LAFCO 23-02

RESOLUTION OF THE SANTA BARBARA LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION MAKING DETERMINATIONS AND ESTABLISHING A POLICY ON ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION OF THE COUNTY, CITIES AND SPECIAL DISTRICTS TO THE NET OPERATING EXPENSES OF THE COMMISSION

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Act, the net operating expenses of the Commission are apportioned by the County Auditor pursuant to the formula in the Act and based upon the Local Agency Formation Commission's ("LAFCO") adopted budget for the fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, the Commission wishes to adopt these financial policies to ensuring that LAFCO will continue to receive sufficient funds to undertake its statutorily mandated duties;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Commission hereby adopts the following Policy on Annual Contributions to LAFCO's Net Operating Expenses.

- (1) The effective date of the adopted Policy is July 1, 2023;
- (2) For any Contributing Entity with an unpaid balance for Annual Contributions as of December 7 of each fiscal year, the Executive Officer is authorized to request that the County Auditor collect an equivalent amount from the property tax, or any fee or eligible revenue owed to the County, city, or district. Pursuant to Government Code section 56381(c), the Auditor shall provide written notice to the County, city, or district prior to appropriating a share of the property tax or other revenue to the commission for the payment due the commission pursuant to this section. Any expenses incurred by the Commission or the Auditor in collecting late payments or successfully challenging nonpayment shall be added to the payment owed to the Commission.

This resolution is hereby adopted this 12th day of January, 2023 in Santa Barbara, California.

AYES: Commissioner Freeman, Geyar, Osborne, Patino, Stark, Williams, and Hartmann

NOES: None

Annual Contribution to Net Operating Expenses of Commission (County, Cities, & Special Districts)

ABSTAIN: None

Santa Barbara County Local Agency Formation Commission

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Natasha Carbajal, Analyst/Clerk Santa Barbara County Local Agency Formation Commission