

RESOLUTION NO. 24-6354
A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SUSANVILLE
APPROVING AN ALTERNATIVE FUNDING STRUCTURE FOR THE LOCAL AGENCY
FORMATION COMMISSION

WHEREAS, the city of Susanville believes it is important that independent special districts have a voice in Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) affairs; and

WHEREAS, the city of Susanville believes that it is important for LAFCO to have the perspective from the independent special districts that are in its deliberations; and

WHEREAS, for these reasons, the city of Susanville supports the representation of independent special districts on the Local Agency Formation Commission of Lassen County as provided for in the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Act of 2000; and

WHEREAS, the city of Susanville understands that one third of the LAFCO operating costs borne by the independent special districts may be financially burdensome, particularly for those paying a larger portion of the allocation; and

WHEREAS, the city of Susanville, in the interest of ensuring independent special districts have representation on LAFCO for the reasons mentioned, agree to an alternative funding allocation for LAFCO as allowed by Government Code Section 56381.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Susanville hereby authorizes the following:

1. The independent special districts will be responsible for 16% of the LAFCO operating budget apportioned as described in Government Code Section 56381(b)(4), should they elect to join.

2. The remaining 84% of the operating budget will be allocated one-half to Lassen County and one-half to the city of Susanville as currently apportioned, upon seating of the independent special district representation. Future operating budgets will be apportioned in the same manner unless an alternative is approved as set forth in Government Code Section 56381(b)(4).

APPROVED: _____

Mendy Schuster, Mayor

ATTEST: _____

Heidi Whitlock, City Clerk

The foregoing resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Susanville, held on the 4th day of September 2024, by the following vote:

AYES:	Bortle, Miller, Parrish, Brown & Schuster
NOES:	None
ABSENT:	None
ABSTAIN:	None

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Heidi Whitlock, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM: 
Margaret Long, City Attorney