



## AGENDA ITEM 4A

**MEETING:** January 20, 2021  
**TO:** Humboldt LAFCo Commissioners  
**FROM:** Colette Santsche, Executive Officer  
**SUBJECT:** **Status of Commissioner Terms**  
The Commission will receive a status report regarding commissioner terms in 2021. This item is provided for information only.

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### BACKGROUND

The Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000 states the composition of Local Agency Formation Commissions (LAFCos) shall generally include seven regular members consisting of county (two), city (two), special district (two), and public (one) representation. Each category represented on LAFCo also has one alternate member. Appointments for the county, city, and special district seats are made by the board of supervisors, city selection committee, and independent special district selection committee, respectively. Appointments for the public seats are made by the other regular members. All LAFCo terms are four years.

### DISCUSSION

#### *County Member Selection:*

A regular county member seat on the commission was opened due to the expiring elected term for outgoing County Supervisor Estelle Fennell. On January 5, 2021 the Board of Supervisors appointed Supervisors Mike Wilson and Virginia Bass as the regular county members and Supervisor Michelle Bushnell as the county alternate.

#### *City Member Selection:*

A regular city member seat on the commission has become vacant due to the expiring elected term for outgoing Arcata Councilmember Paul Pitino. The Executive Officer sent a letter to the Mayor City Selection Committee requesting appointment of a new regular city member. The Selection Committee is expected to convene in late January or early February.

### RECOMMENDATION

This item has been agendized for information only. The Commission is invited to discuss the item and provide direction to staff as needed.

### **Attachments**

Attachment A: Current LAFCo Membership and Terms

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<b>Member</b>	<b>Designation</b>	<b>Appointed</b>	<b>LAFCo Term (June 30)</b>
Mike Wilson	Regular/County	1/5/2021	By Annual appointment
Virginia Bass	Regular/County	1/5/2021	By Annual appointment
Michelle Bushnell	Alternate/County	1/5/2021	By Annual appointment
Vacant	Regular/City	n/a	2020-2024
Stephen Avis	Regular/City	2/21/2019*	2018-2022
Sue Long	Alternate/City	5/17/2018	2018-2022
Debra Lake	Regular/District	7/15/2020	2020-2024
Troy Nicolini	Regular/District	4/11/2018	2018-2022
David Couch	Alternate/District	4/11/2018	2018-2022
Ali O. Lee	Regular/Public	7/15/2020	2020-2024
Skip Jorgensen	Alternate/Public	7/18/2018	2018-2022

*\*Members were appointed to serve remainder of unexpired terms*