

Resolution No. 2021-22-08
of the Local Agency Formation Commission of Mendocino County

**Finding Insufficient Protest and Ordering Without an Election the
Ukiah Valley Fire District Change of Organization to
Annex the City Limits of the City of Ukiah for Fire Services**

WHEREAS, on May 18, 2021, the Ukiah Valley Fire District (UVFD or District) Board of Directors approved Resolution No. 2021-04 to initiate a proposed District annexation of the City of Ukiah City limits for fire services, with support from the City of Ukiah City Council; and

WHEREAS, on October 4, 2021, the Commission approved the UVFD Annexation (File No. A-2021-02) per LAFCo Resolution No. 2021-22-03 subject to Conducting Authority Proceedings pursuant to GOV §57000 et seq. known as a Protest Hearing; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Officer gave sufficient notice of a Protest Hearing by October 18, 2021 in the form and manner prescribed by law and the Commission conducted a Protest Hearing on the UVFD Annexation on November 8, 2021. At the hearing, the Commission heard and received all oral and written protests, objections, and evidence presented or filed regarding the UVFD Annexation. At the conclusion of public testimony, the Commission closed the Protest Hearing, determined the value of written protests filed against the UVFD Annexation and not withdrawn prior to the conclusion of the hearing, and voted to order the change of organization without an election, as set forth herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Mendocino Local Agency Formation Commission does hereby RESOLVE, DETERMINE, and ORDER as follows:

1. The value of written protests filed and not withdrawn is insufficient to order an election or terminate proceedings and therefore the UVFD Annexation is ordered without an election pursuant to Government Code Section 57075(a)(3) and subject to Resolution No. 2021-22-03.
2. The Executive Officer is directed to prepare and execute a Certificate of Completion for the UVFD Annexation and record a certified copy thereof with the Mendocino County Recorder.

PASSED and ADOPTED by the Local Agency Formation Commission of Mendocino County this 8th day of November 2021 by the following vote:

AYES: (7) Ignacio, Ward, Gonzalez, McGourty, Mulheren, Froneberger, Orth

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:



CHARLES A. ORTH, Commission
Chair

ATTEST:



UMA HINMAN, Executive Officer