



VENTURA LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION

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FEE SCHEDULE Effective July 1, 2010 (Re-adopted April 17, 2013)

Fees and deposits are charged and accounted for as described in the Ventura LAFCo Fee and Billing Policies. Each application or petition to LAFCo must be accompanied by payment of the Administrative Fee and the Initial Deposit set forth below. All LAFCo staff time and legal counsel time spent on the proposal shall be billed to the applicant or petitioner at the hourly rates set forth below, and shall be paid from the deposit, with the exception of deposits for incorporation proposals ***. If the hourly charges exceed the amount of the deposit, the applicant or petitioner shall pay the excess within 15 days of receipt of a statement from LAFCo. Failure to pay may be cause for denial of the application/petition, and no proceeding or proposal shall be completed until all fees due have been paid in full.

TYPE OF ACTION			Administrative Fee (Non Refundable)	Deposit Required (Initial)	Total Initial Payment
Changes of Organization or Reorganization	Annexation to, or detachment from, a city or district	Does NOT require conducting authority protest proceedings*	\$1,750	\$1,800	\$3,550
		Requires, or may require, conducting authority protest proceedings**	\$1,750	\$3,600	\$5,350
	Special District - Consolidation, Merger, Dissolution, or Formation of a Subsidiary District		\$1,750	\$4,500	\$6,250
	Expansion of Special District Powers		\$1,750	\$1,800	\$3,550
	Special District Formation		\$1,750	\$5400	\$7,150
	City Incorporation***		\$5,000	\$25,000	\$30,000
Changes to Spheres of Influence	Update (filed separately from a change of organization or reorganization)		\$1,750	\$3,600	\$5,350
	Amendment (filed in conjunction with a Change of Organization or Reorganization)		\$1,750	\$900	\$2,650
Out of Agency Service Agreements	Administrative Action	Determination	\$450		\$450
		Time Extension	\$450		\$450
	Commission Action	Determination	\$1,750	\$1,800	\$3,550
		Time Extension	\$450	\$600	\$1,050
Other Actions	Extension of Time Request to Complete Proceedings		\$1,750	\$900	\$2,650
	Reconsideration Request		\$1,750	\$900	\$2,650
	Amendment to, Waiver of, or Establishment of New LAFCo Policy		\$1,750	\$900	\$2,650
	Fee Waiver or Reduction of Fee Request		\$600		\$600
Other Requests for Commission Action – Administrative fee plus actual time			\$450		\$450
Pre-application Review and Meetings - 3 hour minimum plus additional actual time in excess of 3 hours - due at time of scheduling)			\$450		\$450

* Area is uninhabited and all owners and subject agencies consent to the proposal.

** Area is inhabited or uninhabited and all owners and/or subject agencies do not consent to the proposal.

*** For incorporations, the application deposit shall be held in trust until all outstanding charges are paid and LAFCo proceedings are completed. No LAFCo charges associated with the processing of an incorporation application may be paid from the deposit; the applicant shall be provided with a monthly invoice starting from the date of application submittal in accordance with the applicable LAFCo fee agreement.

LAFCo TIME BILLING RATES

LAFCo staff composite rate	\$150/hour
LAFCo legal counsel rate	Actual Costs

**NON-LAFCo FEES
Fees & Charges Related to LAFCo Actions**

FEES	APPLICANT/PETITIONER SHALL PAY:
Mapping fees	Payable to the County Surveyor's Section of the Ventura County Public Works Agency per the applicable County Surveyor's Fee Schedule
State Board of Equalization fees	Applies to changes of organization and reorganizations; payable to the State Board of Equalization in accordance with its latest fee schedule; collected by LAFCo prior to completion of LAFCo proceedings and State filing
Publication costs	Costs for publishing notices in the newspaper will be charged at actual costs
Consultant costs	Costs for any consultants hired by LAFCo (e.g. environmental consultants, fiscal review consultants, etc.) will be charged at actual costs
State Department of Fish and Game fees	Payable to the State Department of Fish and Game; collected, as necessary, by LAFCo prior to filing environmental notices of determination
Charges by County Assessor, County Clerk and Recorder or other County agencies for verifying ownership information, registered voter information, filing notices, recording documents, etc.	Actual costs
State Controller's costs	Costs by the State Controller's Office for fiscal reviews to be paid by the party making the request; payable to the State Controller in accordance with the Controller's latest fee schedule; collected by LAFCo prior to submittal to the State Controller.
Special legal counsel and any legal defense costs	Actual costs
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