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TO: Public (Press Release)

FROM: Rachel Jones, Executive Officer

SUBJECT: Alameda LAFCO is accepting applications for an Alternate Public Member

The Alameda Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) is accepting applications for the alternate public member seat. The deadline for filing an application is for Friday, June 11, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. The Commission will review each application and supplemental questionnaire, and expects to conduct interviews the week of June 21, 2021.

LAFCO is responsible for coordinating logical and timely changes in local government boundaries, conducting special studies that review ways to recognize, simplify and streamline governmental structure, and establishing planning spheres of influences (SOIs) for each city and special district within the County.

The Commission is divided between seven regular voting members and four alternate voting members. Representation on the Commission is also divided between four distinct appointee categories: (a) three appointees from the County of Alameda, (b) three appointees from the cities/towns, (c) three appointees from the independent special districts, and (d) two appointees from the general public.

LAFCO is governed exclusively by State statutes and its own policies and procedures. It is neither subject to nor under the control or authority of the County Board of Supervisors, any City Council, or Special District Board of Directors.

The public members represent all Alameda County citizens in an objective and impartial manner. Applicants must be residents of Alameda County, and cannot be a current board member, councilmember, officer or employee of Alameda County, a City or Special District in Alameda County.

Meetings are typically held on the second Thursday of every odd month (January, March, May, July, September, and November) at 2:00 p.m. in Dublin, but have been held remotely through video-conferencing services as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic . The appointment is 4 years. Commissioners receive \$100 stipends per meeting.

If you have any questions or would like a copy of the application mailed to you, please contact LAFCO at 510.670.6267 or rachel.jones@acgov.org. For more information about Alameda LAFCO, or to download the application, please visit our website at www.acgov.org/lafco.

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City of Livermore

Karla Brown, Regular
City of Pleasanton

Melissa Hernandez, Alt.
City of Dublin

Ralph Johnson, Regular
Castro Valley Sanitary District

Ayn Wieskamp, Regular
East Bay Regional Park District

Geogean Vonheeder-Leopold, Alternate
Dublin San Ramon Services District

Sblend Sblendorio, Regular
Public Member

Tom Pico, Alternate
Public Member

ALTERNATE PUBLIC MEMBER APPLICATION

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

NAME: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

CITY/ZIP: _____

TELEPHONE: HOME: _(____)_____ WORK: _(____)_____

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**COMPLETED APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER
THAN: 5:00 pm on Friday, June 11, 2021**

Send application via US mail (or email) to:

**ALAMEDA LAFCO
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AGENCY BUILDING
224 WEST WINTON AVENUE, SUITE 110
HAYWARD, CA 94544
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QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must be a resident of Alameda County.
- Must not be a current Board Member, Officer or Director of Alameda County, any City or Special District in Alameda County.
- Must not be a current employee of Alameda County, any City or Special District in Alameda County.

PROCESS:

- Each applicant must submit a completed application form and a completed supplemental questionnaire.
- In addition, an applicant may submit a resume or additional background information.
- The full Commission or a subcommittee will review each applicant's qualifications and notify each applicant of the results of that review/screening process.
- The Commission also may elect to conduct personal interviews with some or all of the applicants.
- The Commission will make the appointment.

