

EL DORADO LAFCO

LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION

AGENDA OF OCTOBER 23, 2013

REGULAR MEETING

TO: Don Mette, Chairman, and
Members of the El Dorado County Local Agency Formation
Commission

FROM: José C. Henríquez, Executive Officer

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AGENDA ITEM #8D3: OTHER BUSINESS – Correspondence

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Commission receive the attached *Rosenberg's Rules of Order: Simple Rules of Parliamentary Procedure for the 21st Century* at the request of Chair Mette and Vice Chair Humphreys. No Commission action is requested.

REASON FOR RECOMMENDED ACTION AND BACKGROUND

Rosenberg's Rules of Order, authored by Superior Court Judge David Rosenberg, outlines alternative public meeting procedures that can be adopted and used in lieu of the commonly used *Robert's Rules of Order*. Both sets of rules address procedures for the rights and obligations of the Commission and those of the public during a Commission Meeting; however, *Rosenberg's Rules* are accepted by some as more practical, easy to learn and user-friendly.

Per El Dorado LAFCO Policy 1.9.3: *Robert's Rules of Order* is the general guide for conducting meetings and will be used to resolve points of order.

If this Commission desired to adopt *Rosenberg's Rules of Order* in place of *Robert's Rules* in the future, the item would need to be brought back agendaized for the Commission to take action.

Attachments

Attachment A: Rosenberg's Rules of Order: Simple Rules of Parliamentary Procedure for the 21st Century