



LAFCO - San Luis Obispo - Local Agency Formation Commission
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TO: MEMBERS, FORMATION COMMISSION

**FROM: MIKE PRATER, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER
IMELDA MARQUEZ, COMMISSION CLERK**

DATE: JULY 16, 2020

**SUBJECT: RESOLUTION HONORING MR. DAVID CHURCH ON HIS
RETIREMENT AND 19+ YEARS OF OUTSTANDING
SERVICE TO SAN LUIS OBISPO LAFCO, COUNTY
RESIDENTS AND THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

RECOMMENDATION. It is respectfully recommended that the Commission adopt the attached resolution honoring Mr. David Church for his service to the residents of the County, State of California and San Luis Obispo Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) since 2001.

DISCUSSION. With 19 years of LAFCO experience, David Church has become a well-known and respected figure in the LAFCO world. He has not only been a colleague but a friend to all those he has worked with over the years, with the exception of a few.

Attachment

A: Resolution for David Church

David has successfully worked through a variation of challenges including 20 Sphere of Influence Updates, 9 Annexations, 3 Dissolutions, 5 Outside User Agreements, 3 District Formations, 4 Detachments, 2 Activation of Powers, and 10 Approved Budgets. One of the most shining statistics is during David's tenure over 880 acres of agriculture and open space land has been preserved under perpetual easements.

As Executive Officer of San Luis Obispo LAFCO, David has brought grace, humor, and positive energy to the office. Always having the "best days ever" and not letting life get in the way of his optimism. He was actively involved in the California Local Agency Formation Commission (CALAFCO) by contributing to the Legislative Committee and as Deputy EO representing the coastal region. He was also recognized by CALAFCO in 2019 and 2014 with achievement awards for Outstanding LAFCO Professional and Mike Cotch Courage & Innovation in Local Government. David has been a part of other awards given to SLOLAFCO over the years.

Thank you, David, for your support and dedication to public service. Best wishes on his future endeavors with his wife Connie and two sons Nathan and Andrew.

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Attachment A

David Church's Retirement Resolution



**IN THE LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION
COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

July 16, 2020

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-____

**A RESOLUTION HONORING DAVID CHURCH UPON HIS RETIREMENT ON JULY 24, 2020,
FOR 19 YEARS OF EXCEPTIONAL PUBLIC SERVICE TO THE CITIZENS OF SAN LUIS
OBISPO COUNTY AND THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.**

WHEREAS, David Church, completed undergraduate work at Westmont College and received his Masters from the University of San Francisco; and

WHEREAS, prior to his tenure with LAFCO, David worked as a Planner and Administrative Analyst with the County of San Luis Obispo. In 2001 he accepted an Analyst position with LAFCO, then became the LAFCO Executive Officer in 2009; and

WHEREAS, David has successfully worked his way through a number of challenges including 20 Sphere of Influence Updates, 9 Annexations, 3 Dissolutions, 5 Outside User Agreements, 3 District Formations, 4 Detachments, 2 Activation of Powers, 10 Approved Budgets; and

WHEREAS, as Executive Officer of San Luis Obispo LAFCO, David has brought grace, humor, and positive energy to the office. Always having the “best days ever” and not letting life get in the way of his optimism. He was actively involved in CALAFCO by contributing to the Legislative Committee and as Deputy EO representing the coastal region. He was also recognized by CALAFCO in 2019 and 2014 with achievement awards for Outstanding LAFCO Professional and Mike Cotch Courage & Innovation in Local Government.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Local Agency Formation Commission of the County of San Luis Obispo, in the State of California, does hereby recognize David’s persistent efforts towards encouraging the orderly formation of local agencies based on local conditions and circumstances. On behalf of the LAFCO Commissioners and Staff, we thank him for all his hard work, sweat, and tears. Best wishes on his future endeavors with his wife Connie and their two sons Nathan and Andrew.

Upon a motion of _____, seconded by _____, and on the following roll call vote:

AYES:

The foregoing resolution is hereby adopted:

Tom Murray, LAFCO Chairperson

Brian Pierik, LAFCO Legal Counsel