

Appendix B **RESOLUTION  
ADOPTING CHICO  
MUNICIPAL SERVICE  
REVIEW**



**RESOLUTION NO. 06-M 2006/07**

**ADOPTION OF SERVICE REVIEW AND WRITTEN DETERMINATIONS  
PREPARED FOR THE  
CITY OF CHICO**

**WHEREAS**, §56430 of the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000 requires that LAFCOs conduct service reviews prior to or in conjunction with, establishing a Sphere of Influence (SOI) as defined in §56425 or §56426.5; and

**WHEREAS**, as part of such service reviews, LAFCOs must compile and evaluate service-related information and make written determinations regarding infrastructure needs or deficiencies, growth and population projections for the affected area, financing constraints and opportunities, cost avoidance opportunities, opportunities for rate restructuring, opportunities for shared facilities, government structure options including advantages and disadvantages of consolidation or reorganization of service providers, evaluation of management efficiencies, and local accountability and governance; and

**WHEREAS**, LAFCO initiated a service review of the City of Chico on or about March 22, 2005; and

**WHEREAS**, LAFCO consulted with affected and interested agencies, and interested parties; and

**WHEREAS**, LAFCO gathered and compiled the information necessary to conduct the required review and independently evaluated such information; and

**WHEREAS**, LAFCO issued a public Draft Service Review on August 4, 2006, and provided a minimum 21-day public review of said document; and

**WHEREAS**, LAFCO considered the data, recommendations, and determinations contained in the Draft Service Review at a noticed public hearing held on September 11, 2006, and received all oral testimony and evidence, which were made, presented or filed, and all persons present were given the opportunity to hear and be heard in respect to any matter relating to the review; and

**WHEREAS**, the Consultant prepared a Draft Final Municipal Service Review incorporating comments received where appropriate and presented the Draft Final Municipal Service Review to the Commission and affected agencies; and

**WHEREAS**, LAFCO considered the data, recommendations and determinations contained in the Draft Final Service Review at a noticed public hearing held on October 5, 2006, and received all oral testimony and evidence, which were made, presented or filed, and all persons present were given the opportunity to hear and be heard in respect to any matter relating to the review, its data, recommendations and determinations; and

**WHEREAS**, LAFCO has considered and is approving this Municipal Service Review as a

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feasibility and planning document and is therefore not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to §15262.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that pursuant to powers provided in §56430 of the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000, the Local Agency Formation Commission of the County of Butte adopts written determinations as set forth in the Municipal Service Review for the City of Chico dated October 5, 2006, and adopts the Municipal Service Review for the City of Chico.

**ADOPTED** by the Butte Local Agency Formation Commission at a regular meeting of said Commission, held on the 5th day of October, 2006, as moved by Commissioner Beck, and seconded by Commissioner Dolan, by the following vote of the Commission:

- AYES:** Commissioners Lotter, Hunter, Connelly, Beck, Busch, Dolan and Chair Leverenz
- NOES:** None
- ABSTENTIONS:** None
- ABSENT:** Commissioner Cook

**ATTEST:**

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Clerk of the Commission

  
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**Carl Leverenz, Chair**  
Butte Local Agency Formation Commission