

CONTRA COSTA LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

(For Immediate Release)

The Contra Costa Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) is currently accepting applications for the Alternate Public Member seat.

LAFCO is an independent agency created by the State of California. It is charged with encouraging orderly growth, discouraging urban sprawl, and preserving agricultural and open space lands. The Commission meets these objectives by regulating the boundaries of cities and special districts and conducting municipal services reviews and special studies.

Contra Costa LAFCO is composed of seven voting members and four alternates. These include two members and an alternate from the Board of Supervisors, two members and an alternate from City Councils, two members and an alternate from independent Special District Boards, and one Public Member and one Alternate Public Member. Alternate members participate in meetings, but vote only when the regular member is absent or has a conflict of interest.

The city, county and special district members of LAFCO appoint the Public and Alternate Public members. All members are appointed to four-year terms. The current Alternate Public Member vacancy is to fill an unexpired term on the Commission until May 4, 2020.

LAFCO meetings are typically held on the second Wednesday of each month at 1:30 p.m. in Martinez. The Commission can call special meetings if necessary. Commissioners receive a \$150 stipend per meeting.

Applicants must be a resident of Contra Costa County, able to regularly attend LAFCO meetings, have a general understanding of LAFCO functions and authorities, and cannot be officers or employees of the County, a city or a special district in the County. The Public Member is a public official and is required to file a standard annual financial disclosure statement with the California Fair Political Practices Commission.

The Commission will screen applications and make the appointment. In order to be considered, a completed application form must be received in the Contra Costa LAFCO office, 651 Pine Street, Sixth Floor, Martinez, CA 94553 by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, **January 31, 2018**. Applications may be submitted by e-mail or U.S. mail; postmarks will **not** be accepted. Contra Costa County residents interested in serving on this Commission should contact the LAFCO office at (925) 335-1094. For more information about Contra Costa LAFCO please visit our website at www.contracostalafco.org.

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APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC MEMBER ALTERNATE

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Employer/Occupation: _____

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1. Please briefly describe your experience in local government and/or with local community organizations: _____

2. Please briefly describe your employment background (you may attach a *brief* resume, if desired): _____

3. Please briefly describe your educational background: _____

4. Please briefly summarize why you wish to serve on LAFCO and your qualifications to serve as a member of the Commission (you may attach a one-page statement, if desired): _____

*Applications must be received in the LAFCO office by **5:00 pm on January 31, 2018.**
Thank you for your interest in the Contra Costa LAFCO.*