

AGENDA LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION OF MONTEREY COUNTY

REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING
Monday, January 24, 2022

4:00 p.m.

The Commission will hold this meeting virtually only, without a physical location for public participation. The meeting is accessible by phone or video conference and livestreaming, in order to avoid public gatherings and until further notice.

Public Participation Instructions

1. **To View this Meeting:** Please click on the following link to the LAFCO of Monterey County YouTube site: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIF6pPx2hn3Ek94Wg0UI7QA>

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2. **To Participate in the Meeting:** Use the Zoom app on your smart phone, laptop, tablet or desktop and click on this link: <https://montereycty.zoom.us/j/92486168468>.

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4. **To Make Remote Public Comments Via Email:** Written comments can be emailed to the Clerk to the Commission at: malukis@monterey.lafco.ca.gov Please include the following Subject Line: “Public Comment – Agenda Item #__”. Written comments must be received by noon on the day of the meeting. All submitted comments will be provided to the Commission for consideration, compiled as part of the record, and may be read into the record.

Call to Order

Roll Call

Pledge of Allegiance

Closed Session

1. Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(2), the Commission will confer with legal counsel regarding one matter of significant exposure to litigation.

The Commission Recesses for Closed Session Agenda Items

Closed Session may be held at the conclusion of the Commission's Regular Agenda, or at any other time during the course of the meeting, before or after the scheduled time, announced by the Chairperson of the Commission. The public may comment on Closed Session items prior to the Board's recess to Closed Session.

Public Comments on Closed Session Items

Reconvene on Public Agenda Items

Roll Call

Read Out from Closed Session by LAFCO General Counsel

Read out by General Counsel will only occur if there is reportable action (s).

General Public Comments

Anyone may address the Commission briefly about items not already on the Agenda.

Consent Agenda

All items on the Consent Agenda will be approved in one motion and there will be no discussion on individual items, unless a Commissioner or member of the public requests a specific item to be pulled from the Consent Agenda for separate discussion.

2. Approve finding, pursuant to AB 361 and in order for the Commission to continue to meet remotely, that the COVID-19 pandemic state of emergency declared by Governor Newsom is still in effect; that the Commission has reconsidered the circumstances of the state of emergency; and that the Monterey County Health Officer continues to recommend social distancing measures for meetings of legislative bodies.

Recommended Action: Pursuant to AB 361 and in order for the Commission to continue to meet remotely, the Commission finds: that the COVID-19 pandemic state of emergency declared by Governor Newsom is still in effect; that the Commission has reconsidered the circumstances of the state of emergency; and that the Monterey County Health Officer continues to recommend social distancing measures for meetings of legislative bodies of local agencies.

3. Approve Draft Minutes from the January 5, 2022 LAFCO Special Meeting.
Recommended Action: Approve minutes

4. Approve Warrant Register for December 2021.
Recommended Action: Approve warrant register.

5. Accept Report on Anticipated Agenda Items and Progress Report on LAFCO Special Studies.
Recommended Action: Accept report.
6. Accept Report on Activities of the California Association of Local Agency Formation Commissions.
Recommended Action: Accept report.

Public Hearing

7. Conducting Authority (“Protest”) Proceedings to Consider any Written Protests Regarding an Approved Annexation to Monterey Peninsula Water Management District (LAFCO File No. 21-01).
Note: This Item does not affect the District’s proposed activation of latent powers.

Recommended Actions:

- (1) Receive a report from the Executive Officer;
- (2) Open the public hearing and receive any public comments;
- (3) Provide for any questions or follow-up discussion by the Commission;
- (4) Close the public hearing, and
- (5) Move to approve a draft resolution (Attachment 1) ordering the annexation, if the Commission determines that insufficient written protests have been received to require an election or to terminate proceedings.

Executive Officer’s Communications

The Executive Officer may make brief announcements about LAFCO activities, for information only.

8. Communications
 - a) Possible Formation of Pajaro Valley Healthcare District
 - b) Memoriam: Barbara Shipnuck

Commissioners Comments

Individual Commissioners may comment briefly on matters within the jurisdiction of LAFCO. No discussion or action is appropriate, other than referral to staff or setting a matter as a future agenda item.

Adjournment to the Next Meeting

The next (Special) LAFCO Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 2, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. (AB 361-remote meeting compliance).

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