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January 11, 2023

TO: Local Agency Formation Commission
of Orange County

FROM: Executive Officer
Assistant Executive Officer

SUBJECT: Legislative Quarterly Report (2nd Quarter)

BACKGROUND

The Legislature reconvened from winter recess on January 4 to continue the 2023 legislative session. As legislation is proposed in the Capitol, two fast-approaching deadlines of note include the submittal of bill requests to the Office of the Legislative Council (January 20) and the last day for bills to be introduced (February 17). Additional key deadlines are identified in the legislative calendar attached to this report.

This legislative report provides an introduction to the focus of the California Association of LAFCOs' (CALAFCO) annual omnibus bill and the recent appointments of members from the Southern Region LAFCOs to the association's legislative and advisory committees. With the recent call-to-order of the legislative session, currently, there are no proposed bills to highlight within this report. However, staff anticipates that the pace in Sacramento will pick up in the coming months and monitoring of the activity of LAFCO-interest will continue. An update on any activity will be presented in your next legislative report in February.

[Omnibus Bill \(Assembly Committee on Local Government\)](#)

The annual Omnibus Bill is the vehicle used by CALAFCO to introduce technical and non-substantive amendments to the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000 ("CKH Act"). The CALAFCO Legislative Committee, comprised of staff and Commissioners from LAFCOs across the State, jointly review and recommend potential amendments to the CKH Act. The amendments assist in clarifying and providing consistency in how the CKH Act is applied throughout the State. The following proposed amendments to the CKH Act have been submitted to the Assembly Local Government Committee for consideration:

- **Delivery of Executed Resolution:** Currently, the CKH Act requires that the Executive Officer provide a copy of resolution adopted by the Commission approving a change of organization to the affected local agencies by regular mail. The proposed amendment to the Act would allow the Executive Officer to transmit a copy of the resolution by a method preferred by the respective agency. Methods may include regular mail or electronic delivery by email or fax.
- **Application to Initiate Proceedings:** Currently, the CKH Act specifies the requirements for the Executive Officer to deem an application complete and issue a certificate of filing. The proposed amendment would clarify that one of the requirements includes an executed property tax exchange agreement.
- **Obsolete Code Sections of CKH Act:** Currently, the CKH Act includes code sections that only apply to redevelopment agencies. The proposed amendment would remove the code sections as the Governor dissolved redevelopment agencies in 2012.

CALAFCO Legislative and Advisory Committees

At the start of every legislative session, the CALAFCO Board reviews its legislative policies and appoints the members of the Legislative Committee. The committee's structure includes five Board Members, eight voting staff members, three legal counsel, and five alternate members. Additionally, the Board has also established a Legislative Advisory Committee consisting of LAFCO staff and legal counsel volunteers who are not voting or alternate members of the Legislative Committee. The CALAFCO Board appointments to these committees were confirmed at its meeting on December 9, 2022. The following Commissioners and staff members will represent the Southern Region for the 2023 legislative session:

Board Members:

Joe MacKenzie, San Diego LAFCO (voting member)
Michael Kelley, Imperial LAFCO (alternate member)

Staff:

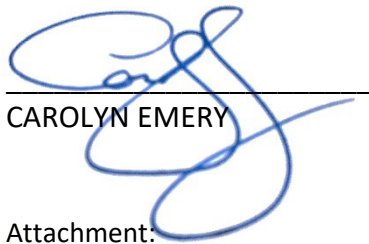
Carolyn Emery, Executive Officer – OC LAFCO (voting member)
Gary Thompson, Executive Officer – Riverside LAFCO (voting member)
Adriana Romo, Deputy Executive Officer – Los Angeles LAFCO (alternate member)
Luis Tapia, Assistant Executive Officer – OC LAFCO (advisory committee)
Priscilla Mumpower Policy Analyst II – San Diego LAFCO (advisory committee)

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Staff recommends the Commission:

1. Receive and file the January 11, 2023 Legislative Quarterly Report.

Respectfully submitted,



CAROLYN EMERY



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Attachment:

1. 2023 Legislative Calendar

2023 TENTATIVE LEGISLATIVE CALENDAR

COMPILED BY THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE AND THE OFFICE OF THE ASSEMBLY CHIEF CLERK
Revised 11/4/2022

DEADLINES

JANUARY						
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- [Jan. 1](#) Statutes take effect (Art. IV, Sec. 8(c)).
- [Jan. 4](#) Legislature **reconvenes** (J.R. 51(a)(1)).
- [Jan. 10](#) Budget must be submitted by Governor (Art. IV, Sec. 12(a)).
- [Jan. 16](#) Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- [Jan. 20](#) Last day to submit **bill requests** to the Office of Legislative Counsel

FEBRUARY						
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- [Feb. 17](#) Last day for bills to **be introduced** (J.R. 61(a),(1)(J.R. 54(a)).
- [Feb. 20](#) Presidents' Day.

MARCH						
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- [Mar. 30](#) **Spring recess** begins upon adjournment of this day's session (J.R. 51(a)(2)).
- [Mar. 31](#) Cesar Chavez Day.

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- [Apr. 10](#) Legislature reconvenes from **Spring recess** (J.R. 51(a)(2)).
- [Apr. 28](#) Last day for **policy committees** to hear and report to **fiscal committees** **fiscal bills** introduced in their house (J.R. 61(a)(2)).

MAY						
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- [May 5](#) Last day for **policy committees** to hear and report to the floor **non-fiscal bills** introduced in their house (J.R. 61(a)(3)).
- [May 12](#) Last day for **policy committees** to meet prior to June 5 (J.R. 61(a)(4)).
- [May 19](#) Last day for **fiscal committees** to hear and report to the Floor bills introduced in their house (J.R. 61(a)(5)).
Last day for **fiscal committees** to meet prior to June 5 (J.R. 61(a)(6)).
- [May 29](#) Memorial Day.
- [May 30-June 2](#) **Floor Session Only.** No committees, other than conference or Rules committees, may meet for any purpose (J.R. 61(a)(7)).

*Holiday schedule subject to Senate Rules committee approval

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JUNE						
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June 2 Last day for each house to pass bills introduced in that house (J.R. 61(a)(8)).

June 5 Committee meetings may resume (J.R. 61(a)(9)).

June 15 Budget must be passed by **midnight** (Art. IV, Sec. 12(c)(3)).

JULY						
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July 4 Independence Day.

July 14 Last day for **policy committees** to meet and report bills (J.R. 61(a)(10)).

Summer Recess begins upon adjournment of session provided Budget Bill has been passed (J.R. 51(a)(3)).

AUGUST						
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Aug. 14 Legislature reconvenes from **Summer Recess** (J.R. 51(a)(3)).

SEPTEMBER						
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Sept. 1 Last day for **fiscal committees** to meet and report bills to Floor (J.R. 61(a)(11)).

Sept. 4 Labor Day.

Sept. 5-14 **Floor session only.** No committees, other than conference or Rules committees, may meet for any purpose (J.R. 61(a)(12)).

Sept. 8 Last day to **amend** on the floor (J.R. 61(a)(13)).

Sept. 14 Last day for **each house to pass bills** (J.R. 61(a)(14)).
Interim Study Recess begins at the end of this day's session (J.R. 51(a)(4)).

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IMPORTANT DATES OCCURRING DURING INTERIM STUDY RECESS

2023

Oct. 14 Last day for Governor to sign or veto bills passed by the Legislature on or before Sept. 14 and in his possession after Sept. 14 (Art. IV, Sec.10(b)(1)).

2024

Jan. 1 Statutes take effect (Art. IV, Sec. 8(c)).
Jan. 3 Legislature reconvenes (J.R. 51(a)(4)).