



VENTURA LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION

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PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

Ventura Local Agency Formation Commission Seeking Individuals to Fill Public Member and Alternate Public Member Seats on Commission

The Ventura Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCo) is seeking two individuals to serve in the capacity as the Public Member and the Alternate Public Member to fill four-year terms beginning January 1, 2025.

Ventura LAFCo is an independent agency created by the State of California. It is charged with discouraging urban sprawl, preserving open-space and agricultural lands, and encouraging orderly governmental boundaries within Ventura County. The Commission meets these objectives by regulating the boundaries and service areas of cities and most special districts in the County and conducting municipal service reviews and other special studies.

The Ventura LAFCo is composed of seven voting members and four alternates. These include two members and an alternate of the Ventura County 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 alternate. Alternate members participate in meetings, but vote only when a regular member is absent or has a conflict of interest.

The county, city, and special district members of LAFCo appoint the Public and Alternate Public Members. All members are appointed to four-year terms. Upon expiration of the term of the Public Member, the Alternate Public Member is eligible to be considered for appointment as the Public Member for the following four-year term.

LAFCo meetings are typically held on the third Wednesday of each month at 9:00 a.m. at the County Government Center in Ventura. Commissioners and Alternates receive a \$50 stipend plus mileage per meeting.

Interested individuals must be residents of Ventura County, be able to regularly attend LAFCo meetings in person, and have a general understanding of LAFCo functions and authority. The Public Member and Alternate Public Member cannot be officers or employees of Ventura County or any city or special district within the County. All members of LAFCo are required to file an annual financial disclosure statement with the Fair Political Practices Commission. More information about the Ventura LAFCo can be found at: ventura.lafco.ca.gov or by calling (805) 654-2575.

To be considered for either position, please send a letter of interest and a resume by email or mail to: Kai Luoma, Executive Officer, at kai.luoma@ventura.org or Ventura LAFCo, 801 S. Victoria Avenue, Suite 301, Ventura, CA 93003. Qualified applicants will be interviewed by a subcommittee of the Commission which will make a recommendation to the full Commission. **All materials must be received by 5:00 p.m. Friday, August 16, 2024.**