



VENTURA LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION

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FEE SCHEDULE

Readopted on April 18, 2018

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Special legal counsel and any legal defense costs	Actual costs
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**RESOLUTION OF THE
VENTURA LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION
READOPTING THE LAFCo FEE SCHEDULE**

WHEREAS, California Government Code Section 56383 allows for a Local Agency Formation Commission to establish a schedule of fees for the costs of proceedings; and

WHEREAS, Section 2.3.3.1(a) of the Commissioner's Handbook provides that the Commission will review its fee schedule annually as part of the annual budget process; and

WHEREAS, the Commission adopted a fee schedule on June 9, 2010; readopted it on April 20, 2011, April 18, 2012, April 17, 2013, and April 16, 2014; modified it on April 22, 2015; and readopted it on April 20, 2016, and April 19, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the Commission determines that fees should be based on actual processing costs plus indirect and administrative costs; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Officer gave notice of this matter in the manner required by law; and

WHEREAS, the Commission discussed and considered all oral and written testimony for and against this matter including, but not limited to, the LAFCo Staff Report and recommendation; and

WHEREAS, the Commission duly considered the matter on April 18, 2018;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, DETERMINED, AND ORDERED by the Ventura Local Agency Formation Commission as follows:

- (1) The fee schedule set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto is hereby readopted, and will become effective on July 1, 2018.
- (2) The fees set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto do not exceed the estimated reasonable costs of providing the services for which the fees are charged, and are necessary to pay the costs of operation of the Ventura Local Agency Formation Commission.
- (3) The Executive Officer is directed to notify all cities and all special districts in Ventura County of this action by July 1, 2018.

This resolution was passed and adopted on April 18, 2018.

	AYE	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Commissioner Freeman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Commissioner Parks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Commissioner Parvin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Commissioner Ramirez	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Commissioner Rooney	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Commissioner Ross	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Commissioner Zaragoza	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Alt. Commissioner Bennett	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Alt. Commissioner Bill-de la Peña	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Alt. Commissioner Richards	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Alt. Commissioner Waters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

4/18/18 _____ *Linda Parks*
Date Linda Parks, Chair, Ventura Local Agency Formation Commission

Attachment: Exhibit A

Copies: Ventura County Cities
Ventura County Special Districts
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