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**RESOLUTION 25-02**

**AMENDING RESOLUTION 14-02: APPROVAL TO FORM THE  
DEL NORTE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT  
TO REMOVE THE RESERVE FUND CONDITION**

**WHEREAS**, a Resolution of Application (Resolution No. 2014-002) for the Del Norte County Fairgrounds Recreation and Park District formation, a Recreation and Park District as defined in the California Public Resources Code, Section 5780 et seq., has been filed with the Executive Officer of Del Norte LAFCo, by the Del Norte County Board of Supervisors, and said application complied with all the requirements of the law and the Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, as stated in Del Norte County Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 2014-002, the Del Norte County Fairgrounds Recreation and Park District would provide recreational services and opportunities for the citizens residing in the geographic region to be served and, will provide citizens the opportunity to determine and prioritize the specific recreational services they would prefer; and

**WHEREAS**, the territory proposed to be included in the Del Norte County Fairgrounds Recreation and Park District is coterminous with territory of the County of Del Norte; and

**WHEREAS**, the fundamental role of the Del Norte LAFCo is to implement the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000 (Government Code (GC) §56000 et seq.) consistent with local conditions and circumstances; and

**WHEREAS**, at the time and in the manner provided by law, the Executive Officer gave notice of the date, time, and place of a public hearing by the Commission upon said proposal; and

**WHEREAS**, an Initial Study has been prepared in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and based upon findings of the study a recommendation has been made that a Negative Declaration be adopted for the proposed district formation (Resolution 14-01); and

**WHEREAS**, the Executive Officer has reviewed the application and prepared a report including staff recommendations within the time required by law and has furnished copies of said report to the Commission and to all other persons required by law to receive it; and

**WHEREAS**, at a hearing on April 28, 2014 the Commission considered the proposal and the report of the Executive Officer; the factors determined to be relevant to this proposal, including, but not limited to, factors specified in GC Section 56668; and all other relevant evidence and information presented at said hearing, including the comments of all interested parties desiring to be heard; and

**WHEREAS**, The District applied for removal of Condition 3, below, allocating at least 30% of annual sales tax revenue to a reserve account, until the end of sales tax collection.

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**NOW, THEREFORE,** the Del Norte Local Formation Commission determines the following:

- A. Resolution 25-02 amends Resolution 14-12, by deleting Condition #3 therein, and all other provisions of Resolution 14-12 remain in effect.
- B. The territory comprises all of Del Norte County and is found to be inhabited (having more than 12 registered voters) as defined by GC Section 56046.
- C. The District is called the Del Norte County Fairgrounds Recreation and Park District.
- D. Based on the evidence, analysis, and conclusions set forth in Resolution 14-02 and the Executive Officer's report, the Commission found that the reorganization serves to further the purposes of the Cortese-Knox Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000. This includes, but is not limited to, the following: efficiently providing government services and facilitating the orderly formation and development of local agencies based upon local conditions and circumstances. The proposal will not encourage urban sprawl and does not affect open-space and prime agricultural lands.
- E. The Commission determined, based upon the services currently provided to the affected territory, that there are no existing agencies that can feasibly provide the needed services in a more efficient and accountable manner than by formation of the Del Norte County Fairgrounds Recreation and Park District.
- F. The Commission considered the Municipal Service Review and Plan for Service for the proposed District.
- G. The Sphere of Influence is coterminous with the boundaries of the proposed District.
- H. The Commission adopted the determinations regarding consistency with LAFCo law and Commission Policies contained in the staff report for this proposal and incorporates them by reference herein.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** the Del Norte LAFCo orders the following:

- 1. The deletion of Condition # 3 from Resolution 14-12, to allow reserve funds to be used to fund the 5 Year Capital Improvement Project (CIP) included in the updated Municipal Services Review and Sphere of Influence.

**CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL** for formation and continued functioning of the Del Norte County Fairgrounds Recreation and Park District shall be as follows:

- 1. The formation of the Del Norte County Fairgrounds Recreation and Park District shall be contingent upon the approval of the special sales tax, not to exceed 0.25%, by two-thirds (2/3) of the votes cast by voters voting upon the measure within the proposed district boundaries.
- 2. The District shall be governed by a five-member Board of Directors elected at large by the voters of the District. The first Board shall be elected at the election for the proposed special sales tax, initial terms to be determined pursuant to Uniform District Elections Law.

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— PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Del Norte Local Agency Formation Commission on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of June 2025, by the following vote:

2<sup>5th</sup> July 9w  
AYES: - Short, Guzenough, Starkey, DeWolf, Wright  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: - None - Armstrong, Wilson  
ABSTAIN: None

  
Lyle Armstrong, Chair  
Del Norte LAFCo

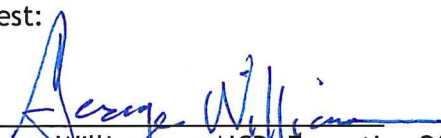
Attest:  
  
George Williamson, AICP, Executive Officer  
Del Norte LAFCo

EXHIBIT A - DISTRICT BOUNDARY MAP

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