MENDOCINO COUNTY LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION

RESOLUTION NO. 79-2

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING POLICY REGARDING THE INITIATION OF LAFCO PROCEEDINGS

WHEREAS, the Municipal Organization Act of 1977 (Government Code Sections 35000 et. seq.), and the District Reorganization Act of 1965 Government Code, Sections 56000 et. seq.) each provide for two general methods of initiating proceedings which involve the Local Agency Formation Commission; and,

WHEREAS, these methods may be termed "resolution of application" and "petition"; and,

WHEREAS, a "resolution of application" must be adopted by the legislative body of an affected county, city, or district;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that:

- 1. The Mendocino County Local Agency Formation Commission finds that, proposed changes to the boundaries or status of local agencies should be reviewed by the legislative bodies of those agencies before such proposals are reviewed by the Local Agency Formation Commission; and,
- 2. It is therefore the policy of the Local Agency Formation
 Commission to encourage proponents of proposed changes to the boundaries
 or status of local agenices to formally request the legislative body of
 an affected agency to initiate the appropriate proceedings with a "resolution
 of application", rather than initiating proceedings by a "petition"
 directly to the Local Agency Formation Commission.

Adoption of this Resolution was moved by Commissioner
Barbero , seconded by Commissioner Rockefeller
at a regular meeting of the Mendocino County Local Agency Formation
Commission on <u>5th</u> day of <u>March</u> , 1979, and was approved
by the following roll call vote:
AYES: Ayres, Barbero, Cimolino, Rockefeller & Simpson NOES: None ABSTAIN: None ABSENT: None

Jack Simpson, Chairman

ATTEST:

Albert P. Beltrami Executive Officer

and P. Beltram