

MARIN LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION

RESOLUTION NO 20-07

ADOPTION OF THE NOVATO AREA MUNICIPAL SERVICE REVIEW

WHEREAS the Marin Local Agency Formation Commission, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission", is a political subdivision of the State of California with regulatory and planning responsibilities to produce orderly growth and development under the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000; and

WHEREAS the Commission is responsible under Government Code Section 56430 to regularly prepare studies to independently assess the availability, performance, and need of governmental services to inform its regulatory and other planning activities; and

WHEREAS part of such reviews, LAFCos must compile and evaluate service-related information and make written determinations regarding infrastructure needs or deficiencies, growth and population projections for the affected area, financing constraints and opportunities for shared facilities, government structure options, including advantages and disadvantages of consolidation or reorganization of service providers, evaluation of management efficiencies, and local accountability and governance; and

WHEREAS a written report on the municipal service review was presented to the Commission in a manner provided by law; and

WHEREAS Marin LAFCO issued a Draft Service Review on August 8, 2019 and a revised draft on November 25, 2019; and

WHEREAS as part of the municipal service review, the Commission is required pursuant to Government Code Section 56430(a) to make a statement of written determinations with regards to certain factors.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Marin Local Agency Formation Commission **DOES HEREBY RESOLVE, DETERMINE AND ORDER**, based upon the information contained in the written report, correspondence from affected agencies and information received during the public hearings, as follows:

1. The Commission determines this municipal service review is a project under the California Environmental Quality Act, but qualifies for an exemption from further action as an informational document consistent with Code of Regulations Section 15306.
2. The Commission adopts the statement of written determinations generated from information presented in the written report on the municipal service review as set forth in Exhibit "A".

- 3. The Commission refers the public to the report on the municipal service review for additional details and important context, including – but not limited to – documenting each agency’s active and latent service powers.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Marin Local Agency Formation Commission, on February 13, 2020, by the following vote:

AYES: McEntee, Murray, Coler, Kious, Connolly, Arnold, Loder

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None

Sashi McEntee

Sashi McEntee, Chair
Marin LAFCo

ATTEST:

Jason Fried

Jason Fried, LAFCO Executive Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Malathy Subramanian

Malathy Subramanian, LAFCo Counsel

Attachments to Resolution No. 20-07

- 1) Exhibit "A"