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**Santa Barbara Local Agency Formation Commission**

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September 4, 2003 (Agenda)

Local Agency Formation Commission

105 East Anapamu Street

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**LAFCO 02-18 – Santa Maria Cemetery Reorganization: Annexation to the City of Santa Maria/Detachment from the Santa Barbara County Fire Protection District**

Dear Members of the Commission:

**RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Commission adopt the enclosed resolution ordering the Santa Maria Cemetery Reorganization without election.

**DISCUSSION**

The Santa Maria Cemetery Reorganization was initiated by the Santa Maria City Council July 16, 2002 and approved by the Commission May 8, 2003.

The Executive Officer has been authorized by the Commission to hold public hearings whenever legally required to receive any written protests against approved boundary changes. For the Santa Maria Cemetery Reorganization a properly noticed hearing was conducted on July 21. No written protests against the reorganization were received at the hearing or in the mail.

The Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Act directs the Commission to make a finding regarding the value of written protests that are filed and order a reorganization without election if written protests are filed by less than 50% of the landowners within the affected territory.

Please contact the LAFCO office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

**BOB BRAITMAN**

Executive Officer

SANTA BARBARA LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION  
MINUTES OF CONDUCTING AUTHORITY HEARING

Board of Supervisors Hearing Room, Santa Barbara CA

July 21, 2003

1. Executive Officer Bob Braitman as the hearing officer called the meeting to order at approximately 2:00 p.m.
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  - A. The Executive Officer opened the public hearing
  - B. No public testimony or objections were provided at the hearing.
  - C. No written protests were presented or received.
  - D. The Executive Officer closed the hearing.
3. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 2:15 PM.

Minutes Approved by the Hearing Officer  
on July 21, 2003

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Bob Braitman, Executive Officer

CONDUCTING AUTHORITY RESOLUTION NO. 02-18

RESOLUTION OF THE SANTA BARBARA LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION  
COMMISSION ORDERING THE SANTA MARIA CEMETERY  
REORGANIZATION: ANNEXATION TO CITY OF SANTA MARIA AND  
DETACHMENT FROM THE SANTA BARBARA COUNTY FIRE  
PROTECTION DISTRICT WITHOUT ELECTION

WHEREAS, this resolution is adopted pursuant to the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act (Section 56000 et seq. of the Government Code); and

WHEREAS, proceedings for the Santa Maria Cemetery District Reorganization were initiated by a resolution of application adopted by the Santa Maria City Council on July 16, 2002; and

WHEREAS, preliminary proceedings culminated May 8, 2003 with adoption by the Commission of LAFCO Resolution No. 02-18 making determinations and approving the reorganization, and

WHEREAS, the Executive Officer with delegated authority from the Commission conducted a properly noticed public hearing on July 21, 2003 for the purpose of receiving any protests filed against the proposed reorganization, and

WHEREAS, it was found, following the hearing, that an insufficient number of landowners owning land within the reorganization area filed written protests against the reorganization to terminate the proceedings.

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

(1) Being insufficient protests to terminate the proceedings, the Commission hereby orders the Santa Maria Cemetery Reorganization, subject to the terms and conditions in the Commission's resolution of approval, and without election.

(2) The Executive Officer is ordered to make the necessary filings to complete the annexation.

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This resolution was adopted on September 4, 2003 and is effective on the date signed by the  
Chair.

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAINS:

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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Chair  
Santa Barbara Local Agency Formation Commission