

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS
ACTION AGENDA SUMMARY

DEPT: Board of Supervisors

BOARD AGENDA # *A-4b

Urgent Routine *MS*

AGENDA DATE September 17, 2013

CEO Concurs with Recommendation YES NO
(Information Attached)

4/5 Vote Required YES NO

SUBJECT:

Approval of a Commendation for Stanislaus Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) Upon their 50th Anniversary

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Commend Stanislaus Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) upon their 50th Anniversary.

Contact person: Christine Ferraro Tallman, Clerk of the Board Telephone: 525-4494

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2013-466

On motion of Supervisor O'Brien, Seconded by Supervisor De Martini

and approved by the following vote,

Ayes: Supervisors: O'Brien, Withrow, Monteith, De Martini and Chairman Chiesa

Noes: Supervisors: None

Excused or Absent: Supervisors: None

Abstaining: Supervisor: None

1) X Approved as recommended

2) _____ Denied

3) _____ Approved as amended

4) _____ Other:

MOTION: This Item was removed from the consent calendar for discussion and consideration.

Christine Ferraro

ATTEST: CHRISTINE FERRARO TALLMAN, Clerk

File No.

**Resolution of the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors
Commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the
Stanislaus Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO)**

WHEREAS, after World War II, California experienced dramatic growth in population that increased demands for housing, jobs, and public services, resulting in the proliferation of cities and special districts with overlapping, inefficient service boundaries, and the premature conversion/loss of California's agriculture and open space lands;

WHEREAS, in 1959, Governor Edmund G. "Pat" Brown appointed a *Commission on Metropolitan Area Problems* to study and make recommendations on the misuse of land resources, and the growing complexity of local governmental jurisdictions;

WHEREAS, the Knox-Nisbet Act of 1963 was signed by Governor Brown on July 17, 1963, addressing the formation of new cities and special districts, and creating Local Agency Formation Commissions in each county in California;

WHEREAS, the Knox-Nisbet Act, the District Reorganization Act of 1965, and the Municipal Organization Act of 1977, were successfully succeeded by the Cortese-Knox Local Government Reorganization Act of 1985; and later by the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000 (CKH Act);

WHEREAS, the State Legislature has empowered LAFCOs with regulatory authority over local agency boundary changes and extension of services outside an agency's boundary;

WHEREAS, State law tasks LAFCOs with encouraging orderly growth, promoting the logical formation of local agency boundaries, discouraging urban sprawl, and preserving open space and prime agricultural lands;

WHEREAS, Stanislaus LAFCO is an independent public agency governed by a five-member board which meets monthly in the Tenth Street Place Basement Chambers; and

WHEREAS, July 17, 2013 marks the 50th anniversary of the establishment of LAFCOs; and Stanislaus LAFCO will commemorate its 50th anniversary at its meeting of September 25, 2013.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors hereby commemorates the 50th Anniversary of the founding of Local Agency Formation Commissions (LAFCO) and sends it heartfelt congratulations to Stanislaus LAFCO on this occasion.