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

February 14, 2024

Present:

Donald Dear, Chair

Margaret Finlay
Lindsey Horvath
Robert Lewis
Gerard McCallum
John Mirisch
Francine Oschin (Remote, Government Code § 54953(f)(2))

Anthony Bell, Alternate Wendy Celaya, Alternate Angie Reyes English, Alternate

Paul Novak, Executive Officer Miguel Dager, Legal Counsel

Absent:

Kathryn Barger John Lee

Micah Ali, Alternate Hilda Solis, Alternate

Vacant:

City of Los Angeles, Alternate Member

### 1 CALL MEETING TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 9:05 a.m. as both an in-person and virtual meeting.

The following item was called up for consideration:

a. Commissioner(s) request to participate remotely pursuant to Government Code § 54953(f)(2). Commissioner Oschin confirmed verbally that no individuals 18 years of age or older were present in the room at the remote location.

The Commission took the following action:

• Approved Commissioner Oschin's request to participate remotely at today's meeting for just cause.

MOTION:

Lewis

SECOND: Finlay

APPROVED: 6-0-1

AYES:

Finlay, Horvath, Lewis, McCallum, Mirisch, Dear

NOES:

None.

ABSTAIN:

Oschin

ABSENT:

Barger, Lee

### 2 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chair Dear.

### 3 DISCLOSURE OF CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION(S)

Commissioner Horvath indicated that she would recuse herself from Agenda Item No. 7.a. (Reorganization No. 2019-04 to the City of La Verne) because she had received a campaign contribution from the Mayor of the City of Beverly Hills.

Chair Dear moved Agenda Item 7.a. (Reorganization No. 2019-04 to the City of La Verne) to the end of the agenda and there were no objections.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Executive Officer (EO) announced that the agenda for today's meeting was posted on the LAFCO website on Tuesday, February 6, 2024; and posted at the Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration on Wednesday, February 7, 2024; in accordance with State law.

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

The EO swore-in two (2) members of the audience who planned to testify in-person.

### WELCOMING NEW COMMISSIONERS

Chair Dear introduced new Commissioner Wendy Celaya as the Alternate Public Member. Chair Dear welcomed new Commissioner Angie Reyes English as Alternate Member, representing the City of Hawthorne.

### 5 PUBLIC COMMENT

(None).

### 6 CONSENT ITEM(S)

The EO asked the Commission to disregard the language "There are two bills awaiting action by Governor Newson..." in the staff report relating to Agenda Item 6.d. (Legislative Update). The EO also noted that Agenda Item No. 6.e. (Executive Officer's Written Report) mistakenly stated, "Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Budget" instead of "Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Budget".

Acknowledging those verbal changes, the Commission took the following actions:

- a. Approved Minutes of January 10, 2024.
- b. Approved Operating Account Check Register for the months of December 2023 and January 2024.
- c. Received and filed Update on Pending Proposals.
- d. Received and filed the Legislative Update.
- e. Received and filed the Executive Officer's Written Report.
- f. Information Item(s) Government Code § 56751 (city proposal).(None).
- g. Received and filed Information Item(s) Government Code § 56857 (district proposal).
  - i. Annexation No. 2023-16 to the Los Angeles County Waterworks District No. 40, Antelope Valley.
- h. Miscellaneous Communications.
  - i. CALAFCO Newsletter January 2024.

- i. Adopted the Resolution Making Determinations, including the California Environmental Quality Act determinations, Approving and Ordering Annexation No. 442 to the County Sanitation District No. 22 of Los Angeles County; Resolution No. 2024-01RMD.
- j. Adopted the Resolution Making Determinations, including the California Environmental Quality Act determinations, Approving and Ordering Annexation No. 765 to the County Sanitation District No. 21 of Los Angeles County; Resolution No. 2024-02RMD.
- k. Adopted the Resolution Making Determinations, including the California Environmental Quality Act determinations, Approving and Ordering Annexation No. 767 to the County Sanitation District No. 21 of Los Angeles County; Resolution No. 2024-03RMD.
- 1. Adopted the Resolution Making Determinations, including the California Environmental Quality Act determinations, Approving and Ordering Annexation No. 770 to the County Sanitation District No. 21 of Los Angeles County; Resolution No. 2024-04RMD.
- m. Adopted the Resolution Making Determinations, including the California Environmental Quality Act determinations, Approving and Ordering Annexation No. 438 to the County Sanitation District No. 22 of Los Angeles County; Resolution No. 2024-05RMD.
- n. Adopted the Resolution Making Determinations, including the California Environmental Quality Act determinations, Approving and Ordering Annexation No. 440 to the County Sanitation District No. 22 of Los Angeles County; Resolution No. 2024-06RMD.
- o. Adopted the Resolution Making Determinations, including the California Environmental Quality Act determinations, Approving and Ordering Annexation No. 441 to the County Sanitation District No. 22 of Los Angeles County; Resolution No. 2024-07RMD.

MOTION: McCallum SECOND: Horvath APPROVED: 7-0-0

AYES: Finlay, Horvath, Lewis, McCallum, Mirisch, Oschin, Dear

NOES: None. ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: Barger, Lee

### 8 PROTEST HEARING(S)

(None).

The Commission moved to Agenda Item 9.a.

### 9 OTHER ITEMS

The following item was called up for consideration:

a. Status of Annexation No. 2023-07 to the City of Duarte, Amendments to the City of

Duarte and City of Bradbury Spheres of Influence (Commission requested from the meeting of June 14, 2023).

Doug Dorado (Senior Government Analyst) summarized the staff report on this item. Andrew Smith (Executive Director, Royal Oaks) testified before the Commission. Mr. Smith indicated he supports Annexation No. 2023-07 to the City of Duarte.

Chair Dear indicated that, for the record, the Commission received a letter from the City Manager of the City of Duarte indicating support of Annexation No. 2023-07 to the City of Duarte and in opposition to Annexation No. 2021-10 to the City of Bradbury.

No action was taken by the Commission.

### 9 OTHER ITEMS

The following item was called up for consideration:

b. Annexation No. 2021-10 to the City of Bradbury (continued from the meetings of June 14, 2023 and April 12, 2023).

Doug Dorado (Senior Government Analyst) summarized the staff report on this item.

The Commission took the following action:

• Continued Annexation No. 2021-10 to the City of Bradbury to be considered concurrently with Annexation No. 2023-07 to the City of Duarte, Amendments to the City of Bradbury and the City of Duarte Spheres of Influence to a date to be determined, not to exceed the October 9, 2024 Commission Meeting.

MOTION: McCallum SECOND: Bell (Alt. for Oschin) APPROVED: 7-0-0 AYES: Bell (Alt. for Oschin), Finlay, Horvath, Lewis, McCallum, Mirisch, Dear

NOES: None. ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: Barger, Lee

### 9 OTHER ITEMS

Adriana Romo, Deputy Executive Officer (DEO), summarized the staff report on this item.

The following item was called up for consideration:

c. Fiscal Year 2023-24 Mid-Year Budget Status.

The Commission took the following action:

• Received and filed the Mid-Year Budget Status Report for Fiscal Year 2023-24.

MOTION: Horvath SECOND: McCallum APPROVED: 7-0-0

AYES: Finlay, Horvath, Lewis, McCallum, Mirisch, Oschin, Dear

NOES: None. ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: Barger, Lee

### 9 OTHER ITEMS

The following item was called up for consideration:

d. Fiscal Year 2023-24 Mid-Year Investment Status Report.

The DEO summarized the staff report on this item.

The Commission took the following action:

• Received and filed the Mid-Year Investment Report for Fiscal Year 2023-24.

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

AYES: Finlay, Horvath, Lewis, McCallum, Mirisch, Oschin, Dear

NOES: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: Barger, Lee

10 REQUESTED POSITION(S) ON LEGISLATION

(None).

11 COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

(None).

### 12 EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

The EO indicated that the Fair Political Practices Commission (FPCC) Form 700 is due no later than Tuesday, April 2, 2024.

13 PUBLIC COMMENT

(None).

### 14 FUTURE MEETINGS

March 13, 2024 April 10, 2024 May 8, 2024

The Commission moved back to Agenda Item 7.a.

### 7 PUBLIC HEARING(S)

The following item was called up for consideration:

a. Reorganization No. 2019-04 to the City of La Verne (21-768), Amendment to the Consolidated Fire Protection District of Los Angeles County Sphere of Influence (SOI), Annexation to the City of La Verne and County Sanitation District No. 21 of Los Angeles County, and Detachment from the Consolidated Fire Protection District of Los Angeles County and County Road District No. 5.

[Commissioner Horvath left at 9:33 a.m. before any discussion or action on Item 7.a.]

Doug Dorado (Senior Government Analyst) summarized the staff report on this item.

The public hearing was opened to receive testimony on the SOI amendment.

Mary Padres (Landowner/Applicant) indicated that she supports Reorganization No. 2019-04 to the City of La Verne.

There being no further 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 Reorganization No. 2019-04 to the City of La Verne (21-768), Amendment to the Consolidated Fire Protection District of Los Angeles County Sphere of Influence (SOI), Annexation to the City of La Verne and County Sanitation District No. 21 of Los Angeles County, and Detachment from the Consolidated Fire Protection District of Los Angeles County and County Road District No. 5; Resolution No. 2024-08RMD. MOTION: Lewis SECOND: McCallum APPROVED: 6-0-0

AYES: Finlay, Lewis, McCallum, Mirisch, Oschin, Dear

NOES: None. ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: Barger, Horvath, Lee

### 15 ADJOURNMENT

Chair Dear adjourned the meeting at 9:39 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Novak, AICP Executive Officer

# RESOLUTION NO. 2024-01RMD RESOLUTION OF THE LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES MAKING DETERMINATIONS APPROVING AND ORDERING "ANNEXATION NO. 442 TO THE COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT NO. 22 OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY"

WHEREAS, the County Sanitation District No. 22 of the 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 § 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 Covina (City); and

WHEREAS, the proposed annexation consists of approximately 0.42± acres of uninhabited territory and is assigned the following distinctive short-form designation:

"Annexation No. 442 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 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 proposed annexation ("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 § 56662; and

WHEREAS, on February 14, 2024, this Commission considered the Proposal and the report of the Executive Officer.

- 1. The Commission is a responsible agency pursuant to CEQA and State CEQA Guidelines § 15096 with respect to the proposed annexation, and in its independent judgment on the record determines that the proposal is categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines § 15319(a) because the annexation area consists of existing structures developed to the density allowed by the current zoning and the extension of services to the existing facilities would have the capacity to only serve the existing facilities.
- 2. Pursuant to Government Code § 56662(a), the Commission hereby finds and determines that:
  - a. The territory encompassed by the annexation is uninhabited; and
  - b. Pursuant to Government Code §§ 56658(b)(1) and 56662(c), the Executive Officer has given the required mailed notice to each affected local 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 § 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 0.42± acres, is uninhabited, and is assigned the following short form designation:
  - "Annexation No. 442 to the County Sanitation District No. 22 of Los Angeles County".
- 5. Annexation No. 442 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 set forth 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 § 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. The Executive Officer is hereby authorized and directed to mail copies of this resolution as provided in Government Code § 56882.
- 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 § 54902.5 and prepare, execute and file a certificate of completion with the appropriate public agencies, pursuant to Government Code § 57200, et seq.
- 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.

# PASSED AND ADOPTED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of February 2024.

MOTION: McCallum SECOND: Horvath APPROVED: 7-0-0

AYES: Finlay, Horvath, Lewis, McCallum, Mirisch, Oschin, Dear

NOES: None. ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: Barger, Lee

LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Paul A. Novak, AICP Executive Officer

# RESOLUTION NO. 2024-02RMD RESOLUTION OF THE LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES MAKING DETERMINATIONS APPROVING AND ORDERING "ANNEXATION NO. 765 TO THE COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT NO. 21 OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY"

WHEREAS, the County Sanitation District No. 21 of the 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 § 56000, the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000), for annexation of territory herein described to the District, all within the County of Los Angeles (County); and

WHEREAS, the proposed annexation consists of approximately 0.75± acres of uninhabited territory and is assigned the following distinctive short-form designation:

"Annexation No. 765 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 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 proposed annexation ("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 § 56662; and

WHEREAS, on February 14, 2024, this Commission considered the Proposal and the report of the Executive Officer.

- 1. The Commission is a responsible agency pursuant to CEQA and State CEQA Guidelines § 15096 with respect to the proposed annexation, and in its independent judgment on the record determines that the proposal is categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines § 15319(a) because the annexation area consists of existing structures developed to the density allowed by the current zoning and the extension of services to the existing facilities would have the capacity to only serve the existing facilities.
- 2. Pursuant to Government Code § 56662(a), the Commission hereby finds and determines that:
  - a. The territory encompassed by the annexation is uninhabited; and
  - b. Pursuant to Government Code §§ 56658(b)(1) and 56662(c), the Executive Officer has given the required mailed notice to each affected local 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 § 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 0.75± acres, is uninhabited, and is assigned the following short form designation:

"Annexation No. 765 to the County Sanitation District No. 21 of Los Angeles County".

- 5. Annexation No. 765 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.
  - 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 set forth 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 § 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. The Executive Officer is hereby authorized and directed to mail copies of this resolution as provided in Government Code § 56882.
- 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 § 54902.5 and prepare, execute and file a certificate of completion with the appropriate public agencies, pursuant to Government Code § 57200, et seq.
- 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.

# PASSED AND ADOPTED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of February 2024.

MOTION: McCallum SECOND: Horvath APPROVED: 7-0-0

AYES: Finlay, Horvath, Lewis, McCallum, Mirisch, Oschin, Dear

NOES: None. ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: Barger, Lee

LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Paul A. Novak, AICP Executive Officer

# RESOLUTION NO. 2024-03RMD RESOLUTION OF THE LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES MAKING DETERMINATIONS APPROVING AND ORDERING "ANNEXATION NO. 767 TO THE COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT NO. 21 OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY"

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WHEREAS, the proposed annexation consists of approximately 0.32± acres of uninhabited territory and is assigned the following distinctive short-form designation:

"Annexation No. 767 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 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 proposed annexation ("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 § 56662; and

WHEREAS, on February 14, 2024, this Commission considered the Proposal and the report of the Executive Officer.

- 1. The Commission is a responsible agency pursuant to CEQA and State CEQA Guidelines § 15096 with respect to the proposed annexation, and in its independent judgment on the record determines that the proposal is categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines § 15319(a) because the annexation area consists of existing structures developed to the density allowed by the current zoning and the extension of services to the existing facilities would have the capacity to only serve the existing facilities.
- 2. Pursuant to Government Code § 56662(a), the Commission hereby finds and determines that:
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    Officer has given the required mailed notice to each affected local 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 § 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.
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- 4. The affected territory consists of 0.32± acres, is uninhabited, and is assigned the following short form designation:
  - "Annexation No. 767 to the County Sanitation District No. 21 of Los Angeles County".
- 5. Annexation No. 767 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.
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- c. Recordation of the Certificate of Completion shall not occur prior to the conclusion of the 30-day reconsideration period set forth 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.
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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 § 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. The Executive Officer is hereby authorized and directed to mail copies of this resolution as provided in Government Code § 56882.
- 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 § 54902.5 and prepare, execute and file a certificate of completion with the appropriate public agencies, pursuant to Government Code § 57200, et seq.
- 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.

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## PASSED AND ADOPTED this 14th day of February 2024.

MOTION:

McCallum

SECOND: Horvath

APPROVED: 7-0-0

AYES:

Finlay, Horvath, Lewis, McCallum, Mirisch, Oschin, Dear

NOES:

None.

ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT:

Barger, Lee

LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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

# RESOLUTION NO. 2024-04RMD RESOLUTION OF THE LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES MAKING DETERMINATIONS APPROVING AND ORDERING "ANNEXATION NO. 770 TO THE COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT NO. 21 OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY"

WHEREAS, the County Sanitation District No. 21 of the 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 § 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 (City); and

WHEREAS, the proposed annexation consists of approximately 1.226± acres of uninhabited territory and is assigned the following distinctive short-form designation:

"Annexation No. 770 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 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 proposed annexation ("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 § 56662; and

WHEREAS, on February 14, 2024, this Commission considered the Proposal and the report of the Executive Officer.

- 1. The Commission is a responsible agency pursuant to CEQA and State CEQA Guidelines § 15096 with respect to the proposed annexation, and in its independent judgment on the record determines that the proposal is categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines § 15319(a) because the annexation area consists of existing structures developed to the density allowed by the current zoning and the extension of services to the existing facilities would have the capacity to only serve the existing facilities.
- 2. Pursuant to Government Code § 56662(a), the Commission hereby finds and determines that:
  - a. The territory encompassed by the annexation is uninhabited; and
  - b. Pursuant to Government Code §§ 56658(b)(1) and 56662(c), the Executive Officer has given the required mailed notice to each affected local 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 § 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 1.226± acres, is uninhabited, and is assigned the following short form designation:
  - "Annexation No. 770 to the County Sanitation District No. 21 of Los Angeles County".
- 5. Annexation No. 770 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 set forth 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 § 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. The Executive Officer is hereby authorized and directed to mail copies of this resolution as provided in Government Code § 56882.
- 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 § 54902.5 and prepare, execute and file a certificate of completion with the appropriate public agencies, pursuant to Government Code § 57200, et seq.
- 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.

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# PASSED AND ADOPTED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of February 2024.

MOTION: McCallum SECOND: Horvath

APPROVED: 7-0-0

AYES:

Finlay, Horvath, Lewis, McCallum, Mirisch, Oschin, Dear

NOES:

None.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT:

Barger, Lee

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

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

# RESOLUTION NO. 2024-05RMD RESOLUTION OF THE LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES MAKING DETERMINATIONS APPROVING AND ORDERING "ANNEXATION NO. 438 TO THE COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT NO. 22 OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY"

WHEREAS, the County Sanitation District No. 22 of the 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 § 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 (City); and

WHEREAS, the proposed annexation consists of approximately 0.98± acres of uninhabited territory and is assigned the following distinctive short-form designation:

"Annexation No. 438 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 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 proposed annexation ("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 § 56662; and

WHEREAS, on February 14, 2024, this Commission considered the Proposal and the report of the Executive Officer.

- 1. The Commission is a responsible agency pursuant to CEQA and State CEQA Guidelines § 15096 with respect to the proposed annexation, and in its independent judgment on the record determines that the proposal is categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines § 15319(a) because the annexation area consists of existing structures developed to the density allowed by the current zoning and the extension of services to the existing facilities would have the capacity to only serve the existing facilities.
- 2. Pursuant to Government Code § 56662(a), the Commission hereby finds and determines that:
  - a. The territory encompassed by the annexation is uninhabited; and
  - b. Pursuant to Government Code §§ 56658(b)(1) and 56662(c), the Executive Officer has given the required mailed notice to each affected local 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 § 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 0.98± acres, is uninhabited, and is assigned the following short form designation:
  - "Annexation No. 438 to the County Sanitation District No. 22 of Los Angeles County".
- 5. Annexation No. 438 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.
  - 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 set forth 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 § 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. The Executive Officer is hereby authorized and directed to mail copies of this resolution as provided in Government Code § 56882.
- 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 § 54902.5 and prepare, execute and file a certificate of completion with the appropriate public agencies, pursuant to Government Code § 57200, et seq.
- 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.

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PASSED AND ADOPTED this 14th day of February 2024.

MOTION:

McCallum

SECOND: Horvath

APPROVED: 7-0-0

AYES:

Finlay, Horvath, Lewis, McCallum, Mirisch, Oschin, Dear

NOES:

None.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT:

Barger, Lee

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

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

# RESOLUTION NO. 2024-06RMD RESOLUTION OF THE LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES MAKING DETERMINATIONS APPROVING AND ORDERING "ANNEXATION NO. 440 TO THE COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT NO. 22 OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY"

WHEREAS, the County Sanitation District No. 22 of the 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 § 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 (City); and

WHEREAS, the proposed annexation consists of approximately 1.1± acres of uninhabited territory and is assigned the following distinctive short-form designation: "Annexation No. 440 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 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 proposed annexation ("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 § 56662; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Officer set the item for consideration for February 14, 2024 at 9:00 a.m., at the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors Hearing Room, Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration Room 381-B, located at 500 West Temple Street, Los Angeles, California, 90012; and

WHEREAS, on February 14, 2024, this Commission considered the Proposal and the report of the Executive Officer.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

- 1. The Commission is a responsible agency pursuant to CEQA and State CEQA Guidelines § 15096 with respect to the proposed annexation, and in its independent judgment on the record determines that the proposal is categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines § 15319(a) because the annexation area consists of existing structures developed to the density allowed by the current zoning and the extension of services to the existing facilities would have the capacity to only serve the existing facilities.
- 2. Pursuant to Government Code § 56662(a), the Commission hereby finds and determines that:
  - a. The territory encompassed by the annexation is uninhabited; and
  - b. Pursuant to Government Code §§ 56658(b)(1) and 56662(c), the Executive Officer has given the required mailed notice to each affected local 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 § 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.
- 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 1.1± acres, is uninhabited, and is assigned the following short form designation:
  - "Annexation No. 440 to the County Sanitation District No. 22 of Los Angeles County".
- 5. Annexation No. 440 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 set forth 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 § 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. The Executive Officer is hereby authorized and directed to mail copies of this resolution as provided in Government Code § 56882.
- 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 § 54902.5 and prepare, execute and file a certificate of completion with the appropriate public agencies, pursuant to Government Code § 57200, et seq.
- 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.

Resolution No. 2024-06RMD Page 6 of 6

## PASSED AND ADOPTED this 14th day of February 2024.

MOTION:

McCallum

SECOND: Horvath

APPROVED: 7-0-0

AYES:

Finlay, Horvath, Lewis, McCallum, Mirisch, Oschin, Dear

NOES:

None.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT:

Barger, Lee

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

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

# RESOLUTION NO. 2024-07RMD RESOLUTION OF THE LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES MAKING DETERMINATIONS APPROVING AND ORDERING "ANNEXATION NO. 441 TO THE COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT NO. 22 OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY"

WHEREAS, the County Sanitation District No. 22 of the 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 § 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 Covina (City); and

WHEREAS, the proposed annexation consists of approximately 1.185± acres of uninhabited territory and is assigned the following distinctive short-form designation:

"Annexation No. 441 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 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 proposed annexation ("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 § 56662; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Officer set the item for consideration for February 14, 2024 at 9:00 a.m., at the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors Hearing Room, Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration Room 381-B, located at 500 West Temple Street, Los Angeles, California, 90012; and

WHEREAS, on February 14, 2024, this Commission considered the Proposal and the report of the Executive Officer.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

- 1. The Commission is a responsible agency pursuant to CEQA and State CEQA Guidelines § 15096 with respect to the proposed annexation, and in its independent judgment on the record determines that the proposal is categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines § 15319(a) because the annexation area consists of existing structures developed to the density allowed by the current zoning and the extension of services to the existing facilities would have the capacity to only serve the existing facilities.
- 2. Pursuant to Government Code § 56662(a), the Commission hereby finds and determines that:
  - a. The territory encompassed by the annexation is uninhabited; and
  - b. Pursuant to Government Code §§ 56658(b)(1) and 56662(c), the Executive Officer has given the required mailed notice to each affected local 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 § 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 1.185± acres, is uninhabited, and is assigned the following short form designation:
  - "Annexation No. 441 to the County Sanitation District No. 22 of Los Angeles County".
- 5. Annexation No. 441 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 set forth 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 § 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. The Executive Officer is hereby authorized and directed to mail copies of this resolution as provided in Government Code § 56882.
- 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 § 54902.5 and prepare, execute and file a certificate of completion with the appropriate public agencies, pursuant to Government Code § 57200, et seq.
- 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.

## PASSED AND ADOPTED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of February 2024.

MOTION:

McCallum

SECOND: Horvath

APPROVED: 7-0-0

AYES:

Finlay, Horvath, Lewis, McCallum, Mirisch, Oschin, Dear

NOES:

None.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT:

Barger, Lee

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

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

## RESOLUTION NO. 2024-08RMD RESOLUTION OF THE LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES MAKING DETERMINATIONS APPROVING AND ORDERING "REORGANIZATION NO. 2019-04 TO THE CITY OF LA VERNE (21-768)

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSOLIDATED FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY SPHERE OF INFLUENCE, ANNEXATION TO THE CITY OF LA VERNE AND COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT NO. 21 OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, AND DETACHMENT FROM THE CONSOLIDATED FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND COUNTY ROAD DISTRICT NO. 5"

WHEREAS, Saint George Properties, LLC ("landowner" or "Applicant") submitted a petition for proceedings, 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 § 56000, the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000), for annexation of territory herein described to the City of La Verne (City) and the County Sanitation District No. 21 of Los Angeles County, detachment of said territory from the Consolidated Fire Protection District of Los Angeles County and County Road District No. 5, and amendment to the Consolidated Fire Protection District of Los Angeles County Sphere of Influence, all within the County of Los Angeles (County); and

WHEREAS, the proposed reorganization consists of approximately 19.44± acres of uninhabited territory and is assigned the following distinctive short-form designation: "Reorganization No. 2019-04 to the City of La Verne (21-768)"; 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 reorganization is for the City to provide water to a proposed development project; 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 proposed reorganization consisting solely of both annexations and detachments ("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 § 56662; and

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

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

Government Code §§ 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 January 4,

2024, 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 February 14, 2024, after being duly and properly noticed, this proposal came on for hearing, at which time this Commission heard and received all oral and 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 this proposal and the report of the Executive Officer; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

- 1. Acting in its role as a responsible agency with respect to Reorganization No. 2019-04 to the City of La Verne (21-768), pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines § 15096, the Commission considered the Mitigated Negative Declaration prepared and adopted by the City of La Verne, as lead agency, on September 20, 2021, together with any comments received during the public review process; certifies that the Commission has independently reviewed and considered and reached its own conclusions regarding the environmental effects of the project as shown in the Mitigated Negative Declaration; and adopts the Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program Baseline Road Single-Family residential and Annexation Project for the project, finding that the Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program Baseline Road Single-Family residential and Annexation Project is adequately designed to ensure compliance with the mitigation measures during project implementation as applicable to the responsible agency.
- 2. Pursuant to Government Code § 56662(a), the Commission hereby finds and determines that:
  - a. The territory encompassed by the reorganization is uninhabited; and
  - b. Pursuant to Government Code §§ 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 reorganization, 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 reorganization 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 § 56662(a), the Commission may make determinations upon the proposed reorganization proposal without notice and hearing and may waive protest proceedings relative to the proposed reorganization.

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

- 3. The Commission hereby amends the Spheres of Influence of the Consolidated Fire Protection District of Los Angeles County so as to exclude the subject territory described in Exhibit "A" and "B" from Consolidated Fire Protection District of Los Angeles County and makes the following determinations in accordance with Government Code § 56425(e):
  - (1) Present and Planned Land Uses in the Area:

The existing land use consists of vacant land that will be developed to include seven (7) single-family homes.

(2) 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 adjacent to the City of La Verne. General government services, including animal control, land use planning and regulation, law enforcement, fire protection, flood control, library, vector control, park and recreation, road

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maintenance, solid waste, street lighting, water, wastewater, and other services are provided by either the city, county, or a special district.

The affected territory will be developed to include seven (7) single-family homes which requires organized governmental services. The affected territory will require governmental facilities and services indefinitely.

(3) Present Capacity of Public Facilities and Adequacy of Public Services that the Agency Provides or is Authorized to Provide:

The affected territory is already being serviced by the Consolidated Fire

Protection District of Los Angeles County. The City of La Verne Fire Department
will take over fire protection service once the reorganization is complete.

(4) Existence of Any Social or Economic Communities of Interest:

The proposal will have no adverse effect with respect to the fair treatment of people of all races and incomes, or the location of public facilities or services.

(5) <u>Disadvantaged Unincorporated Communities:</u>

There are no Disadvantaged Unincorporated Communities (DUCs) within or adjacent to the affected territory according to data obtained and extracted from the Census Bureau of the United States Department of Commerce 2014-2018

American Community Survey (ACS).

(6) Determination of the Services of the Existing District:

The Commission has a written statement of the functions and classes of service of the Consolidated Fire Protection District of Los Angeles specifying the nature,

location and extent of its classes of service that it provides within its boundary on file. The Commission's written statement remain unchanged by this.

- 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 19.44± acres, is uninhabited, and is assigned the following short form designation:

"Reorganization No. 2019-04 to the City of La Verne (21-768)".

- 6. Reorganization No. 2019-04 to the City of La Verne (21-768) is hereby approved, subject to the following terms and conditions:
  - a. The Saint George Properties, LLC 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 set forth 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 reorganized shall be subject to the payment of such service charges, assessments or taxes as may be legally imposed by the City and/or County Sanitation District No. 21 of Los Angeles County.
- f. The regular County assessment roll shall be utilized by the City and/or County Sanitation District No. 21 of Los Angeles County.
- g. The affected territory will be taxed for any existing general indebtedness, if any, of the City and/or County Sanitation District No. 21 of Los Angeles County.
- h. Annexation of the affected territory described in Exhibits "A" and "B" to the City of La Verne and County Sanitation District No. 21 of Los Angeles County.
- Detachment of the affected territory described in Exhibits "A" and "B" from the Consolidated Fire Protection District of Los Angeles County and County Road District No. 5.
- j. 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.

- k. Upon the effective date of the reorganization, all right, title, and interest of the County, including but not limited to, the underlying fee title or easement where owned by the County, in any and all sidewalks, trails, landscaped areas, street lights, property acquired and held for future road purposes, open space, signals, storm drains, storm drain catch basins, local sanitary sewer lines, sewer pump stations and force mains, water quality treatment basins and/or structures, and water quality treatment systems serving roadways and bridges shall vest in the City.
- I. Upon the effective date of the reorganization, the City shall be the owner of, and responsible for, the operation, maintenance, and repair of all of the following property owned by the County: public roads, adjacent slopes appurtenant to the roads, street lights, traffic signals, mitigation sites that have not been accepted by regulatory agencies but exist or are located in public right-of-way and were constructed or installed as part of a road construction project within the annexed area, storm drains and storm drain catch basins within street right-of-way and appurtenant slopes, medians and adjacent property.

- m. Upon the effective date of the reorganization, the City shall do the following: (1) assume ownership and maintenance responsibilities for all drainage devices, storm drains and culverts, storm drain catch basins, appurtenant facilities (except regional Los Angeles County Flood Control District (LACFCD) facilities for which LACFCD has a recorded fee or easement interest and which have been accepted into the LACFCD system), site drainage, and all master plan storm drain facilities that are within the annexation area and are currently owned, operated and maintained by the County; (2) accept and adopt the County of Los Angeles Master Plan of Drainage (MPD), if any, which is in effect for the annexation area. Los Angeles County Department of Public Works Department (LACDPW) should be contacted to provide any MPD which may be in effect for the annexation area. Deviations from the MPD shall be submitted to the Chief Engineer of LACFCD/Director of LACDPW for review to ensure that such deviations will not result in diversions between watersheds and/or will not result in adverse impacts to LACFCD's flood control facilities; (3) administer flood zoning and Federal Emergency Management Agency floodplain regulations within the annexation area; (4) coordinate development within the annexation area that is adjacent to any existing flood control facilities for which LACFCD has a recorded easement or fee interest, by submitting maps and proposals to the Chief Engineer of LACFCD/Director of LACDPW, for review and comment.
- n. Except to the extent in conflict with "a" through "m", 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 § 57325) shall apply to this reorganization.

- 7. The Commission hereby orders the uninhabited territory described in Exhibits "A" and "B" to be (a) annexed to the City and County Sanitation District No. 21 of Los Angeles County, and (b) detached from the Consolidated Fire Protection District of Los Angeles County and County Road District No. 5".
- 8. The Executive Officer is hereby authorized and directed to mail copies of this resolution as provided in Government Code § 56882.
- 9. The Executive Officer is directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the City and special districts, upon the applicant's payment of the applicable fees required by Government Code § 54902.5 and prepare, execute and file a certificate of completion with the appropriate public agencies, pursuant to Government Code § 57200, et seq.
- 10. 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.

## PASSED AND ADOPTED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of February 2024.

MOTION:

Lewis

SECOND: McCallum

APPROVED: 6-0-0

AYES:

Finlay, Lewis, McCallum, Mirisch, Oschin, Dear

NOES:

None.

ABSTAIN:

None.

ABSENT:

Barger, Horvath, Lee

LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Paul A. Novak, AICP Executive Officer