

**LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION OF
ORANGE COUNTY**

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

**Wednesday, September 13, 2023
8:15 a.m.**

**County Administrative North (CAN)
First Floor Multipurpose Room 101
400 W. Civic Center Drive, Santa Ana, CA 92701**

Any member of the public may request to speak on any agenda item at the time the Commission is considering the item.

- 1. CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER**
- 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- 3. ROLL CALL**
- 4. ANNOUNCEMENT OF SUPPLEMENTAL COMMUNICATION
(Communications received after agenda distribution for agendized items.)**
- 5. PUBLIC COMMENT**

This is an opportunity for members of the public to address the Commission on items, not on the agenda, provided that the subject matter is within the jurisdiction of the Commission and that no action may be taken by the Commission on off-agenda items unless authorized by law.

6. CONSENT CALENDAR

a.) August 9, 2023 – Regular Commission Meeting Minutes

The Commission will consider approval of the August 9, 2023 meeting minutes.

b.) Legislative Report (September 2023)

The Commission will receive an update on the current legislation of LAFCO interest and an overview of proposed legislative efforts currently being proposed by the California Association of Local Agency Formation Commissions for the 2024 legislative session.

c.) Revised OC LAFCO 2023 Meeting and Events Calendar

The Commission will consider amending the 2023 Meeting and Events Calendar to observe California Native American Day on September 22, 2023.

7. PUBLIC HEARING

No public hearing items are scheduled.

8. COMMISSION DISCUSSION AND ACTION

a.) Policy and Guidelines for Conducting Protest Hearings

The Commission will consider proposed amendments to the agency's policy and guidelines for conducting protest hearings to align with State law.

b.) Second Amendment to Professional Services Agreement with Berkson and Associates

The Commission will consider approval of an amendment to the professional services agreement with Berkson Associates for continued consulting services.

9. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

This is an opportunity for Commissioners to comment on issues not listed on the agenda, provided that the subject matter is within the jurisdiction of the Commission. No discussion or action may occur or be taken except to place the item on a future agenda if approved by the Commission majority.

10. EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

Executive Officer's announcement of upcoming events and brief report on activities of the Executive Officer since the last meeting.

11. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

No informational items and announcements are scheduled.

12. CLOSED SESSION

a.) PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

Pursuant to Government Code section 54957

Title: Executive Officer

b.) CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957.6

Agency designated representative: Commission Chair

Unrepresented employee: Executive Officer

13. ADJOURNMENT OF REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING

The next Regular Commission Meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 11, 2023, at 8:15 a.m. at the County Administrative North (CAN), First Floor Multipurpose Room 101, 400 W. Civic Center Drive, Santa Ana, CA 92701.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

The Local Agency Formation Commission of Orange County welcomes your participation. The public may share general comments or comments on agenda items through the following options:

- 1) **In-person** comments may be provided during the general comment period on off-agenda items and during the hearing of a specific agenda item. In accordance with the OC LAFCO guidelines, each speaker's comments may not exceed three (3) minutes for the respective item. If you have documents for the Commission, please bring 15 copies and submit to the Commission Clerk for distribution.
- 2) **Written** general comments or comments on specific agenda items may be submitted by email to the Commission Clerk at ccarter-benjamin@oclafco.org. Comments received no less than twenty-four (24) hours prior to the regular meeting will be distributed to the Commission and included in the record.

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957.5, public records that relate to open session agenda items that are distributed to a majority of the Commission less than seventy-two (72) hours prior to the meeting will be made available to the public on the OC LAFCO website at www.oclafco.org.

State law requires that a participant in an OC LAFCO proceeding who has a financial interest in a decision and who has made a campaign contribution of more than \$250 to any commissioner in the past year must disclose the contribution. If you are affected, please notify the Commission's staff before the hearing.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA)

All regular meeting agendas and associated reports are available at www.oclafco.org. Any person with a disability under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) may receive a copy of the agenda or associated reports upon request. Any person with a disability covered under the ADA may also request a disability-related modification or accommodation, including auxiliary aids or services, to participate in a public meeting. Requests for copies of meeting documents and accommodations shall be made with OC LAFCO staff at (714) 640-5100 at least three business days prior to the respective meeting.