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MEETING DATE: November 12, 2025

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Discussion

TO: Local Agency Formation Commission

of Orange County

FROM: Executive Officer

Policy Analyst I

SUBJECT: Update on Recent Activity of the Alliance of Local

Agency Formation Commissions

BACKGROUND

In early 2025, OC LAFCO, in collaboration with Los Angeles, San Bernardino, and San Diego LAFCOs, formed a partnership referred to as the Alliance of Local Agency Formation Commissions (Alliance). The Alliance was established to focus on legislative advocacy, educational opportunities, professional networking, and shared resources. The Alliance officially launched in May 2025, following the approval of a Memorandum of Understanding between the four participating LAFCOs.

Since its formation, the Alliance has held three meetings to establish its goals, mission statement, structure, and initial priorities. The meetings took place in August, September, and October, and were attended by two appointed Commissioners and staff from each member LAFCO. During these meetings, Commissioners and staff worked together to identify the organization's name, adopt a mission statement and logo, begin discussions on legislative affairs, and educational opportunities for the Alliance.

During the October meeting, the Alliance adopted its official mission statement and logo. Below is the finalized mission statement adopted by the Alliance, and the logo is attached to the report.

The Alliance of Local Agency Formation Commissions serves as a unifying forum for LAFCOs to foster efficient, sustainable, and transparent local governance through legislative advocacy and education.

Looking ahead, the Executive Officers are planning a workshop for the four LAFCOs, tentatively scheduled for March 2026. The purpose of the workshop is to provide an opportunity for learning, collaboration, and updates on ongoing initiatives and projects from each participating

LAFCO. This event is expected to support continued professional development and strengthen the coordination that the Alliance was established to promote.

Staff will continue to provide updates to the Commission on the Alliance's progress during future meetings.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

This is a receive and file report and requires no action by the Commission.

Respectfully Submitted,

LUIS TAPIA

Attachment: Alliance logo.

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