

RESOLUTION NO. 26-001

A RESOLUTION OF APPLICATION BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE YERMO COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT, AS THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE YERMO FIRE DEPARTMENT, REQUESTING THE LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION TO TAKE PROCEEDINGS FOR A SPHERE OF INFLUENCE AMENDMENT AND REORGANIZATION TO INCLUDE ANNEXATION OF THE YERMO COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT TO THE SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT AND DIVESTITURE OF THE FIRE PROTECTION AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESPONSE FUNCTIONS OF THE YERMO COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors for the Yermo Fire Department ("Department") desires to initiate proceedings pursuant to the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000, commencing with Section 56000 of the California Government Code, for:

1. A sphere of influence amendment (expansion) for the San Bernardino County Fire Protection District ("SBCFPD"); and
2. A reorganization proposal to include, but not limited to, annexation to the SBCFPD and its North Desert Service Zone, and divestiture of the fire protection and emergency medical response functions of the Yermo Community Services District ("District") designating SBCFPD and its North Desert Service Zone, as appropriate, as the successor agency; and

WHEREAS, the territory proposed for the reorganization is legally inhabited; and

WHEREAS, the proposed reorganization does not conflict with any existing sphere of influence as the proposed change includes an amendment to SBCFPD's sphere of influence to accommodate the proposed reorganization; and

WHEREAS, it is desired that the proposed reorganization be subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. As a function of the reorganization, to include divestiture of the fire protection and emergency medical response functions of the Yermo Community Services District, a condition of approval shall be included designating the San Bernardino County Fire Protection District and its North Desert Service Zone as the successor agency for all assets attributable to the dissolving entity, including delinquent taxes, and any and all other collections or assets of the Department to be dissolved pursuant to the provisions of Government Code Section 56810.
2. The successor district shall succeed to all rights, duties, responsibilities, properties (both real and personal), contracts, equipment, assets, liabilities, obligations, functions, executive provisions, entitlements, permits and approvals of the dissolving Department, except as otherwise outlined in the

Conditions of Approval by the Local Agency Formation Commission
("LAFCO").

3. All previously authorized charges, fees, assessments, and/or taxes currently in effect, now levied or collected by the District related to its fire function, shall continue to be levied and collected by the successor agency.
4. The indebtedness of the District related to its fire function shall remain the legal obligation of only the lands and areas that incurred such indebtedness.
5. The standard terms and conditions imposed by LAFCO upon all proposals or such additional conditions as may be deemed appropriate or necessary by LAFCO in its consideration.

WHEREAS, the reason for the proposed sphere of influence amendment and proposed reorganization is to maintain the existing levels of services while providing for a sustainable revenue source to provide for said service and other related services within the territory of the former Department.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this Resolution of Application is hereby approved and adopted by the Board of Directors of the Yermo Community Services District, as the governing body of the Yermo Fire Department; and the Local Agency Formation Commission for San Bernardino County is hereby requested to take proceedings for the sphere of influence review and proposed reorganization, in the manner provided by the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000.

1. The PRESIDENT of the Board of Directors and General Manager of the Yermo Community Services District, as the governing body of the Yermo Fire Department, are hereby authorized to take such actions and execute such other _____ documents on behalf of the District as may be necessary to accomplish the subject sphere of influence amendment and reorganization, to include negotiating terms and conditions with the SBCFPD regarding fire service and the reorganization.

2. The District acknowledges and agrees to the Local Agency Formation Commission for San Bernardino County's requirement for legal indemnification as outlined in Policy 3 of Chapter 2 or Section II of its Policy and Procedure Manual.

3. This Resolution shall become effective upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Yermo Community Services District, as the governing body of the Yermo Fire Department on this 19TH day of March 2026, by the following vote:

Ayes: 4
Noes: 1
Abstain: 0
Absent: 0



LUCETTE BECKNALL, PRESIDENT
Yermo Community Services District

ATTEST:



MELISSA MARTIN MAESTAS, GENERAL MANAGER
Yermo Community Services District