

EL DORADO LAFCO

LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION

AGENDA OF MARCH 28, 2018

REGULAR MEETING

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

TO: Shiva Frentzen, Chair, and
Members of the El Dorado County Local Agency Formation
Commission

FROM: José C. Henríquez, Executive Officer

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AGENDA ITEM #12A: OTHER BUSINESS – LEGISLATION – SUPPLEMENTAL

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Commission receive the following updated information regarding LAFCO-related legislation and consider taking a Support position for Assembly Bill 2258 (Caballero) and Assembly Bill 3254 (Committee on Local Government).

REASON FOR RECOMMENDED ACTION AND BACKGROUND

CALAFCO sent out a call for legislative action on March 27, requesting each LAFCO send letters of support on the two CALAFCO sponsored bills for this year, AB 2258 and AB 3254.

AB 2258 (Caballero) – LAFCO Grant Funding

AB 2258 is the bill seeking one-time grant funding for LAFCOs as a follow-up to the Little Hoover Commission report. It also calls for reimbursement for the mandatory dissolution of inactive districts pursuant to SB 448 (2017, Wieckowski). CALAFCO is urging all 58 LAFCOs to support this piece of legislation, even if an individual LAFCO does not intend to apply for grant funding. This is a critical piece of legislation for LAFCOs and those that will apply. Staff recommends the Commission take a support position for AB 2258 and send the attached letter of support (**Attachment B**). The CALAFCO fact sheet for the bill is also included as **Attachment C**.

AB 3254 (Committee on Local Government) – Local Government: Omnibus Bill

AB 3254 is the annual Omnibus bill for the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Reorganization Act of 2000, which makes technical, non-substantive clean-up corrections to the Act. The bill includes technical changes to the Act which are necessary to help clarify and streamline

the LAFCO process, ultimately resulting in less ambiguity in the law. CALAFCO is the sponsor of this bill. Staff recommends the Commission take a support position for AB 3254 and send the attached letter of support (**Attachment D**).

AB 2491 (Cooley) – Vehicle License Fee Adjustments: New Cities

AB 2491 seeks to reinstate VLF funding (through ERAF which will be backfilled by the general fund) for future city incorporations. CALAFCO has taken a support position for this bill and is requesting all LAFCOs do the same. As previously stated, Commissioner Frentzen, who sits on the CALAFCO Board and the legislative subcommittee for this bill, has expressed concerns that this bill has the potential to negatively impact counties and, therefore, was not in support of CALAFCO's decision to support the bill. Given these concerns, staff is not recommending the Commission take a support position for AB 2491. CALAFCO's letter of support and a fact sheet on the bill are included as **Attachments E and F**.

Attachments

Attachment B: AB 2258 Support Letter (LAFCO Grant Funding)

Attachment C: AB 2258 CALAFCO Fact Sheet

Attachment D: AB 3254 Support Letter (Local Government Committee Omnibus Bill)

Attachment E: CALAFCO Letter of Support for AB 2491

Attachment F: AB 2491 Fact Sheet