



REQUEST TO REVISE THE
LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION
COMMISSION ROSELAND
ANNEXATION RESOLUTION TO CALL
FOR DISSOLUTION OF THE ROSELAND
FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

City Council Meeting
June 5, 2018

Anthony Gossner, Fire Chief

Background

- November 29, 2016, Council approved the Roseland Area Pre-Annexation Agreement with the County and adopted a resolution of application to submit to LAFCO (Council Resolution No. 28886)
- August 2, 2017 – LAFCO approved the Roseland Area Annexation (LAFCO Resolution No. 2676) with Roseland Fire Protection District to become a subsidiary district of Santa Rosa
- November 1, 2017 - The Roseland Annexation became effective as of November 1, 2017
- May 3, 2018 – County Administrator requests City support for revised LAFCO resolution to dissolve Roseland Fire Protection District

Analysis

Dissolution of the Roseland Fire District:

- will avoid changing the tax allocations within the Roseland Annexation Area
- will comply with the limitation that subsidiary districts have at least 70% of their territory within the jurisdictional boundary of the controlling agency
- will result in those areas within the City boundaries to fall under the jurisdiction of Santa Rosa Fire; and
- Will attach those areas outside the City to the Rincon Valley Fire Protection District

Summary

Sonoma County (the “County”) is requesting that the Sonoma County Local Agency Formation Commission (“LAFCO”) amend its Resolution approving the Roseland Area Annexation to call for the dissolution of the Roseland Fire Protection District (“Roseland Fire District”) instead of pursuing its reorganization as a subsidiary district of the City of Santa Rosa (the “City”) and asks for the City’s support in this request.

Recommendation

It is recommended by the Fire Department and the Finance Department that the Council, by motion, approve the proposal for revision to the Roseland Annexation Resolution to call for the dissolution of the Roseland Fire Protection District.

QUESTIONS?