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## **Santa Barbara Local Agency Formation Commission**

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### **Appointment of Public Member and Alternate Public Member**

Dear Members of the Commission:

#### RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended the City, County and Special District members of the Commission appoint Bob Short as the Public Member to complete a term of office through March 1, 2013.

It is further recommended the City, County and Special District members provide direction to staff to initiate the process of recruiting for appointment of an Alternate Public Member.

#### DISCUSSION

##### Summary

Marty Mariscal has submitted the enclosed letter resigning as Public Member of the Commission. The Commission's rules state the intention that after serving as Alternate Public Member individuals be appointed as the Public Member. It is therefore recommended that Bob Short be appointed to fill the Public Member vacancy.

##### Discussion

The statute specifies that the City, County and Special District members appoint the Public Member and Alternate Public Member and selection of Public Members be supported by at least one member in each of the other categories, i.e., city, county and special district.

The Commissioner Handbook provides direction regarding process. It states the City, County and Special District members may reappoint the incumbent Public Member without recruitment but if they choose to recruit for a Public Member the following procedure should be used:

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- Public announcement of the vacancy to solicit letters of interest
- A committee appointed by the Chair screens applications, interviews the finalists and recommends an individual for appointment
- The appointment is made by the Commission in open session.

The relevant portion of the Commissioner Handbook detailing the selection process is enclosed.

Please contact the LAFCO staff if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

BOB BRAITMAN  
Executive Officer