

# LAFCO *of Monterey County*

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## LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION OF MONTEREY COUNTY

**2022**

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December 7, 2022

Mayors City Selection Committee  
c/o Ms. Valerie Ralph  
Clerk of the Board, County of Monterey  
168 W. Alisal Street, 1st Floor  
Salinas, CA 93901

Subject: City Selection Committee Appointment Roster Update and  
Request for Appointment to LAFCO City Member (Regular)  
Position, Expires May 2023

Dear Ms. Ralph,

Thank you for coordinating with LAFCO in the 2023 annual review and appointment process of the City Selection Committee. I am writing with two requests.

**Appointment Roster Updates**

Please update the Appointment Roster to reflect the following term expiration dates for the City positions on LAFCO:

Regular City Member (Mayor Kimbley Craig) – expires May 1, 2023  
Regular City Member (Mayor Ian Oglesby) – expires May 5, 2025  
Alternate City Member (Mayor Anna Velazquez) – expires May 6, 2024

These changes will align the Roster term expiration dates with LAFCO's term expiration dates that are set by law. The Cortese Knox Hertzberg Act ties terms and expiration dates to the City Member positions, and not to the dates of appointments made by the City Selection Committee. Each position term is four years and expires on the first Monday in May in the fourth year. If there is an unexpected vacancy during the term of a position, the newly appointed representative will serve for the remainder of that term. Mayor Craig was appointed in 2020 to fill the remainder of the four-year term of a position that will expire in 2023. Mayor Oglesby was re-appointed in 2021 to the four-year term of a position that will expire in 2025. Mayor Velazquez was appointed in 2020 to fill the remainder of a four-year term of a position that will expire in 2024. By aligning the County records with LAFCO records, we can clear up the confusion about term expiration dates.

**Request for Appointment to LAFCO City Member (Regular) Position that Expires in May 2023**

Pursuant to Government Code Sections 56325 (b) and 56335, please request that the City Selection Committee appoint a representative to fill the City Member (Regular) position on LAFCO that will expire in May 2023. This position is currently filled by Mayor Craig. The City Selection Committee is encouraged to

select members to fairly represent the diversity of the cities in the county, with respect to population and geography. The City Member (Regular) representative to be appointed or re-appointed will serve on a LAFCO position that ends on May 3, 2027. (This will become the new term expiration date for the Appointment Roster.) The representative will be sworn in and seated at the Commission's regular meeting in April or May 2023.

Again, we thank you for your assistance in the selection of City Member commissioners. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kate McKenna". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "K" and "M".

Kate McKenna, AICP  
Executive Officer

cc: Mayor Kimbley Craig, City of Salinas  
Mayor Ian Oglesby, City of Seaside  
Mayor Anna Velazquez, City of Soledad