. Pursuant to Government Code Section 56662(a), the Commission hereby finds and determines that:
  - a. The territory encompassed by the annexation is uninhabited; and
  - b. Pursuant to Government Code Sections 56658(b)(1) and 56662(c), the Executive Officer has given the required mailed notice to each affected agency of the application to initiate proceedings for the proposed annexation, and no affected

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local agency has submitted a written demand for notice and hearing during the 10-day period following the notice; and

c. The annexation was accompanied by satisfactory proof that all owners of land within the affected territory have given their written consent to the proposal.

Based thereon, pursuant to Government Code Section 56662(a), the Commission may, and hereby does, make determinations on the proposal without notice and hearing, and the Commission may, and hereby does, waive protest proceedings entirely.

- 3. A description of the boundaries and map of the proposal, as approved by this Commission, are set forth in Exhibits "A" and "B", attached hereto and by this reference incorporated herein.
- 4. The affected territory consists of 2.2± acres, is uninhabited, and is assigned the following short form designation:
  - "Annexation No. 435 to the County Sanitation District No. 22 of Los Angeles County".
- 5. Annexation No. 435 to the County Sanitation District No. 22 of Los Angeles County is hereby approved, subject to the following terms and conditions:
  - a. The District agrees to defend, hold harmless and indemnify LAFCO and/or its agents, officers and employees from any claim, action or proceeding against LAFCO and/or its agents, officers and employees to attack, set aside, void or annul the approval of LAFCO concerning this proposal or any action relating to or arising out of such approval.
  - The effective date of the annexation shall be the date of recordation of the
     Certificate of Completion with the Los Angeles County Registrar Recorder/County Clerk.

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- c. Recordation of the Certificate of Completion shall not occur prior to the conclusion of the 30-day reconsideration period provided under Government Code § 56895.
- d. All fees due to LAFCO, the County of Los Angeles (including, but not limited to, fees owed to the County Assessor and/or the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk), and the State of California Board of Equalization; shall be paid by the Applicant, in full, prior to LAFCO's filing the Certificate of Completion. Failure to pay any and all fees due to LAFCO, the County of Los Angeles, and the State Board of Equalization, within one year of the Commission approval of this change of organization/reorganization, will result in the change of organization/reorganization being terminated pursuant to Government Code §57001 unless, prior to expiration of that year, the Commission authorizes an extension of time for that completion.
- e. The territory so annexed shall be subject to the payment of such service charges, assessments or taxes as may be legally imposed by the District.
- f. The regular County assessment roll shall be utilized by the District.
- g. The affected territory will be taxed for any existing general indebtedness, if any, of the District.
- h. Annexation of the affected territory described in Exhibits "A" and "B" to the District.
- i. The map and geographic description of the affected territory shall comply with all requirements of LAFCO, the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk, and the State of California Board of Equalization. If LAFCO, the Los

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Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk, and/or the State of California

Board of Equalization require changes, the map and geographic description shall

be revised and all associated costs shall be the responsibility of the applicant.

j. Except to the extent in conflict with "a" through "i", above, the general terms

and conditions contained in Chapter 2 of Part 5, Division 3, Title 5 of the

California Government Code (commencing with Government Code Section

57325) shall apply to this annexation.

6. The Commission hereby orders the uninhabited territory described in Exhibits "A" and "B"

annexed to the County Sanitation District No. 22 of Los Angeles County.

7. Pursuant to Government Code 56883, the Executive Officer may make non-substantive

corrections to this resolution to address any technical defect, error, irregularity, or

omission.

8. The Executive Officer is directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the District, upon

the District's payment of the applicable fees required by Government Code Section

54902.5 and prepare, execute and file a certificate of completion with the appropriate

public agencies, pursuant to Government Code Section 57200, et seq.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 2020.

MOTION:

Solis

SECOND: Finlay

lav APPROVED: 7-0-0

AYES:

Close, Finlay, McCallum, Mirisch, Ryu, Solis, Gladbach

NOES:

None.

ABSTAIN:

None.

ABSENT:

Barger, Dear

### LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Paul A. Novak, AICP Executive Officer

### RESOLUTION NO. 2020-09RMD RESOLUTION OF THE LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES MAKING DETERMINATIONS APPROVING AND ORDERING "ANNEXATION NO. 1093 TO THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY SANITATION DISTRICT OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY"

WHEREAS, the Santa Clarita Valley Sanitation District (District) adopted a resolution of application to initiate proceedings, which was submitted to the Local Agency Formation Commission for the County of Los Angeles (Commission), pursuant to, Division 3, Title 5, of the California Government Code (commencing with section 56000, the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000), for annexation of territory herein described to the District, all within the City of Santa Clarita; and

WHEREAS, the proposed annexation consists of approximately 0.3± acres of uninhabited territory and is assigned the following distinctive short-form designation: "Annexation No. 1093 to the Santa Clarita Valley Sanitation District of Los Angeles County"; and

WHEREAS, a description of the boundaries and map of the proposal are set forth in Exhibits "A" and "B", attached hereto and by this reference incorporated herein; and

WHEREAS, the principal reason for the proposed annexation is for the District to provide off-site sewage disposal service for one (1) existing single-family home; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Officer has reviewed the proposal and submitted to the Commission a written report, including his recommendations therein; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has determined that the Proposal meets all of the criteria for the Commission to make a determination without notice and hearing and waive protest proceedings entirely, pursuant to Government Code Section 56662; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Officer set the item for consideration for June 10, 2020 at 9:00 a.m., at the Commission's virtual meeting held by teleconference and web access, pursuant to the provisions of the Governor's Executive Orders N-25-20 and N-29-20, under the modified laws of the Ralph M. Brown Act for the COVID-19 emergency, as well as the County of Los Angeles "Safer at Home Order for Control of COVID-19"; and

WHEREAS, on June 10, 2020, this Commission considered the Proposal and the report of the Executive Officer.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

- 1. As a responsible agency, with respect to the proposed annexation, the Commission has reviewed the exemption determination of the District as the lead agency and finds that this annexation is categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15319(a), because it consists of areas containing existing structures developed to the density allowed by the current zoning. In addition, there are no cumulative impacts, unusual circumstances, nor other limiting factors that would make the exemption inapplicable based on the proposal records.
- 2. Pursuant to Government Code Section 56662(a), the Commission hereby finds and determines that:
  - a. The territory encompassed by the annexation is uninhabited; and
  - Pursuant to Government Code Sections 56658(b)(1) and 56662(c), the Executive
     Officer has given the required mailed notice to each affected agency of the
     application to initiate proceedings for the proposed annexation, and no affected

- local agency has submitted a written demand for notice and hearing during the 10-day period following the notice; and
- c. The annexation was accompanied by satisfactory proof that all owners of land within the affected territory have given their written consent to the proposal.

Based thereon, pursuant to Government Code Section 56662(a), the Commission may, and hereby does, make determinations on the proposal without notice and hearing, and the Commission may, and hereby does, waive protest proceedings entirely.

- 3. A description of the boundaries and map of the proposal, as approved by this Commission, are set forth in Exhibits "A" and "B", attached hereto and by this reference incorporated herein.
- 4. The affected territory consists of 0.3± acres, is uninhabited, and is assigned the following short form designation:
  - "Annexation No. 1093 to the Santa Clarita Valley Sanitation District of Los Angeles County".
- 5. Annexation No. 1093 to the Santa Clarita Valley Sanitation District of Los Angeles County is hereby approved, subject to the following terms and conditions:
  - a. The District agrees to defend, hold harmless and indemnify LAFCO and/or its agents, officers and employees from any claim, action or proceeding against LAFCO and/or its agents, officers and employees to attack, set aside, void or annul the approval of LAFCO concerning this proposal or any action relating to or arising out of such approval.

- The effective date of the annexation shall be the date of recordation of the Certificate of Completion with the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk.
- c. Recordation of the Certificate of Completion shall not occur prior to the conclusion of the 30-day reconsideration period provided under Government Code § 56895.
- d. All fees due to LAFCO, the County of Los Angeles (including, but not limited to, fees owed to the County Assessor and/or the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk), and the State of California Board of Equalization; shall be paid by the Applicant, in full, prior to LAFCO's filing the Certificate of Completion. Failure to pay any and all fees due to LAFCO, the County of Los Angeles, and the State Board of Equalization, within one year of the Commission approval of this change of organization/reorganization, will result in the change of organization/reorganization being terminated pursuant to Government Code §57001 unless, prior to expiration of that year, the Commission authorizes an extension of time for that completion.
- e. The territory so annexed shall be subject to the payment of such service charges, assessments or taxes as may be legally imposed by the District.
- f. The regular County assessment roll shall be utilized by the District.
- g. The affected territory will be taxed for any existing general indebtedness, if any, of the District.

- h. Annexation of the affected territory described in Exhibits "A" and "B" to the District.
- i. The map and geographic description of the affected territory shall comply with all requirements of LAFCO, the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk, and the State of California Board of Equalization. If LAFCO, the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk, and/or the State of California Board of Equalization require changes, the map and geographic description shall be revised and all associated costs shall be the responsibility of the applicant.
- j. Except to the extent in conflict with "a" through "i", above, the general terms and conditions contained in Chapter 2 of Part 5, Division 3, Title 5 of the California Government Code (commencing with Government Code Section 57325) shall apply to this annexation.
- 6. The Commission hereby orders the uninhabited territory described in Exhibits "A" and "B" annexed to the Santa Clarita Valley Sanitation District of Los Angeles County.
- 7. Pursuant to Government Code 56883, the Executive Officer may make non-substantive corrections to this resolution to address any technical defect, error, irregularity, or omission.
- 8. The Executive Officer is directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the District, upon the District's payment of the applicable fees required by Government Code Section 54902.5 and prepare, execute and file a certificate of completion with the appropriate public agencies, pursuant to Government Code Section 57200, et seq.

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#### PASSED AND ADOPTED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 2020.

MOTION:

Solis

SECOND: Finlay

APPROVED: 7-0-0

AYES: NOES: Close, Finlay, McCallum, Mirisch, Ryu, Solis, Gladbach

ABSTAIN:

None.

ABSENT:

Barger, Dear

LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Paul A. Novak, AICP

**Executive Officer** 

## RESOLUTION NO. 2020-10RMD RESOLUTION OF THE LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES MAKING DETERMINATIONS APPROVING AND ORDERING "ANNEXATION NO. 32 TO THE COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT NO. 16 OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY"

WHEREAS, the County Sanitation District No. 16 of Los Angeles County (District) adopted a resolution of application to initiate proceedings, which was submitted to the Local Agency Formation Commission for the County of Los Angeles (Commission), pursuant to, Division 3, Title 5, of the California Government Code (commencing with section 56000, the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000), for annexation of territory herein described to the District, all within the City of Pasadena; and

WHEREAS, the proposed annexation consists of approximately  $0.789\pm$  acres of uninhabited territory and is assigned the following distinctive short-form designation: "Annexation No. 32 to the County Sanitation District No. 16 of Los Angeles County"; and

WHEREAS, a description of the boundaries and map of the proposal are set forth in Exhibits "A" and "B", attached hereto and by this reference incorporated herein; and

WHEREAS, the principal reason for the proposed annexation is for the District to provide off-site sewage disposal to three (3) proposed single-family homes; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Officer has reviewed the proposal and submitted to the Commission a written report, including his recommendations therein; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Officer has given notice of the public hearing pursuant to

Government Code Sections 56150-56160, 57025, and 57026, wherein the public hearing notice

was published in a newspaper of general circulation in the County of Los Angeles on April 30,

2020, which is at least 21 days prior to the public hearing, and said hearing notice
was also mailed to all required recipients by first-class mail on or before the date of newspaper
publication; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Government Code Section 56663, mailed notice pursuant to Government Code Section 56157 has been given to landowners and registered voters within the affected territory; and the mailed notice discloses that: 1) the potential for the extension or continuation of any previously authorized charge, fee, assessment, or tax by the City and/or District in the affected territory, and 2) unless written opposition to the proposal is received before the conclusion of the Commission proceeding on the proposal, the Commission intends to waive protest proceedings; and

WHEREAS, on June 10, 2020, after being duly and properly noticed, this proposal came on for hearing, at which time this Commission heard and received all written testimony, objections, and evidence which were made, presented or filed, and all persons notified were given an opportunity to hear and be heard with respect to this proposal and the report of the Executive Officer; and

WHEREAS, the Commission, having not received written opposition to the proposal from landowners or registered voters before the conclusion of the proceeding/hearing hereby waives protest proceedings pursuant to Government Code Section 56663.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

1. As a responsible agency, with respect to the proposed annexation, the Commission has reviewed the exemption determination of the District as the lead agency and finds that

this annexation is categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15319(b) because the annexation consists of an individual small parcel of the minimum size for facilities exempted by Section 15303, New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures. In addition, there are no cumulative impacts, unusual circumstances, nor other limiting factors that would make the exemption inapplicable based on the proposal records.

- The Commission finds that it received from landowners or registered voters the following number of written opposition to the proposal before the conclusion of the proceeding/hearing: \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3. A description of the boundaries and map of the proposal, as approved by this Commission, are set forth in Exhibits "A" and "B", attached hereto and by this reference incorporated herein.
- 4. The affected territory consists of 0.789± acres, is uninhabited, and is assigned the following short form designation:
  - "Annexation No. 32 to the County Sanitation District No. 16 of Los Angeles County".
- 5. Annexation No. 32 to the County Sanitation District No. 16 of Los Angeles County is hereby approved, subject to the following terms and conditions:
  - a. The Landowner/Real Party of Interest agrees to defend, hold harmless and indemnify LAFCO and/or its agents, officers and employees from any claim, action or proceeding against LAFCO and/or its agents, officers and employees to attack, set aside, void or annul the approval of LAFCO concerning this proposal

or any action relating to or arising out of such approval.

- The effective date of the annexation shall be the date of recordation of the
   Certificate of Completion with the Los Angeles County Registrar Recorder/County Clerk.
- c. Recordation of the Certificate of Completion shall not occur prior to the conclusion of the 30-day reconsideration period provided under Government Code § 56895.
- d. All fees due to LAFCO, the County of Los Angeles (including, but not limited to, fees owed to the County Assessor and/or the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk), and the State of California Board of Equalization; shall be paid by the Applicant, in full, prior to LAFCO's filing the Certificate of Completion. Failure to pay any and all fees due to LAFCO, the County of Los Angeles, and the State Board of Equalization, within one year of the Commission approval of this change of organization/reorganization, will result in the change of organization/reorganization being terminated pursuant to Government Code §57001 unless, prior to expiration of that year, the Commission authorizes an extension of time for that completion.
- e. The territory so annexed shall be subject to the payment of such service charges, assessments or taxes as may be legally imposed by the District.
- f. The regular County assessment roll shall be utilized by the District.
- g. The affected territory will be taxed for any existing general indebtedness, if any, of the District.

- h. Annexation of the affected territory described in Exhibits "A" and "B" to the District.
- i. The map and geographic description of the affected territory shall comply with all requirements of LAFCO, the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk, and the State of California Board of Equalization. If LAFCO, the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk, and/or the State of California Board of Equalization require changes, the map and geographic description shall be revised and all associated costs shall be the responsibility of the applicant
- j. Except to the extent in conflict with "a" through "i", above, the general terms and conditions contained in Chapter 2 of Part 5, Division 3, Title 5 of the California Government Code (commencing with Government Code Section 57325) shall apply to this annexation.
- 6. Pursuant to Government Code Section 56663, the Commission finds that all the following have occurred: 1) mailed notice pursuant to Government Code Section 56157 has been given to landowners and registered voters within the affected territory; 2) the mailed notice discloses the potential for the extension or continuation of any previously authorized charge, fee, assessment, or tax by the City and/or District in the affected territory; 3) the mailed notice discloses that unless written opposition to the proposal is received before the conclusion of the Commission proceeding on the proposal, the Commission intends to waive protest proceedings; and 4) no written opposition to the proposal from landowners or registered voters before the conclusion of the

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proceeding/hearing. Therefore, pursuant to Government Code Section 56663, the

Commission hereby waives protest proceedings.

7. The Commission hereby orders the uninhabited territory described in Exhibits "A" and "B"

annexed to the District.

8. The Executive Officer is directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the District, upon

the District's payment of the applicable fees required by Government Code Section

54902.5 and prepare, execute and file a certificate of completion with the appropriate

public agencies, pursuant to Government Code Section 57200, et seq.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 2020.

MOTION:

Finlay

SECOND: Solis

APPROVED: 7-0-0

AYES:

Close, Finlay, McCallum, Mirisch, Ryu, Solis, Gladbach

NOES:

None.

ABSTAIN:

None.

ABSENT:

Barger, Dear

LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Paul A. Novak, AICP

**Executive Officer** 

### RESOLUTION NO. 2020-11RMD RESOLUTION OF THE LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES MAKING DETERMINATIONS APPROVING AND ORDERING "ANNEXATION NO. 1091 TO THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY SANITATION DISTRICT OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY"

WHEREAS, the Santa Clarita Valley Sanitation District (District) adopted a resolution of application to initiate proceedings, which was submitted to the Local Agency Formation Commission for the County of Los Angeles (Commission), pursuant to, Division 3, Title 5, of the California Government Code (commencing with section 56000, the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000), for annexation of territory herein described to the District, all within the City of Santa Clarita; and

WHEREAS, the proposed annexation consists of approximately 4.158± acres of inhabited territory and is assigned the following distinctive short-form designation: "Annexation No. 1091 to the Santa Clarita Valley Sanitation District of Los Angeles County"; and

WHEREAS, a description of the boundaries and map of the proposal are set forth in Exhibits "A" and "B", attached hereto and by this reference incorporated herein; and

WHEREAS, the principal reason for the proposed annexation is for the District to provide off-site sewage disposal to seven (7) existing single-family homes; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Officer has reviewed the proposal and submitted to the Commission a written report, including his recommendations therein; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Officer has given notice of the public hearing pursuant to Government Code Sections 56150-56160, 57025, and 57026, wherein the public hearing notice was published in a newspaper of general circulation in the County of Los Angeles on April 30,

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2020, which is at least 21 days prior to the public hearing, and said hearing notice was also mailed to all required recipients by first-class mail on or before the date of newspaper publication; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Government Code Section 56663, mailed notice pursuant to Government Code Section 56157 has been given to landowners and registered voters within the affected territory; and the mailed notice discloses that: 1) the potential for the extension or continuation of any previously authorized charge, fee, assessment, or tax by the City and/or District in the affected territory, and 2) unless written opposition to the proposal is received before the conclusion of the Commission proceeding on the proposal, the Commission intends to waive protest proceedings; and

WHEREAS, on June 10, 2020, after being duly and properly noticed, this proposal came on for hearing, at which time this Commission heard and received all written testimony, objections, and evidence which were made, presented or filed, and all persons notified were given an opportunity to hear and be heard with respect to this proposal and the report of the Executive Officer; and

WHEREAS, the Commission, having not received written opposition to the proposal from landowners or registered voters before the conclusion of the proceeding/hearing hereby waives protest proceedings pursuant to Government Code Section 56663.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

1. As a responsible agency, with respect to the proposed annexation, the Commission has reviewed the exemption determination of the District as the lead agency and finds that this annexation is categorically exempt from the provisions of the California

Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15319(a), because it consists of areas containing existing structures developed to the density allowed by the current zoning. In addition, there are no cumulative impacts, unusual circumstances, nor other limiting factors that would make the exemption inapplicable based on the proposal records.

- 2. The Commission finds that it received from landowners or registered voters the following number of written opposition to the proposal before the conclusion of the proceeding/hearing: \_\_\_\_.
- 3. A description of the boundaries and map of the proposal, as approved by this Commission, are set forth in Exhibits "A" and "B", attached hereto and by this reference incorporated herein.
- 4. The affected territory consists of 4.158± acres, is inhabited, and is assigned the following short form designation:
  - "Annexation No. 1091 to the Santa Clarita Valley Sanitation District of Los Angeles County".
- 5. Annexation No. 1091 to the Santa Clarita Valley Sanitation District of Los Angeles County is hereby approved, subject to the following terms and conditions:
  - a. The Landowner/Real Party of Interest agrees to defend, hold harmless and indemnify LAFCO and/or its agents, officers and employees from any claim, action or proceeding against LAFCO and/or its agents, officers and employees to attack, set aside, void or annul the approval of LAFCO concerning this proposal or any action relating to or arising out of such approval.

- The effective date of the annexation shall be the date of recordation of the
   Certificate of Completion with the Los Angeles County Registrar Recorder/County Clerk.
- c. Recordation of the Certificate of Completion shall not occur prior to the conclusion of the 30-day reconsideration period provided under Government Code § 56895.
- d. All fees due to LAFCO, the County of Los Angeles (including, but not limited to, fees owed to the County Assessor and/or the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk), and the State of California Board of Equalization; shall be paid by the Applicant, in full, prior to LAFCO's filing the Certificate of Completion. Failure to pay any and all fees due to LAFCO, the County of Los Angeles, and the State Board of Equalization, within one year of the Commission approval of this change of organization/reorganization, will result in the change of organization/reorganization being terminated pursuant to Government Code §57001 unless, prior to expiration of that year, the Commission authorizes an extension of time for that completion.
- e. The territory so annexed shall be subject to the payment of such service charges, assessments or taxes as may be legally imposed by the District.
- f. The regular County assessment roll shall be utilized by the District.
- g. The affected territory will be taxed for any existing general indebtedness, if any, of the District.
- h. Annexation of the affected territory described in Exhibits "A" and "B" to the District.

- i. The map and geographic description of the affected territory shall comply with all requirements of LAFCO, the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk, and the State of California Board of Equalization. If LAFCO, the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk, and/or the State of California Board of Equalization require changes, the map and geographic description shall be revised and all associated costs shall be the responsibility of the applicant
- j. Except to the extent in conflict with "a" through "i", above, the general terms and conditions contained in Chapter 2 of Part 5, Division 3, Title 5 of the California Government Code (commencing with Government Code Section 57325) shall apply to this annexation.
- 6. Pursuant to Government Code Section 56663, the Commission finds that all the following have occurred: 1) mailed notice pursuant to Government Code Section 56157 has been given to landowners and registered voters within the affected territory; 2) the mailed notice discloses the potential for the extension or continuation of any previously authorized charge, fee, assessment, or tax by the City and/or District in the affected territory; 3) the mailed notice discloses that unless written opposition to the proposal is received before the conclusion of the Commission proceeding on the proposal, the Commission intends to waive protest proceedings; and 4) no written opposition to the proposal from landowners or registered voters before the conclusion of the proceeding/hearing. Therefore, pursuant to Government Code Section 56663, the Commission hereby waives protest proceedings.
- 7. The Commission hereby orders the inhabited territory described in Exhibits "A" and "B" annexed to the District.

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> 8. The Executive Officer is directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the District, upon the District's payment of the applicable fees required by Government Code Section 54902.5 and prepare, execute and file a certificate of completion with the appropriate public agencies, pursuant to Government Code Section 57200, et seq.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 2020.

MOTION:

Finlay

SECOND: Solis

APPROVED: 7-0-0

AYES: NOES: Close, Finlay, McCallum, Mirisch, Ryu, Solis, Gladbach

ABSTAIN:

None. None.

ABSENT:

Barger, Dear

LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Paul A. Novak, AICP **Executive Officer** 

# RESOLUTION NO. 2020-12RMD RESOLUTION OF THE LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES MAKING DETERMINATIONS APPROVING AND ORDERING "ANNEXATION NO. 760 TO THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT NO. 21 AMENDMENT TO THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT NO. 21 SPHERE OF INFLUENCE (SOI)"

WHEREAS, the County Sanitation District No. 21 of Los Angeles County (District) adopted a resolution of application to initiate proceedings, which was submitted to the Local Agency Formation Commission for the County of Los Angeles (Commission), pursuant to, Division 3, Title 5, of the California Government Code (commencing with section 56000, the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000), for annexation of territory herein described to the District, all within the Unincorporated Los Angeles County; and

WHEREAS, the proposed annexation consists of approximately 0.48± acres of uninhabited territory and is assigned the following distinctive short-form designation:

"Annexation No. 760 to the County Sanitation District No. 21 of Los Angeles County"; and

WHEREAS, a description of the boundaries and map of the proposal are set forth in Exhibits "A" and "B", attached hereto and by this reference incorporated herein; and

WHEREAS, the principal reason for the proposed annexation is for the District to provide off-site sewage disposal service to five (5) proposed single-family homes; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Officer has reviewed the proposal and submitted to the Commission a written report, including his recommendations therein; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has determined that the Proposal meets all of the criteria for the Commission to make a determination without notice and hearing and waive protest

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proceedings entirely, pursuant to Government Code Section 56662; and

WHEREAS, even though a public hearing is not required for the Proposal, a public hearing is nevertheless required for the proposed SOI amendment(s), pursuant to Government Code Section 56427; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Officer has given notice of the public hearing for the proposed Sphere of Influence Amendment(s) pursuant to Government Code Sections 56150-56160, wherein the public hearing notice was published in a newspaper of general circulation in the County of Los Angeles on April 30, 2020, which is at least 21 days prior to the public hearing, and said hearing notice was also mailed to all required recipients by first-class mail on or before the date of newspaper publication; and

WHEREAS, on June 10, 2020, this Commission considered the Proposal and the report of Executive Officer, and heard and received all written testimony, objections, and evidence which were made, presented or filed, and all persons present were given an opportunity to hear and be heard with respect to the Sphere of Influence Amendment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

1. Acting in its role as a responsible agency with respect to Annexation No. 760 to the County Sanitation District No. 21 of Los Angeles County, pursuant to California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Section 15096 of the CEQA guidelines, the Commission considered the Negative Declaration prepared by the Los Angeles County Department of Regional Planning, as lead agency, on August 31, 2016, together with any comments received during the public review process; and certifies that the Commission has independently

- reviewed and considered and reached its own conclusions regarding the environmental effects of the proposed project as shown in the Negative Declaration.
- 2. Pursuant to Government Code Section 56662(a), the Commission hereby finds and determines that:
  - a. The territory encompassed by the annexation is uninhabited; and
  - b. Pursuant to Government Code Sections 56658(b)(1) and 56662(c), the Executive Officer has given the required mailed notice to each affected agency of the application to initiate proceedings for the proposed annexation, and no affected local agency has submitted a written demand for notice and hearing during the 10-day period following the notice; and
  - c. The annexation was accompanied by satisfactory proof that all owners of land within the affected territory have given their written consent to the proposal.

Based thereon, pursuant to Government Code Section 56662(a), the Commission may make determinations upon the proposed annexation proposal without notice and hearing and may waive protest proceedings relative to the proposed annexation.

However, with respect to the proposed SOI amendment(s), a public hearing is still required pursuant to Government Code Section 56427.

The Commission hereby amends the Sphere of Influence of the County Sanitation District
 No. 21 of Los Angeles County and makes the following determinations in accordance with
 Government Code Section 56425:

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a. Present and Planned Land Uses in the Area

The present land use is vacant. The territory consists of five (5) proposed single-family homes.

b. Present and Probable Need for Public Facilities and Services in the Area

The affected territory is located within the County of Los Angeles unincorporated community of Hacienda Heights. Although the affected territory is not currently served by the District, the area was included in the future service area that might be served by the District. The District's future wastewater management needs were addressed in the Joint Outfall System 2010 Master Facilities Plan. The affected territory will be developed to include five (5) proposed single-family homes which requires organized governmental services. The affected territory will require governmental facilities and services indefinitely.

c. <u>Present Capacity of Public Facilities and Adequacy of Public Services that the</u>

<u>Agency Provides or is Authorized to Provide</u>

The current permitted capacity of the JOS is 400 mgd. On July 12, 1995, the Board of Directors of District No. 2 approved the 2010 Master Facilities Plan and certified the associated EIR. The 2010 Plan addresses the sewerage needs of the JOS service area through the year 2010 and the services planned to meet those needs. The 2010 plan allows the capacity of the JOS to increase to 630.2 mgd by 2010.

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d. Existence of Any Social or Economic Communities of Interest

The owners of real property within the affected territory have requested, in writing, that the District provide off-site sewage disposal service. Property-owners of adjacent areas did not request such service, and/or were contacted by Sanitation District staff and were not interested in securing such service or did not respond. The proposal promotes environmental justice, in that there is fair treatment of people of all races, cultures, and incomes with respect to the location of public facilities and the provision of public services.

e. <u>Disadvantaged Unincorporated Communities</u>

There are no Disadvantaged Unincorporated Communities (DUCs) within or adjacent to the affected territory.

f. <u>Determination of the Services of the Existing District</u>

The Commission has on file written statement of the functions and classes of service of the County Sanitation District No. 21 of Los Angeles County and can establish the nature, location and extent of its classes of service and that it provides water service within its boundary.

4. A description of the boundaries and map of the proposal, as approved by this Commission, are set forth in Exhibits "A" and "B", attached hereto and by this reference incorporated herein.

- 5. The affected territory consists of 0.48± acres, is uninhabited, and is assigned the following short form designation:
  - "Annexation No. 760 to the County Sanitation District No. 21 of Los Angeles County".
- 6. Annexation No. 760 to the County Sanitation District No. 21 of Los Angeles County is hereby approved, subject to the following terms and conditions:
  - a. The Landowner/Real Party of Interest agrees to defend, hold harmless and indemnify LAFCO and/or its agents, officers and employees from any claim, action or proceeding against LAFCO and/or its agents, officers and employees to attack, set aside, void or annul the approval of LAFCO concerning this proposal or any action relating to or arising out of such approval.
  - b. The effective date of the annexation shall be the date of recordation of the
     Certificate of Completion with the Los Angeles County Registrar Recorder/County Clerk.
  - c. Recordation of the Certificate of Completion shall not occur prior to the
     conclusion of the 30-day reconsideration period proved under Government Code
     § 55895.
  - d. All fees due to LAFCO, the County of Los Angeles (including, but not limited to, fees owed to the County Assessor and/or the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk), and the State of California Board of Equalization; shall be paid by the Applicant, in full, prior to LAFCO's filing the Certificate of Completion. Failure to pay any and all fees due to LAFCO, the County of Los Angeles, and the State Board of Equalization, within one year of the Commission approval of this change of

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organization/reorganization, will result in the change of organization/reorganization being terminated pursuant to Government Code §57001 unless, prior to expiration of that year, the Commission authorizes an extension of time for that completion.

- e. The territory so annexed shall be subject to the payment of such service charges, assessments or taxes as may be legally imposed by the District.
- f. The regular County assessment roll shall be utilized by the District.
- g. The affected territory will be taxed for any existing general indebtedness, if any, of the District.
- h. Annexation of the affected territory described in Exhibits "A" and "B" to the District.
- i. The map and geographic description of the affected territory shall comply with all requirements of LAFCO, the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk, and the State of California Board of Equalization. If LAFCO, the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk, and/or the State of California Board of Equalization require changes, the map and geographic description shall be revised and all associated costs shall be the responsibility of the applicant.
- j. Except to the extent in conflict with "a" through "i", above, the general terms and conditions contained in Chapter 2 of Part 5, Division 3, Title 5 of the California Government Code (commencing with Government Code Section 57325) shall apply to this annexation.

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7. The Executive Officer is hereby authorized and directed to mail copies of this resolution

as provided in Government Code Section 56882.

8. The Commission hereby orders the uninhabited territory described in Exhibits "A" and "B"

annexed to the County Sanitation District No. 21 of Los Angeles County.

9. Pursuant to Government Code 56883, the Executive Officer may make non-substantive

corrections to this resolution to address any technical defect, error, irregularity, or

omission.

10. The Executive Officer is directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the District, upon

the District's payment of the applicable fees required by Government Code Section

54902.5 and prepare, execute and file a certificate of completion with the appropriate

public agencies, pursuant to Government Code Section 57200, et seq.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 2020.

MOTION:

Solis

SECOND: Finlay

APPROVED: 7-0-0

AYES:

Close, Finlay, McCallum, Mirisch, Ryu, Solis, Gladbach

NOES:

None.

**ABSTAIN:** 

None.

ABSENT:

Barger, Dear

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