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Michael Prater
Executive Officer
Santa Barbara Local Agency Formation Commission
105 East Anapamu Street, Room 407
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Dear Michael Prater,

Thank you for contacting the State Social Security Administrator's Office (State Administrator) regarding Social Security coverage for your agency.

Based on the information provided by the agency in the Coverage Questionnaire, the Santa Barbara Local Agency Formation Commission desires to conduct a majority vote election for employee social security benefits.

In a majority vote election, each employee who is a member of the Santa Barbara County Employees' Retirement System will vote in the election. If a majority of the members vote in favor of Social Security coverage, all employees occupying positions covered under the retirement system will be covered under Social Security, including those who voted "no."

The first step is for the Santa Barbara Local Agency Formation Commission to adopt a resolution to request permission to conduct an election among eligible members of the Santa Barbara County Employees' Retirement System. To do so, please complete and return the enclosed resolution and certification.

These documents should not be modified in any way as only the content included in the documents provided by this office will be accepted.

If you have any questions regarding the enclosed information, call us at (916) 795-0810.

Sincerely,

Veronica Silva-Gil
State Social Security Administrator Program

Enclosures

RESOLUTION LAFCO 21-03

RESOLUTION OF THE SANTA BARBARA LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION MAKING DETERMINATIONS AND APPROVING MAJORITY VOTE ELECTION TO COVER ITS EMPLOYEES FOR SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS

WHEREAS, Santa Barbara Local Agency Formation Commission hereinafter designated as "Public Agency", desires to include services performed by its employees in positions covered by Santa Barbara County Employees' Retirement System in the California State Social Security Agreement of March 9, 1951, providing for the coverage of public employees under the old age, survivors, disability and health insurance system established by the Federal Social Security Act, as amended; and

WHEREAS, State and Federal laws require, as a condition of such coverage, that an election first be authorized by the Board of Administration, Public Employees' Retirement System, and conducted among the "eligible employees" (as defined in Section 218(d)(3) of the Social Security Act) of the Public Agency; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that the "Public Agency" now designate any classes of positions covered by said retirement system which it desires to exclude from coverage under said insurance system;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Administration, Public Employees' Retirement System be, and hereby is requested to authorize the foregoing election; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that upon receipt of authorization from the Board of Administration, an election shall be conducted in accordance with the requirements of Section 218(d) of the Social Security Act, and applicable State and Federal laws and regulations;

that such election shall be held on the question of whether service in positions covered by said retirement system should be excluded from or included under an agreement under the insurance system established under the Social Security Act, as hereinbefore provided, with such coverage effective as to services performed on and after October 1, 2021; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the following classes of positions covered by said retirement system of the "Public Agency" shall be excluded from coverage under said agreement:

1. All services excluded from coverage under the agreement by Section 218 of the Social Security Act; and
2. Services excluded by option of the Public Agency (**Check a or b; fill in b if checked**):
 - a. No optional exclusions desired.
 - b. Service performed: Elected Officials

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that not less than ninety days' notice of such election be given to all "eligible employees" as hereinabove provided; and that Michael Prater, Executive Officer is hereby designated and appointed to conduct such election on behalf of the "Public Agency" in accordance with law, regulations, and this resolution, including the giving of proper notice thereof to all such "eligible employees"; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that with respect to eligible members thereof, the benefits and contributions of the said retirement system shall not be modified in any way and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Public Agency will pay and reimburse the State at such time and in such amounts as may be determined by the State the approximate cost of any and all work and services relating to such election.

Michael Prater
Presiding Officer

Santa Barbara Local Agency Formation Commission
Official Name of Public Agency

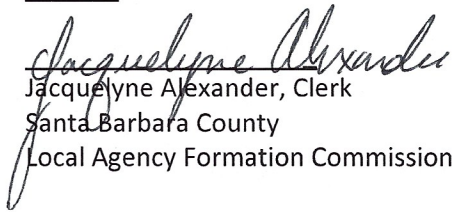
4-1-2021
Date

Santa Barbara County Local Agency Formation Commission

By: 
Etta Waterfield, Chair X

Date: April 1, 2021

ATTEST:


Jacquelyne Alexander, Clerk
Santa Barbara County
Local Agency Formation Commission

CERTIFICATION

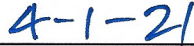
I, Michael Prater, Exective Officer of the Santa Barbara Local Agency Formation Commission, State of California, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a full, true, and correct copy of Resolution No. 21-03 adopted by the Commission of the Santa Barbara Local Agency Formation Commission at the regular/special meeting held on the 1 day of April, 2021, as the same appears of record in my office.



Signature

Exective Officer

Title



Date