

PETITION FOR PROCEEDINGS PURSUANT TO THE CORTESE-KNOX-HERTZBERG LOCAL GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION ACT OF 2000

Part 1: NOTICE OF INTENT TO CIRCULATE PETITION

Proponents are required to file a NOTICE OF INTENT TO CIRCULATE PETITION with the Executive Officer of the Fresno Local Agency Formation Commission before a petition to initiate a change of organization or reorganization can be circulated (Govt. Code § 56700.4).

1) Notice is hereby given to circulate a petition proposing to: _____

2) The reason(s) for the proposal are: _____

Proponent's Name (print) _____ Signature of proponent or representative _____

Proponent's Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Proponent acknowledges that Fresno LAFCo charges a \$40.00 Fee to administer petitions, plus a \$0.65 fee to verify signatures _____

Proponents Initials

Pursuant to Section 56700.4 of the California Government Code, this NOTICE OF INTENT TO CIRCULATE PETITION was filed with Fresno LAFCo on _____

Date

David E. Fey, AICP, Executive Officer

Part 2: DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS

The Political Reform Act prohibits a person appointed to the Local Agency Formation Commission from soliciting or accepting campaign contributions of more than \$250 within the preceding 12 months from parties, participants, or their agents while a proceeding is pending before LAFCo and for three months following the decision. LAFCo commissioners who receive such contributions are required to disqualify themselves from participating in the proceedings. Both commissioners and contributors who are parties to the proceeding are required to disclose the contributions received or made. Names of current LAFCo commissioners and LAFCo disclosure forms are available at <http://www.fresnolafco.org> or by calling (559) 600-0604.

Pursuant to Government Code Section 56700.1, any person or combination of persons who, for political purposes, directly or indirectly contributes \$1,000 or more, or expend \$1,000 or more in support of, or in opposition to a proposal for a change of organization or reorganization that will be submitted to the Commission, shall disclose and report to the Commission to the same extent and subject to the same requirements of the Political Reform Act (Title 9 [commencing with Section 81000]) as provided for local initiative measures.

Pursuant to Government Code Section 57009, any person or combination of persons who directly or indirectly contributes \$1,000 or more, or expends \$1,000 or in support of, or in opposition to, the conducting authority proceedings for a change of organization or reorganization, must comply with the disclosure requirements of the Political Reform Act of 1974, (Government Code section 81000 et seq.). Applicable reports must be submitted to the Secretary of State and the appropriate city or county clerk. Copies of the reports must also be filed with the Executive Officer of Fresno LAFCo.

Part 3: PETITION FOR CHANGE OR ORGANIZATION OR REORGANIZATION

This proposal is made pursuant to Part 3, Division 3, Title 5 of the California Government Code, Section 56000 et seq. of the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000.

- 1) The specific change(s) of organization proposed is/are: _____

- 2) The boundary of the territory included in the proposal is as described in the attached legal description and map and is by this reference incorporated herein.
- 3) The proposed action(s) will be subject to the following terms and conditions: _____

- 4) The reason(s) for the proposal is/are: _____

- 5) Signers of this petition have signed as (select one): landowner; registered voter.
- 6) The name(s) and mailing address(s) of the chief petitioner(s) (not to exceed three) is/are:
 1. _____
Name of chief proponent (print) mailing address
 2. _____
Name of chief proponent (print) mailing address
 3. _____
Name of chief proponent (print) mailing address
- 7) It is requested that proceedings for this proposal be taken in accordance with Section 56000 et seq. of the Government Code.
 1. This proposed change of organization (select one) is is not consistent with the sphere- of-influence of any affected city or district.
- 8) The territory included in the proposal is (select one) inhabited (12 or more registered voters) uninhabited (11 or less registered voters).
- 9) If the formation of a new district(s) is included in the proposal:
 1. The principal act under which said district(s) is/are proposed to be formed is/are: _____
 2. The proposed name(s) of the new district(s) is/are: _____

 3. The boundary(ies) of the proposed new district(s) is/are described in the attached legal description and map and are by this reference incorporated herein.
- 10) If an incorporation is included in the proposal:
 1. The name of the proposed city is: _____
 2. Provisions are requested for appointment of: city manager city clerk city treasurer
- 11) If the proposal includes a consolidation of special districts, the proposed name of the consolidated district is: _____

Part 4B: LANDOWNER PETITION

Petitions must meet minimum signature requirements (see Part 4). Signatures must be secured within six months of the date on which the first signature was affixed. Petitions must be submitted to the LAFCO Executive Officer within 60 days after the last signature is affixed (Govt. Code § 56705).

Each of the undersigned states:

- I personally signed this petition.
- I am a landowner of the affected territory.
- I personally affixed hereto the date of my signing this petition and the Assessor's Parcel Number(s), or a description sufficient to identify the location of my land.

Name of Signer	Assessor's Parcel Number(s)	Date Signed	Official Use
Sign _____ Print _____			
Sign _____ Print _____			
Sign _____ Print _____			
Sign _____ Print _____			
Sign _____ Print _____			
Sign _____ Print _____			

Part 5: MINIMUM SIGNATURE REQUIREMENT FOR A SUFFICIENT PETITION UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE CORTESE-KNOX-HERTZBERG LOCAL GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION ACT OF 2000

Reorganization—Signatures must comply with the applicable signature requirements for each of the changes proposed (Govt. Code § 56864.1).

District Formation—Signatures as required by the principal act under which the new district is proposed to be formed (Govt. Code § 56860).

Dissolution of a District—For registered voter district: signatures by (a) not less than 10% of the registered voters within the district; or (b) not less than 10% of the number of landowners within the district who also own not less than 10% of the assessed value of land within the district.

—For landowner-voter districts: signatures by not less than 10% of the number of landowners within the district who also own not less than 10% of the assessed value of land within the district.

—If dissolution is for inactivity, the petition must be signed by three or more registered voters or landowners within the subject district and include statement and recitations as required by Govt. Code 56871 (Govt. Code § 56870).

Consolidation of Districts—For registered voter districts: signatures by not less than 5% of the registered voters within each of the districts.

—For landowner-voter districts: signatures by landowners-voters constituting not less than 5% of the number of landowner-voters owning land within each of the several districts who also own not less than 5% of the assessed value of land within each of the districts (Govt. Code § 56865).

Merger of District with City or Establishment of a Subsidiary District—For a registered voter district: signatures by (a) 5% of the registered voters of the district; or (b) 5% of the registered voters residing within the territory of the city outside the boundaries of the district.

—For a landowner-voter district: signatures by (a) 5% of the number of landowner-voters within the district; or (b) 5% of the registered voters residing within the territory of the city outside the boundaries of the district (Govt. Code § 56866).

District Annexation or Detachment—For a registered voter district: signatures by (a) not less than 25% of the number of registered voters within the territory proposed to be annexed or detached; or (b) not less than 25% of the number of

landowners within the territory proposed to be annexed or detached who also own not less than 25% of the assessed value of land within the territory.

—For a landowner-voter district: signatures by not less than 25% of the number of landowners owning land within the territory proposed to be annexed or detached who also own not less than 25% of the assessed value of land within the territory (Govt. Code § 56864).

Incorporation of a City—Signatures by: (a) not less than 25% of the registered voters residing in the area to be incorporated; or (b) not less than 25% of the number of owners of land within the territory proposed to be incorporated who also own not less than 25% of the assessed value of land within the territory proposed to be incorporated (Govt. Code § 56764).

Disincorporation of a City—Signatures by not less than 25% of the registered voters residing in the city proposed to be disincorporated (Govt. Code § 56766).

Consolidation of Cities—Signatures by not less than 5% of the registered voters of each affected city (Govt. Code § 56766).

Annexation to a City—Signatures by: (a) not less than 5% of the number of registered voters residing within the territory proposed to be annexed; or (b) not less than 5% of the number of owners of land within the territory proposed to be annexed who also own 5% of the assessed value of land within the territory (Govt. Code § 56767).

Detachment from a City—Signatures by: (a) not less than 25% of the number of registered voters residing within the territory proposed to be detached; or (b) not less than 25% of the number of owners of land within the territory proposed to be detached who also own 25% of the assessed value of land within the territory (Govt. Code § 56768).