

December 10, 2012

Proposal:

The Commission will consider scheduling a hearing to receive presentation from Paul M. Davis, Attorney at Law, on his request for the Commission to initiate a reorganization study for the City of Vallejo.

Discussion:

The Commission has received a request from Mr. Davis for LAFCO to initiate a reorganization study analyzing disincorporation for the City of Vallejo. Pursuant to Government Code Section 56378, the Commission may initiate and make studies of existing governmental agencies; however, its decision to do so is discretionary.

A city disincorporation may be initiated through resolution of any affected local agency, which includes the City, the County, or any Special District within the City. Alternatively, LAFCO may be formally petitioned by more than 25% of the City's registered voters to initiate a disincorporation.

The Commission has a scheduled public hearing on February 11, 2013. The Commission could include an item on the agenda to receive presentations from interested parties and to consider a possible reorganization study for the City of Vallejo.

Staff Recommendation:

Staff recommends the Commission include a presentation item from Mr. Davis and the City of Vallejo at its February 11, 2013 meeting.

Attachment:

Correspondence from Mr. Davis