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August 6, 2025

Delivered by Certified Mail
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SUBJECT: Amended Certificate of Sufficiency for Proposed Special Reorganization for Incorporation of the City of La Jolla

Mr. Wilson:

This notice confirms the San Diego County Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) has amended its earlier Certificate of Sufficiency dated April 29, 2025. The amended Certificate is attached and acknowledges an alternate and otherwise reasonable requisite number of signatures applicable to the reorganization at 6,549. This alternate count equals 25% of the total number of registered voters within the affected territory based on a determination made by the Registrar of Voters (ROV) in June 2024 and immediately precedes the start of the petition process. The decision to amend – and not replace – the earlier Certificate of Sufficiency reflects my determination as Executive Officer that either ROV count provided immediately before (June 2024) or after (March 2025) the petition process can reasonably apply, leading to the same outcome – the proposal has been successfully initiated under LAFCO statute.

I am available at your convenience should you have any questions.

Respectfully,

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Attachment: as stated

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AMENDED CERTIFICATE OF SUFFICIENCY

"La Jolla Special Reorganization"
LAFCO File No. SRO24-15

April 29, 2025
August 5, 2025 - Amended

This Certificate of Sufficiency is provided under Government Code Section 56706 and confirms the above-referenced proposal filed by voter petition with San Diego County Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) has been successfully initiated with the requisite number of signatures. This confirmation draws on the Registrar of Voters' (ROV) determination – based on a March 2025 count performed at the end of the petition process – that 6,750 signatures are the requisite amount equaling 25% of all registered voters within the affected territory. LAFCO determines the total number of valid signatures filed with the petition is 6,772 and incorporates the review by the ROV paired with challenges reviewed and acted upon by the Executive Officer as provided under statute. Results of the verification process follow.

RESULTS OF PETITION REVIEW:
ROV TOTAL VOTER COUNT AS OF MARCH 2025:

- Number of Signatures Submitted to LAFCO…… 9,309
- Number of Signatures Reviewed by ROV…….. 9,309
- Number of Signatures Validated by ROV…….. 6,532
- Number of Additional Signatures Validated by LAFCO……. 240

NUMBER OF REQUIRED SIGNATURES…….. 6,750
NUMBER OF VALIDATED SIGNATURES…… 6,772
PERCENT OF VALIDATED SIGNATURES…… 25.1%

As amended, this Certificate of Sufficiency also attests the above-referenced proposal filed by petition separately meets an alternate and otherwise reasonable requisite number of signatures when using the ROV's determination of total registered voters within the affected territory based on a June 2024 count. This alternative count by the ROV immediately precedes the start of the petition process and sets the requisite amount at 6,549, equaling 25% of all registered voters within the affected territory. Results of the verification process using this alternative requisite amount follow.

Amended Certificate of Sufficiency
La Jolla Special Reorganization, File No. SRO24-15
August 5, 2025

RESULTS OF PETITION REVIEW:
ALTERNATE ROV TOTAL VOTER COUNT AS OF JUNE 2024:

- Number of Signatures Submitted to LAFCO……. 9,309
- Number of Signatures Reviewed by ROV…….. 9,309
- Number of Signatures Validated by ROV…….. 6,532
- Number of Additional Signatures Validated by LAFCO……. 240

NUMBER OF REQUIRED SIGNATURES…….. 6,549
NUMBER OF VALIDATED SIGNATURES…… 6,772
PERCENT OF VALIDATED SIGNATURES…… 25.9%

Based on the results of the petition review, and irrespective of applying either ROV requisite count at the start or close of the petition process, the proposed reorganization is accepted on this date and will proceed under administrative review for future consideration by the Commission.

Attest:



Keene Simonds
EXECUTIVE OFFICER