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September 11, 2024 (Agenda)

Contra Costa Local Agency Formation Commission
40 Muir Road, 1st Floor
Martinez, CA 94553

**September 11, 2024
Agenda Item 7**

**Alamo Lafayette Cemetery District
Withdrawal of Application to Dissolve**

Dear Members of the Commission:

On August 22, 2023, the Alamo Lafayette Cemetery District (ALCD) submitted an application to Contra Costa LAFCO to dissolve the district for various reasons including reduction in funding, maintenance and capital improvement challenges, and retention of maintenance workers.

On August 5, 2024, the ALCD Board of Directors adopted Resolution No. 2024-8.1 to withdraw their application to dissolve the ALCD (Attachment 1). Subsequently, on September 9, 2024, the ALCD Board will consider approving a letter to send to LAFCO on their action to withdraw their application to dissolve the ALCD. The letter will be distributed following the September 9, 2024 ALCD Board meeting.

Following receipt of the ALCD letter, the LAFCO Executive Officer will issue a letter acknowledging withdrawal of the application.

Recommendation: Receive report and provide comments as desired.

Sincerely,

LOU ANN TEXEIRA
EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Attachment: ALCD Resolution No. 2024-8.1

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ALAMO-LAFAYETTE CEMETERY DISTRICT

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-8.1

BEFORE THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE ALAMO-LAFAYETTE CEMETERY DISTRICT

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE DISSOLUTION OF THE ALAMO-LAFAYETTE CEMETERY DISTRICT, SUBMITTED TO LAFCO ON AUGUST 8, 2023.

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees (the "Board") of the Alamo-Lafayette Cemetery District (the "District") was formed effective 1937; and

WHEREAS, the District was to formed to create a public agency that would always be maintained and would provide low cost and affordable burials within the District's service boundaries; and

WHEREAS, since 1991, the reduction in funding from various tax reassignment laws has resulted in the reduction of the District's financial ability to maintain the cemeteries to a reasonable standard; and

WHEREAS, since 2014, the District has struggled to maintain one or more maintenance workers because of poor funding, lack of retirement which has led to offering substandard pay and benefits, which led to further delaying of maintenance and improvements; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees will seek alternate sources of revenue to improve upkeep to a desirable standard; the Board has determined it is now in the best interest of the District and its constituents to withdraw its application for dissolution of the Alamo-Lafayette Cemetery District;

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NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that:

SECTION 1. Withdrawal of Resolution for Dissolution. On August 5, 2024, the Board voted to withdraw the dissolution from LAFCo.

SECTION 2. Order to Rescind Dissolution Submitted to LAFCO. The Board has hereby ordered the District Manager Patricia Howard, to submit to LAFCO the withdrawal of Dissolution, by no later than August 8, 2028, in accordance with California Government Code (CA Govt Code §57077.1(C)(1)|(2)(2023));

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ON MOTION of Trustee Paul Gardner second by Trustee Thiessen the foregoing Resolution 2024-8.1 was passed and adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Alamo-Lafayette Cemetery District at a regular meeting thereof held on this 5th day of August 2024.


AYES:

Mary McCosker, Trustee/Chair


Carolyn Thiessen, Trustee

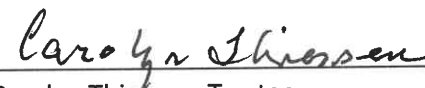
Paul Gardner, Trustee

NAYS:



Attest: I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution No. 2024-8.1 was duly and regularly adopted at a special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Alamo-Lafayette Cemetery District on August 5, 2024


Mary McCosker, Chairperson
Alamo-Lafayette Cemetery District


Carolyn Thiessen, Trustee
Alamo-Lafayette Cemetery District