

LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION FOR SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

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PROPOSAL NO.: LAFCO 3231

HEARING DATE: FEBRUARY 19, 2020

RESOLUTION NO. 3301

A RESOLUTION OF THE LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION FOR SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY MAKING DETERMINATIONS ON LAFCO 3231 – COUNTYWIDE SERVICE REVIEW FOR FIRE PROTECTION/EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES/DISPATCH.

On motion of Commissioner Bagley, duly seconded by Commissioner Lovingood, and carried, the Local Agency Formation Commission adopts the following resolution:

WHEREAS, a service review mandated by Government Code 56430 has been conducted by the Local Agency Formation Commission for San Bernardino County (hereinafter referred to as “the Commission”) in accordance with the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000 (Government Code Sections 56000 et seq.); and,

WHEREAS, at the times and in the form and manner provided by law, the Executive Officer has given notice of the public hearing by the Commission on this matter; and,

WHEREAS, the Executive Officer has reviewed available information and prepared a report including his recommendations thereon, the filings and report and related information having been presented to and considered by this Commission; and,

WHEREAS, a public hearing by this Commission was called for February 19, 2020 at the time and place specified in the notice of public hearing and in any order or orders continuing the hearing; and,

WHEREAS, at the hearing, this Commission heard and received all oral and written support and opposition; the Commission considered all objections and evidence which were made, presented, or filed; and all persons present were given an opportunity to hear and be heard in respect to any matter relating to the service review, in evidence presented at the hearing; and,

WHEREAS, at this hearing, this Commission certified that the service review is statutorily exempt from environmental review pursuant to the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and such exemption was adopted by this Commission on February 19, 2020. The Commission directed its Executive Officer to file a Notice of Exemption within five working days of its adoption; and,

WHEREAS, the determinations required by Government Code Section 56430 and local

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Commission policy are included in the service review prepared and submitted to the Commission dated January 29, 2020 and was recommended for acceptance and filing by the Commission on February 19, 2020, a complete copy the service review is on file in the LAFCO office.

WHEREAS, the following additional determinations are made in conformance with the Government Code and local Commission policy:

- As required by State Law, notice of the hearing was provided through publication in newspapers of general circulation within the area, the *Big Bear Grizzly*, *Mountain News*, and *San Bernardino Sun*. Individual notice was not provided as allowed under Government Code Section 56157 as such mailing would include more than 1,000 individual notices. As outlined in State Law and Commission Policy, in-lieu of individual notice the notice of hearing publication was provided through an eighth page legal ad.
- As required by State law, individual notification of the hearing was provided to affected and interested agencies, County departments, and those agencies and individuals requesting mailed notice.
- The first draft of the service review document was released to all affected agencies on January 7, 2020.
- The final draft of the service review was released on January 29, 2020 to all parties as well as the Commission and posted on the LAFCO website. Due to the size and scope of the service review, the final draft was released in advance of the staff report to allow for additional time for review and comment.
- Comments from the public and any affected agency were reviewed and considered by the Commission in making its determinations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Local Agency Formation Commission for San Bernardino County, State of California, that this Commission shall:

1. For environmental review, certify that the service review is statutorily exempt from environmental review and direct the Executive Officer to file the Notice of Exemption within five (5) days.
2. Accept and file the Countywide Service Review for Fire Protection/Emergency Medical Services/Dispatch which sets forth the written statements for the six determinations outlined in Government Code Section 56430 made by the Commission.
3. As outlined in the service review presented to the Commission, take the following actions for specific agencies/entities:
 - a) Direct LAFCO staff to continue to monitor the Barstow Fire Protection District and the City of Barstow, and direct staff to return to the Commission at its September 16, 2020 meeting.
 - b) Direct LAFCO staff to continue to monitor the San Bernardino County Fire Protection District, and direct staff to return to the Commission at its September 16, 2020 meeting.

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THIS ACTION APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Local Agency Formation Commission for San Bernardino County by the following vote:

AYES: COMMISSIONERS: Bagley, Cox, Curatalo, Lovingood, Rowe, Denison

NOES: COMMISSIONERS: None

ABSENT: COMMISSIONERS: McCallon and Warren (Denison voting in her stead)

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO)

I, SAMUEL MARTINEZ, Executive Officer of the Local Agency Formation Commission for San Bernardino County, California, do hereby certify this record to be a full, true, and correct copy of the action taken by said Commission, by vote of the members present, as the same appears in the Official Minutes of said Commission at its meeting of February 19, 2020.

DATED: February 20, 2020

Samuel Martinez
SAMUEL MARTINEZ
Executive Officer

