Purpose:

To establish a policy for the review, analysis, and coordinated response of Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) matters.

Policy:

All LAFCO matters received by any department concerning Riverside County will be referred to the Executive Office, which will log and monitor referral actions, and coordinate a response through affected county departments for the Board of Supervisors to be transmitted to LAFCO.

The County Board of Supervisors shall review all relevant LAFCO applications coordinated through the County Executive Office and approve, modify, and take whatever action it deems necessary on these matters. Routine LAFCO responses prepared by the Executive Office may be considered on the consent calendar prior to transmittal.

In responding to LAFCO matters, the Board of Supervisors shall consider the cumulative impact(s) on population, density, topography, and other demographic elements, services, safety, the economy, quality of life, consistency with general planning, and other factors identified in the Reorganization Act of 1985. Utilization of automated integrated systems, such as the geographic information system, is encouraged.

Capable representatives of affected county departments shall attend and participate at LAFCO hearings to present the county's position, clarify issues, resolve conflicts, and respond to inquiries.

Reference:

- Minute Order 3.40 of 04/14/92
- Minute Order 3.1 of 11/09/04 (Deleted by Board Policy A-59)