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MEMORANDUM

DATE: December 11, 2024

TO: City Selection Committee

FROM: Kai Luoma, Executive Officer 

SUBJECT: LAFCo Appointments

The City Selection Committee selects two regular members and one alternate member to serve on the Ventura Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCo). City members must be either mayors or city councilmembers to be eligible to serve on LAFCo. Commissioner John C. Zaragoza's term as Mayor of the City of Oxnard will end in December 2024, at which point he will be ineligible to remain on LAFCo. Thus, it is necessary for the Committee to make an appointment to fill the anticipated vacancy for the remainder of his term, which will end December 31, 2025.

The City Selection Committee has the following options for filling the upcoming vacancy:

1. Appoint Susan Santangelo, the current alternate city member, to fill the regular member seat that will end on December 31, 2025; and select a new member to fill her seat that will end on December 31, 2027.
2. Appoint a new member to fill the regular city member seat.

Attached for reference are:

- Government Code sections relating to LAFCo membership, selection and terms.
- A list of the current LAFCo Commissioners and alternates and their respective terms of office.
- A table showing the city representatives on LAFCo since LAFCo was created in 1963.