

March 7, 2024 (Agenda)

Local Agency Formation Commission
105 East Anapamu Street
Santa Barbara CA 93101

Proclamation Honoring William Dillon

Members of the Commission

Please join me in recognizing the contributions of LAFCO Legal Counsel Bill Dillon whose service began in 2006, as Senior Deputy County Counsel.

Mr. Dillon dedicated much of his time and effort to furthering the goals and navigating us away from legal dilemmas for Santa Barbara LAFCO and he will surely be missed.

Staff Recommendation for Action

- 1) Staff recommendation – Approve and present William Dillon with the attached proclamation.

Attachments

Attachment A – Proclamation

Sincerely,



Mike Prater
Executive Officer

**THE LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION IN THE
COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**A PROCLAMATION OF THE SANTA BARBARA LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION
COMMISSION HONORING MR. WILLIAM DILLON FOR HIS DEDICATION, HARD
WORK, CHEERFUL SPIRIT, AND MANY CONTRIBUTIONS**

WHEREAS, Mr. Dillon started as legal counsel for the Local Agency Formation Commission of Santa Barbara County on March 2, 2006 and is retiring on March 8, 2024;

WHEREAS, Dillon attended over 200 LAFCO meetings, prepared legal briefs, closed sessions, read all of the incredibly interesting staff reports, maintained a professionally calm demeanor throughout it all, and has been a great team player;

WHEREAS, Dillon acted as Interim Executive Officer and led the recruitment and hiring of Mike Prater as LAFCO's first employed Executive Officer;

WHEREAS, Dillon has shown great perseverance and much patience working with three different Executive Officers and numerous Commissioners during his tenure;

WHEREAS, throughout his many years of service, Dillon has served the people of this County with wisdom, compassion and professionalism;

WHEREAS, his good humor, energy, and grace has enriched those fortunate enough to know and work with him;

WHEREAS, he has earned the respect and admiration of the Commission and Coworkers for his knowledge, efficiency and gracious manner, and he will be missed by all:

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED, that, in acknowledgment of his exemplary service and many contributions, Santa Barbara LAFCO sincerely thanks William Dillon for his dedicated service and congratulations on his well-earned retirement, and our best wishes to him for continued success, happiness, and good health in the years to come.

Commissioners and Staff

<i>Jay Freeman</i>	<i>Craig Geyer</i>	<i>Joan Hartmann</i>
<i>James Kyriaco</i>	<i>Jorge Magana</i>	<i>Bob Nelson</i>
<i>Jenelle Osborne</i>	<i>Alice Patino</i>	<i>Jim Richardson</i>
<i>Shane Stark</i>	<i>Das Williams</i>	
<i>Natasha Carbajal</i>	<i>Amber Holderness</i>	<i>Mike Prater</i>