

ORANGE COVE CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

Victor P. Lopez, Mayor

Diana Guerra Silva, Mayor Pro Tem Roy Rodriguez, Council Member Josie Cervantes, Council Member Esperanza Rodriguez, Council Member

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2022 - 6:30 P.M.

TELECONFERENCE ONLY
(CALL 1-720-740-9780 ACCESS CODE 1060550#)

A. Call to Order/Welcome

Roll Call

- B. Confirmation of Agenda
- C. Consent Calendar
 - 1. Council Minutes of January 26, 2022
- D. Administration

City Engineer

2. **SUBJECT:** Resolution Accepting an Access Easement from Yanez Construction, Inc.

Recommendation: Staff recommends that City Council adopt Resolution No. 2022-09 accepting the dedication of an access easement from Yanez Construction, Inc. and authorize the Interim City Manager to record acceptance with the Fresno County Recorder's Office

3. SUBJECT: Cost Proposal from Collins and Schoettler Planning Consultants Update the City's Zoning Ordinance

Recommendation: Staff recommends that City Council approve Resolution No. 2022-10 cost proposals from Collins and Schoettler Planning Consultants to conduct a comprehensive update on the City's Zoning Ordinance and to authorize the City Manager to sign a contract with Collins and Schoettler Planning Consultants on behalf of the City

4. SUBJECT: Cost Proposals from Morris Levin and Sons, Inc. for the Replacement of the Existing Plumbing System at the Victor P. Lopez Community Center

Recommendation: Staff recommends that City Council approve Resolution No. 2022-11 cost proposals from Morris Levin & Sons, Inc. for the replacement of the existing water pipes at the Victor P. Lopez Community Center and authorize the Interim City Manager to use revenue received for the use of the Community Center from the State (fire services) and the sale of City owned land for the construction of the Project.

Interim City Manager:

5. SUBJECT: Financial Updates

Recommendation: Informational Item Only

SUBJECT: Memorandum of Understanding between the County of Fresno and The City of Orange Cove "Annexation and Tax Sharing Agreement"

Recommendation: City Council to approve the amended Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) regarding Annexation and Tax Sharing Agreement with Fresno County

7. SUBJECT: Review and Discussion regarding the Personnel Attorney

Recommendation: Informational Item Only

E. Public Forum

Members of the public wishing to address the City Council on an item that is not on the agenda may do so now. No action will be taken by the City Council this evening. But items presented may be referred to the City Manager for follow up and a report. In order to allow time for all comments, each individual is limited to three minutes. When addressing the Council, you are requested to come forward to the speaker's microphone, state your name and address, and then proceed with your comments.

- F. City Manager's Report
- G. City Attorney's Report
- H. City Council Communications

I. Adjournment

<u>ADA Notice</u>: In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the City Clerk at (559) 626-4488 ext. 214. Notification 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the city to make arrangements to ensure accessibility to this meeting.

<u>Documents</u>: Any writings or documents provided to a majority of the City Council regarding any item on this agenda will be made available for public inspection at front counter at City Hall and at the Orange Cove Library located at 815 Park Blvd., Orange Cove, CA during normal business hours. In addition, most documents are posted on City's website at cityoforangecove.com.

STATEMENT ON RULES OF DECORUM AND ENFORCEMENT

The Brown Act provides that members of the public have a right to attend public meetings, to provide public comment on action items and under the public forum section of the agenda, and to criticize the policies, procedures, or services of the city or of the acts or omissions of the city council. The Brown Act also provides that the City Council has the right to exclude all persons who willfully cause a disruption of a meeting so that it cannot be conducted in an orderly fashion.

During a meeting of the Orange Cove City Council, there is a need for civility and expedition in the carrying out of public business in order to ensure that the public has a full opportunity to be heard and that the Council has an opportunity to conduct business in an orderly manner. The following is provided to place everyone on notice of the rules of decorum and enforcement.

GENERAL RULES OF DECORUM

While any meeting of the City Council is in session, the following rules of decorum shall be observed:

- All remarks shall be addressed to the City Council as a whole and not to any single member, unless in response to a question from a member of the City Council.
- 2. A person who addresses the City Council under public comment for a specific agenda item or under the Public Forum section of the agenda may not engage in speech or conduct (i) which is likely to provoke others to violent or riotous behavior, (ii) which disturbs the peace of the meeting by loud and unreasonable noise, (iii) which is irrelevant or repetitive, or (iv) which disrupts, disturbs, or otherwise impedes the orderly conduct of any City Council meeting.

- 3. A person, other than members of the Council and the person, who has the floor, shall not be permitted to enter into the discussion unless requested by the mayor to speak.
- 4. Members of the City Council may not interrupt a person who has the floor and is making public comments. Members of the City Council shall wait until a person completes his or her public comments before asking questions or commenting. The mayor shall then ask Councilmembers if they have comments or questions.
- 5. No person in the audience at a Council meeting shall engage in disorderly or boisterous conduct, including the utterance of loud, threatening or abusive language, whistling, stamping of feet or other acts which disturb, disrupt or otherwise impede the orderly conduct of any Council meeting.

ENFORCEMENT OF DECORUM RULES

(Resolution No. 2012-16)

While the City Council is in session, all persons must preserve order and decorum. A person who addresses the city council under public comment for a specific agenda item or under the Public Forum section of the agenda may not engage in speech or conduct which is likely to provoke others to violent or riotous behavior, which disturbs the peace of the meeting by loud and unreasonable noise, which is irrelevant or repetitive, or which disrupts, disturbs, or otherwise impedes the orderly conduct of any City Council meeting.

The mayor or other presiding officer shall request that a person who is breaching the rules of decorum cease such conduct. If after receiving such a warning, the person persists in breaching the rules of decorum, the mayor or other presiding officer may order the person to leave the City Council meeting. If such person does not leave, the mayor or presiding officer may request any law enforcement officer who is on duty at the meeting as sergeant-at-arms to remove the person from the Council Chambers. In the event there is no one from law enforcement present, the mayor or presiding officer may direct the City Manager to contact law enforcement.

In accordance with the Point of Order Rule 4.6, the majority of the Council may overrule the mayor if the majority of the Council believes the mayor or other presiding officer is not applying the rules of decorum appropriately.



MINUTES

Victor P. Lopez, Mayor

Diana Guerra Silva, Mayor Pro Tem Roy Rodriguez, Council Member

Josie Cervantes, Council Member Esperanza Rodriguez, Council Member

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26, 2022 - 6:30 P.M.

TELECONFERENCE ONLY (CALL 1-720-740-9780 ACCESS CODE 1060550#)

A. Call to Order/Welcome

COUNCIL PRESENT:

Mayor Victor P. Lopez

Mayor Pro Tem Diana Guerra Silva Councilmember Roy Rodriguez

Councilmember Josie Cervantes (Absent) Councilmember Esperanza Rodriguez

STAFF PRESENT:

Financial Consultant/Interim City Manager Rudy Hernandez

City Attorney Dan McCloskey Chief of Police, Marty Rivera City Clerk June V. Bracamontes

Invocation

Mayor Pro Tem Silva

Flag Salute

Mayor Lopez

B. Confirmation of Agenda

No changes

C. Administration

City Engineer

1. **SUBJECT:** Monthly update report on City Projects Presented by City Engineer Alfonso Manrique.

Recommendation: Informational item Only

- *FHWA Projects a. Adams Avenue Reconstruction Between Center Avenue to 4th Street
- b. CMAQ Ally Paving Project
- c. E. Railroad Ave Culvert Replacement
- *American Rescue Plan
- a. Water Treatment Plant Booster Pump Station
- b. Wastewater Treatment Plant RAS Pump Station
- c. City Hall Front Office and Flooring Remodel
- *EDA Off-site Improvements at Northwest Corner of Park Blvd and Anchor Ave
- *No Kid Hungry Grant
- *2021 Small Community Drought Relief Program
- *Proposition 68 Grant Applications
- *Proposition 68 Per Capita Grant
- *Clean California Local Grant Program
- *Victor P. Lopez Community Center Repairs

Mayor Pro Tem Silva asked about the quotes for community center and where is the money going to come from.

Per Rudy Hernandez \$131,000 from the Fire usage of center, land sale \$140,000

2. SUBJECT: Cost Proposal from Burke Construction for the Construction of the City Hall Remodel Project

Recommendation: Council to approve Resolution No. 2022-04 Cost Proposal from Burke Construction dated December 18, 2021

Upon the motion by Councilman Rodriguez and seconded by Councilwoman Rodriguez, Council approved Resolution No. 2022-04 Cost Proposal from Burke Construction dated December 18, 2021

Yes:

Lopez, Silva, Rodriguez, Rodriguez

No:

None

Absent:

Cervantes

Abstain: None

3. **SUBJECT:** Receive Input from City Council for Potential Beautification Projects for the Clean California Local Grant Program

Recommendation: Staff is seeking input from City Council regarding potential beautification projects that the city can apply for through the Clean California Local Grant Program.

Mayor Lopez the Welcome Sign to upgrade them they are all Faded.

Councilwoman Rodriguez would like to have lighting on the Welcoming sign.

Councilman Roy Rodriguez the existing walk trail are losing trees need to be replanted. Watering System is not working, and make sure the lighting is working.

Per Andy Valencia will need to send someone during the night time to check out the lighting on the Trail to see what is not working.

4. SUBJECT: Receive Input from City Council Regarding Additional Recreation Features to Include in the Eaton Park Rehabilitation Project

Recommendation: Staff is seeking input from City Council regarding what additional recreation features should be included in the Eaton Park Rehabilitation Project that is to be funding through Proposition 68 Per Capita grant funds.

Councilwoman Hope Rodriguez would like fencing around the basketball court area.

Replacing the lighting and bathroom.

Councilman Roy Rodriguez lighting for the veteran's memorial.

Chief of Police:

5. SUBJECT: Monthly Activity Report by Police Chief Marty Rivera

Recommendation: Informational Item Only

- -Monthly Report Staff report
- -Animal Shelter
- -Covid cases going up
- -Monthly Activity Report
- -Mayor Lopez happy with officers and proud of them
- -Mayor Pro Tem Silva thanked the officers

Public Works Department

6. SUBJECT: Monthly update report on Public Works Department by Interim Public Works Superintendent Andy Valencia

Recommendation: Informational Item Only

- -4 employees out
- -Keeping busy and low in staff right now
- -Water Treatment plant 78-acre feet Friant Kern Canal increased 45% 864 thousand gallons a day.
- -Waste Water Plant running good operation maintenance
- -Public Works working on pot holes weed control, cutting lawns,
- -Street Sweeper doing good

Planning Department

7. SUBJECT: Monthly update report on City Projects Presented by Planner Shun Patlan

Recommendation: Informational Item Only

Martinez Tentative Track map

Grading plans once approve then they will start grading for the 18 lots. Yanez going to start construction in April and finish by end of this year.

<u>Blossoms Estates</u> sent out 20-day comment City Staff has not received any comments. Sent out Public Notice and bringing to Orange Cove Planning Commission on February 15, 2022 then to Council on February 23, 2022. Begin October 2022 156 single lots South and Orange Avenue.

Macias Project Yanez construction Yanez construction on the Summer Avenue.

<u>Orange Blossom Heights</u> 20-day review period scheduling planning commission February 15, 2022 public hearing notice and re-notice to 300 feet. Jacob and Adams Avenue.

494 Park Blvd. 5th and Park looking at a drive through coffee shop. By the Orange Cove Christian Center. Mayor Pro Tem Silva concern about the contamination that use to be a Gas Station.

8. **SUBJECT:** Update Report on the Orange Blossom Heights Project on the corner of Adams and Jacobs

Recommendation: Council to give staff direction

Mayor Lopez is against the apartments because the city is planning on building high residential. Take it to the industrial park and change the zoning. Would like to ask Council trying to be protected in their property value. Residents had concerns.

Councilwoman Hope Rodriguez thought we had discussed about this issue in not having apartments on that corner. Opposing this project.

Per Shun Patlan Currently Zoned R16 to R3. This item will go before the Planning Commission on February 15, 2022.

Mayor asking Council to deny this project and move it to the industrial park. Per Attorney have to follow the process to go to Planning then go to Council for final approval.

Open to the public:

Resident Glenda Hill listening to the whole conversation. When the planning commission was to meet there was a lack of quorum so there was no meeting and Council has every right to make a decision tonight.

Resident Joan Conner Buller resolution Council tonight, due to the impact in traffic and higher homes project. 5 existing high density apartment units less than a mile. This is impacting our neighborhood. Over crowded impact on our schools and police. Presented concern from other residents who cannot attend. Asking to deny the zone change. Vote tonight and end it.

Resident Glenda Hill safety issues, many young children and Senior Citizen apartments are in their wheel chairs. More traffic of diesel. Take into consideration and they have the quality of life. Case Law violating the general welfare.

Mayor ask take it to Council tonight take action and take it to Planning.

Resident Gilbert Garcia thanked Mayor and Council.

Upon the motion Mayor and seconded by Roy Rodriguez denied the project and let the Planning Commission know how the Council feels about this project.

Yes:

Lopez, Silva, Rodriguez, Rodriguez

No: Absent: None

Cervantes

Abstain:

None

Interim City Manager:

9. SUBJECT: Public Hearing regarding the Energy Service Contract for Energy Related Improvements to City Facilities with SITELOGIQ

Recommendation: Council to approve Sitelogiq's Construction Agreement and Operations & Maintenance Agreement and to approve the attached 4217, CEQA exemption and CEC resolutions which authorizes the City Manager and Sitelogiq to submit the loan documents to the CEC

- a. Resolution No. 2022-02 RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ORANGE COVE AUTHORIZING SITELOGIQ AND CITY MANAGER TO COMPLETE AND SUBMIT ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS AND APPLICATION FOR THE CEC ECAA LOAN PROGRAM AND FINDING THE ACTIVITY FUNDED BY SUCH LOAN TO BE EXEMPT FROM THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT
- b. Resolution No. 2022- 03 APPROVAL OF FINDINGS FOR GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 4217.10-4217.18, APPROVAL OF FACILITY SOLUTIONS AGREEMENT BETWEEN CITY OF ORANGE COVE "CITY" FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTION, INSTALLATION OF ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND RENEWABLE GENERATION MEASURES ON SELECTED CITY SITES,

Mayor opened the public hearing meeting no comments

Upon the motion by Mayor Pro Tem Silva and seconded by Councilwoman Rodriguez,

Council approved the above-mentioned Resolution No. 2022-02 and Resolution No. 2022-03 as presented.

Yes:

Lopez, Silva, Rodriguez, Rodriguez

No:

None

Absent:

Cervantes

Abstain:

None

10. SUBJECT: Financial Updates

Recommendation: Informational Item Only

Revenues coming in with the housing projects. Will bring in \$500,000-600,000 in the next 2-3 years.

3-5% Parcel Utility User Tax and a sunset clause

The approved court services in Orange Cove on Mondays only 1 person attends once a month.

Old Files Retention Act in the Train have a lot of garbage for 30 years old files Will be working on the Retention Act

Proteus trying to get direction asking to use the Senior Center there is no rental fees

Mayor Proteus services into the Council Chambers per Rudy will work with Andy. The Chamber stairway not ADA compliant.

Mayor Pro Tem Silva regarding Chamber outside stairs explore our finances look at ways to fix it. This is a major problem doesn't look good should be up and running.

11. **SUBJECT:** Presentation of Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Audit Report

Recommendation: File Only

Per Rudy very unsatisfied with the Auditors taking too long.

Audit opinion General Fund Water Operating Fund

FY 2019-2020

Council approved by Consensus Receive and file only

F. Public Forum

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None

G. City Manager's Report

Rudy Hernandez presented to Council that he will be off on Friday and the Chief will be in charge.

For your information, Fresno County Dept. Health are having virtual meetings COVID is really bad.

H. City Attorney's Report

None.

I. City Council Communications

None

J. Closed Session:

- 12. Conference with Labor Negotiators (Government Code Section 54957.6)
 - a. City Designated Representative: Rudy Hernandez, Interim City Manager
 - b. Employee Organization: International Union of Operating Engineers, Stationary Engineers, Local 39
- **13.** Performance Evaluation pursuant to Government Code Section 54957

Title: City Attorney

14. Public Employee – Discipline, Release and Complaint pursuant to Government Code Section 54957

K. Reconvene Council Meeting

Mayor Lopez reconvened the City Council Meeting and no reportable action taken in Closed Session

L. Adjournment

Mayor Lopez adjourned the City Council Meeting.



CITY OF ORANGE COVE REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL

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To:	

Orange Cove City Council

From:

Alfonso Manrique, City Engineer

Subject:

Approve Resolution Accepting an Access Easement from Yanez

Construction, Inc.

Attachments:

Resolution No. 2022-09

Offer of Dedication – Access Easement

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that City Council adopt the attached Resolution accepting the dedication of an access easement from Yanez Construction, Inc. and authorize the Interim City Manager to record acceptance with the Fresno County Recorder's Office.

BACKGROUND:

Yanez Construction Inc., the owner of APN 375-040-26, also know as the Macias Subdivision, has granted the City of Orange Cove an easement for public use for access purposes over a portion of their property as shown in Exhibit B of the attached Access Easement. As part of the Park Boulevard Improvements Project, the City will be installing a new 24-inch storm drain pipeline that discharge stormwater to the existing basin that lies behind the Seguoja View shopping center. In order to install this storm drain pipeline, an access easement is required to access the property owned by Yanez Construction Inc.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with item.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST:

Prepared by: AM Co	onsulting Engineers	·	Approv	ved by: Alfonso Manrique	
REVIEW: City Man	ager:	Financ	ce:	City Attorney;	
TYPE OF ITEM:	COUNCIL ACTION:	APPROVED	DENIED	NO ACTION	
Consent Info Item X Action Item Department Redevelopn	t Report nent Agency			Public Hearing Matter Initiated by a Council Memb Other Continued to:	er

None.

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-09

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ORANGE COVE ACCEPTING AN ACCESS EASEMENT FROM YANEZ CONSTRUCTION INC. AT THE PROPERTY AS DESCRIBED ON THE EASEMENT DEED EXHIBITS "A" AND "B"

WHEREAS, Yanez Construction Inc. is record owner (Owner) of real property described on the attached Access Easement Exhibits "A" and "B" in Orange Cove, California; and

WHEREAS, the Owner has offered to the City of Orange Cove dedication of an easement for public use for access purposes over the real property described on the attached Access Easement Exhibits "A" and "B", and

WHEREAS, the City has need of an Access Easement over this property, to operate, inspect, maintain, repair, or replace public facilities installed within the easement.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Orange Cove, California, as follows:

- 1. The above recitals are true and correct and are adopted as the findings of the City Council.
- 2. The City Council hereby finds that accepting this easement is in the best interest of the City and its residents.
- 3. The City Council hereby accepts said Access Easement and authorizes the City Manager to certify acceptance and directs staff to file the Access Easement with the Fresno County Recorder's Office for recordation.
- 4. The provisions of this Resolution are severable and if any provision, clause, sentence, word, or part thereof is held illegal, invalid, unconstitutional, or inapplicable to any person or circumstances, such illegality, invalidity, unconstitutionality, or inapplicability shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, clauses, sentences, sections, words or parts thereof of the Resolution or their applicability to other persons or circumstances.
- 5. That the City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Resolution and that the same shall be in full force and effect.

This resolution was adopted at a Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Orange Cove held on February 23, 2022 by the following vote:

	AYES:
	NOES:
	ABSENT:
	ABSTAIN:
	
Victor	P. Lopez, Mayor

ATTEST:	

lune Bracamontes, City Clerk	

Recording Requested By:
THE CITY OF ORANGE COVE

When Recorded, Return To: CITY OF ORANGE COVE 633 Sixth Street Orange Cove, California 93646

OFFER OF DEDICATION-ACCESS EASEMENT

(Individual and Corporation)

YANEZ CONSTRUCTION, INC. the undersigned, being present title owners of record of the herein describe parcel of land, do hereby make an irrevocable offer of dedication to the public and to the CITY OF ORANGE COVE and its successors or assigns, an easement for public use for access purposes, over the real property situated in the City of Orange Cove, County of Fresno, State of California, described in Exhibit "A" (written description) and shown on Exhibit "B" (plat map) attached hereto.

It is understood and agreed that CITY OF ORANGE COVE and its successors or assigns shall incur no liability with respect to such offer of dedication, and shall not assume any responsibility for the offered portion of land or any improvements thereon or therein until such offer has been accepted by appropriate action of the City Council.

In the event CITY OF ORANGE COVE, or its successors and assigns, on behalf of the public, shall determine that the use of said property or any portion thereof is no longer needed, the rights herein given shall terminate as to the portions not needed and revert to the undersigned owners or their successors or assigns.

The provisions hereof shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon heirs, successors, assigns, and personal representatives of the respective parties hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this document is executed this 2 day of February 2022.

YANEZ CONSTRUCTION, INC.

Dated: 2-2-2022

Efrain Yanez, President

A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF FRESNO

On Feb. 2 , 2022, before me, Tina SholeS , a Notary Public, personally appeared EFRAIN YANEZ who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature ____



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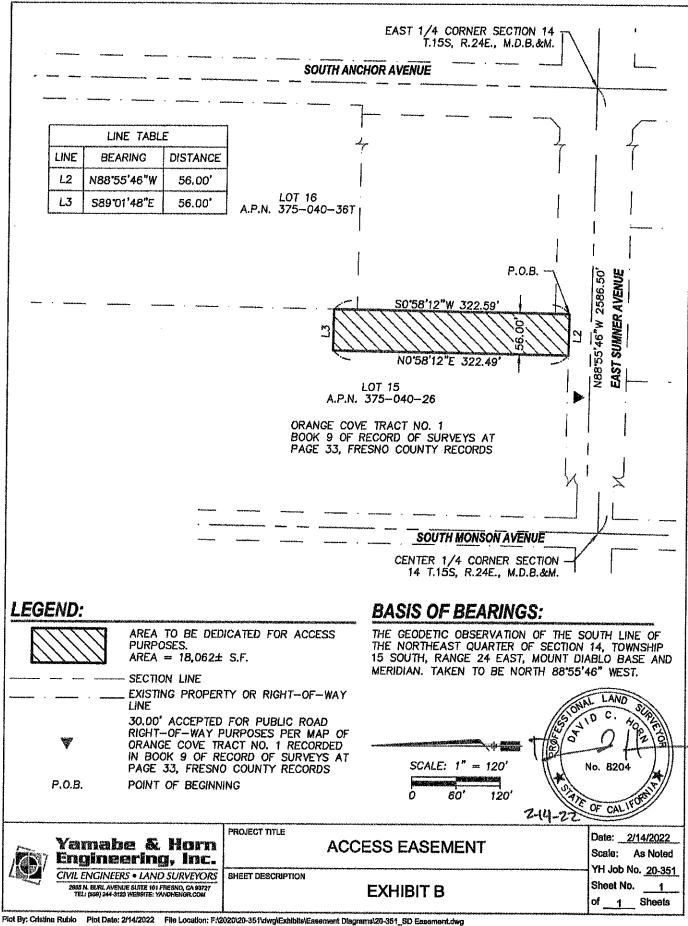
Access Easement APN 375-040-26 (Portion)

All that portion of Lot 15 of Map of Orange Cove Tract No. 1, according to the map thereof recorded in Book 9 of Record of Surveys at Page 33, Fresno County Records, lying in the Northeast quarter of Section 14, Township 15 South, Range 24 East, Mount Diablo Base & Meridian, according to the Official United States Government Township Plat thereof in the City of Orange Cove, County of Fresno, State of California, described as follows:

BEGINNING at the Southeast corner of said Lot 15; thence
North 88°55'46" West, 56.00 feet along the South line of said Lot 15 to a point on a line 56.00 feet West of and parallel with the East line of said Lot 15; thence
North 0°58'12" East, 322.49 feet along said parallel line; thence
South 89°01'48" East, 56.00 feet to said East line; thence
South 0°58'12" West, 322.59 feet along said East line to the TRUE POINT of BEGINNING.

Containing an area of 18,062 square feet, more or less.







CITY OF ORANGE COVE REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL

То:	Orange Cove City Council
From:	Alfonso Manrique, City Engineer
Subject:	Approve Cost Proposal from Collins and Schoettler Planning Consultants to Update the City's Zoning Ordinance
Attachments:	Resolution No. 2022-10 Cost Proposal from Collins and Schoettler Planning Consultants
RECOMMENDATI	ION:

Staff recommends that City Council approve the attached cost proposals from Collins and Schoettler Planning Consultants to conduct a comprehensive update on the City's Zoning Ordinance and to authorize the City Manager to sign a contract with Collins and Schoettler Planning Consultants on behalf of the City.

BACKGROUND:

The City's existing Zoning Ordinance is outdated and needs to be updated to reflect the housing needs of the City. The City's Zoning Ordinance is one of the most critical regulation the City has to shape the quality of its built environment. For a total fee of \$45,000, Collins and Schoettler Planning Consultants (Collins and Schoettler) is proposing to perform the following scope of work to update the City's Ordinance:

- 1. Evaluate existing Zoning Ordinance content and structure Collins & Schoettler will evaluate the existing Zoning Code and identify portions that are functioning well (and that should be retained) and those portions that should be replaced or amended.
- 2. Workshops The Orange Cove Planning Commission will function as a Zoning Ordinance "Update Committee". Collins & Schoettler will work with the Commission on updating the ordinance, providing reports and soliciting feedback from the Commission on key topics.

Prepared by: AM C	Consulting Engineers	Approved by: Alfonso Manrique						
REVIEW: City Mar	nager:	Financ	ce:		City Attorney:			
TYPE OF ITEM:	COUNCIL ACTION:	APPROVED	DENIED	NO ACT	ION			
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- Consultation with staff Collins & Schoettler will work closely with City staff on the Zoning Ordinance Update. Staff will be asked to identify those portions of the ordinance they feel are functioning well (and which should be retained) and also those sections that should be eliminated, replaced or amended.
- 4. Preparation of individual chapters Based on professional judgement and input from public/Planning Commission workshops, Collins & Schoettler will prepare individual chapters for the Zoning Ordinance. As needed, these will be reviewed with the Planning Commission as they are completed.
- 5. Public Review and Comment Period The Zoning Ordinance will be advertised and circulated for public review and comment.
- 6. Public hearings at Planning Commission for adoption Collins & Schoettler will schedule at least two public hearings before the Planning Commission for adoption of the Zoning Ordinance update.
- 7. Public hearings at City Council for adoption Collins & Schoettler will schedule at least two public hearings before the City Council for adoption of the Zoning Ordinance update.

According to the schedule provided in the attached cost proposal, it will take Collins & Schoettler 18 months to update the City's Zoning Ordinance.

FISCAL IMPACT:

All cost associated with the Zoning Ordinance Update will be paid for with SB 2 Planning Grant funding and Local Early Action Plan (LEAP) grant funding. The City has \$35,000 in SB 2 Planning Grant funds and \$10,000 in LEAP Grant funds that have been designated for this Zoning Ordinance update.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST:

None.

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-10

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ORANGE COVE AWARDING COST PROPOSAL FOR THE COMPREHENSIVE UPDATE OF THE ORANGE COVE ZONING ORDINANCE TO COLLINS AND SCHOETTLER PLANNING CONSULTANTS FOR \$45,000.00 AND AUTHORIZING THE INTERIM CITY MANAGER TO SIGN AN AGREEMENT WITH COLLINS AND SCHOETTLER PLANNING CONSULTANTS ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF ORANGE COVE

WHEREAS, the current Orange Cove Zoning Ordinance is outdated and needs to be updated to reflect the housing needs of the City; and

WHEREAS, a cost proposal was submitted by Collins and Schoettler Planning Consultants in the amount of \$45,000.00 to conduct a comprehensive update of the City's Zoning Ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Orange Cove, California, as follows:

- 1. The above recitals are true and correct and are adopted as the findings of the City Council.
- 2. The cost proposal to update the Orange Cove Zoning Ordinance is hereby awarded to Collins and Schoettler Planning Consultants in the amount of Forty-Five Thousand Dollars and No Cents (45,000.00).
- 3. The Interim City Manager is authorized to sign an Agreement with Collins and Schoettler Planning Consultants on behalf of the City of Orange Cove.
- 4. The provisions of this Resolution are severable and if any provision, clause, sentence, word, or part thereof is held illegal, invalid, unconstitutional, or inapplicable to any person or circumstances, such illegality, invalidity, unconstitutionality, or inapplicability shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, clauses, sentences, sections, words or parts thereof of the Resolution or their applicability to other persons or circumstances.
- 5. That the City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Resolution and that the same shall be in full force and effect.

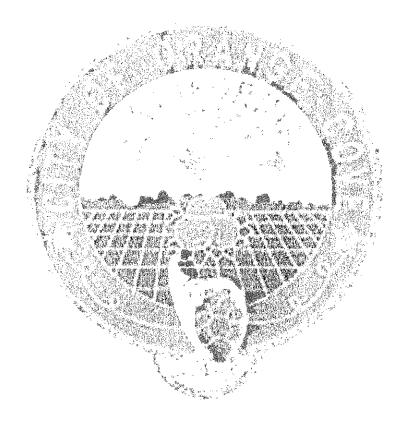
This resolution was adopted at a Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Orange Cove held on February 23, 2022 by the following vote:

AYES:	
NOES:	
ABSENT:	
ABSTAIN:	
Victor P. Lopez, Mayo	or

ATTEST:	
June Bracamontes, City Clerk	

Proposal to Prepare Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance Update

For the City of Orange Cove



Submitted by

COLLINS & SCHOETTLER PLANNING CONSULTANTS

Urban Planning • Planning Policy • Design Review

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SCOPE OF WORK FOR COMPREHENSIVE ORANGE COVE ZONING ORDINANCE UPDATE

A. UNDERSTANDING OF REQUEST

The City of Orange Cove has decided to prepare a comprehensive update of its Zoning Ordinance. The Zoning Ordinance is probably the most critical regulation the City has to shape the quality of its built environment. At the same time, it is important the ordinance be user-friendly and not overly-restrictive.

The following scope of work, timeline and budget are proposed for the comprehensive Orange Cove Zoning Ordinance Update.

List of Tasks

Tasks associated with the proposed Orange Cove Zoning Ordinance update will include the following:

1. Evaluation of Existing Zoning Ordinance content and structure

Collins & Schoettler will evaluate the existing Zoning Code and identify portions that are functioning well (and that should be retained) and those portions that should be replaced or amended. Our experience working with the Orange Cove Zoning Ordinance will help us identify needed changes.

2. Workshops

The Planning Commission will function as a Zoning Ordinance "Update Committee". We will work with the Commission on updating the ordinance, providing reports and soliciting feedback from the Commission on key topics.

3. Consultation with Staff

The consultant will work closely with City staff on the Zoning Ordinance Update. In particular staff will be asked to identify those portions of the ordinance they feel are functioning well (and which should be retained) and also those sections that should be eliminated, replaced or amended.

4. Preparation of individual chapters

Based on professional judgement and input from public/Planning Commission workshops, the consultant will prepare individual chapters for the Zoning Ordinance. As needed, these will be reviewed with the Planning Commission as they are completed.

5. Public Review and Comment Period

The Zoning Ordinance will be advertised and circulated for public review and comment.

6. Public hearings at Planning Commission for adoption

The consultant will schedule at least two public hearings before the Planning Commission for adoption of the Zoning Ordinance update.

7. Public hearings at City Council for adoption

The consultant will schedule at least two public hearings before the City Council for adoption of the Zoning Ordinance update.

Budget

The following budget is provided for the Zoning Ordinance Update:

Review and diagram existing Zoning Ordinance	\$2,700.00
Questionnaires for staff	\$1,012.00
Prepare new chapters:	
Purpose and Intent	\$126.50
Definitions	\$1,265.00
Establishment of Zoning Districts	\$759.00
Procedures	\$1,012.00
O Open Space District	\$759.00
UR Urban Reserve District	\$632.50
R One-Family Residential Districts	\$1,518.00
RM Multifamily Residential Districts	\$1,771.00
Uses allowed in Residential zones	\$1,518.00
C-1 Neighborhood Commercial District	\$759.00
C-2 Downtown Commercial District	\$1,138.50
C-3 Community Commercial District	\$759.00
Uses Allowed in Commercial Districts	\$2,024.00
M-1 Light Industrial District	\$885.50
M-2 Heavy Industrial District	\$632.50
Uses Allowed in Industrial Districts	\$1,771.00

PUD Planned Unit Development Overlay District	\$1,391.50
Off-Street Parking and Off-Street Loading	\$2,024.00
Special Provisions and Development Standards	\$759.00
Special Uses Chapter:	
- Recycling facilities	\$506.00
- Adult-entertainment businesses	\$1,012.00
- Serving of alcoholic beverages	\$632.50
- Communication towers	\$632.50
- Accessory Dwelling Units`	\$759.00
- Mixed Use Developments	\$885.50
- Service stations	\$126.50
- Home Occupations	\$506.00
- Temporary uses	\$506.00
- Caretaker facilities	\$253.00
- Modular structures	\$253.00
- Storage containers	\$379.50
- Outdoor storage yards	\$379.50
Signs	\$506,00
Administrative Site Plan Review	\$759.00
Conditional Use Permits	\$1,644.50
Variances .	\$632.50
Nonconforming Uses	\$791.50
Enforcement	\$379.50
Workshops and Hearings:	
Planning Commission workshops (4)	\$4,950.00
Planning Commission public hearings (2)	\$2,024.00
City Council public hearings (2)	\$1,265.00
Total \$ 4	5,000.00

If other chapters or features of the updated Zoning Ordinance are requested the budget can be adjusted.

Graphics and Flow Charts

In an effort to make the zoning ordinance more user-friendly and easy to understand we plan to include numerous graphics to illustrate written standards of the code. For planning permit

procedures, we intend to include flow charts to illustrate the various steps of the permit process.

Schedule

The following schedule is provided for the Zoning Ordinance Update

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<u>Miscellaneous</u>

A. Insurance

Collins & Schoettler carries insurance coverage consistent with City of Orange Cove requirements. A copy of our insurance certificate will be provided upon request.

B. Deliverables

Collins & Schoettler can provide copies of the Zoning Ordinance at market reproduction costs. Alternately the City can elect to make copies of the document.

C. Payment

The Consultant will bill the City at the end of each month on a time and materials basis – consistent with the cost schedule shown above.

Additional tasks requested of Collins & Schoettler that are not included within the scope of this Proposal will be billed at \$115.00 per hour (or current rate).

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Matter Initiated by a Council Member

Continued to: _____

Public Hearing

Other



To:

TYPE OF ITEM:

Consent

Info Item

Action Item

Department Report

Redevelopment Agency

CITY OF ORANGE COVE REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Orange Cove City Council

From:	Alfonso Manrique, City Engineer				
Subject:	Approve Cost Proposals from Morris Levin and Sons, Inc. for the Replacement of the Existing Plumbing System at the Victor P. Lopez Community Center				
Attachments:	Resolution No. 2022-11 Cost Proposal from Morris Leving & Sons, Inc.				
RECOMMENDATION:					
Staff recommends that City Council approve the attached cost proposals from Morris Levin & Sons, Inc. for the replacement of the existing water pipes at the Victor P. Lopez Community Center and authorize the Interim City Manager to use revenue received for the use of the Community Center from the State (fire services) and the sale of City owned land for the construction of the Project.					
BACKGROUND:					
The existing pluming system at the Victor P. Lopez Community Center is not operational and needs be replaced. To date, Staff has received two proposals from licensed contractors for the replacement of the Community Center's water pipes. The lowest proposal was submitted by Lionsgate Construction LLC in the amount of \$69,300. However, Lionsgate Construction does not have a class C-36 plumbing contractor license and cannot complete this job because it involves only plumbing. The cost proposals are summarized in the table below.					
Prepared by: AM Cons	sulting Engineers Approved by: Alfonso Manrique				
REVIEW: City Manage	er:				

COUNCIL ACTION: APPROVED DENIED NO ACTION

Contractor	Cost Proposal
Lionsgate Construction LLC	\$69,300.00
Morris Levin & Sons, Inc.	\$72,000.00

FISCAL IMPACT:

All cost associated with the repairs to the Victor P. Lopez Community Center will be paid for with the revenue received for the use of the Community Center from the State (fire services) and the sale of City owned land for the construction of the Project.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST:

None.

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-11

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ORANGE COVE AWARDING COST PROPOSAL FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF THE EXISTING PLUMBING SYSTEM AT THE VICTOR P. LOPEZ COMMUNITY CENTER TO MORRIS LEVIN & SONS, INC. FOR \$72,000.00 AND AUTHORIZING THE INTERIM CITY MANAGER TO USE REVENUE RECEIVED FOR THE USE OF THE COMMUNITY CENTER AND SALE OF CITY OWNED LAND FOR THE ALL COST ASSOCIATED WITH THE REPAIRS TO THE VICTOR P. LOPEZ COMMUNITY CENTER

WHEREAS, the Victor P. Lopez Community Center requires significant repairs in order for the building to be operational; and

WHEREAS, cost proposals for the replacement of the existing plumbing system at the Victor P. Lopez Community Center were solicited from qualified contractors; and

WHEREAS, a cost proposal was submitted by Morris Levin & Sons, Inc in the amount of \$72,000.00 to replace the existing plumbing system; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Orange Cove, California, as follows:

- 1. The above recitals are true and correct and are adopted as the findings of the City Council.
- 2. The cost proposal to replace the existing plumbing system at the Victor P. Lopez Community Center is hereby awarded to Morris Leving & Sons, Inc in the amount of Seventy-two thousand dollars and No Cents (\$72,000.00).
- 3. The Interim City Manager is authorized to sign an Agreement with Morris Levin & Sons on behalf of the City of Orange Cove.
- 4. The Interim City Manager is authorized to use revenue received for the use of the Community Center from the State (fire services) and the sale of City owned land for all costs associated with the repairs to the Victor P. Lopez Community Center.
- 5. The provisions of this Resolution are severable and if any provision, clause, sentence, word, or part thereof is held illegal, invalid, unconstitutional, or inapplicable to any person or circumstances, such illegality, invalidity, unconstitutionality, or inapplicability shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, clauses, sentences, sections, words or parts thereof of the Resolution or their applicability to other persons or circumstances.
- 6. That the City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Resolution and that the same shall be in full force and effect.

This resolution was adopted at a Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Orange Cove held on February 23, 2022 by the following vote:

1 0	n February 23, 2022 by the following vote:
	AYES:
	NOES:
	ABSENT:
	ABSTAIN:

Victor P. Lopez,	Mayor	
ATTEST:		
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Date:

February 23, 2022

To:

Mayor and City Council

From:

Rudy Hernandez, Interim City Manager

Subject:

Update on Financial Issues

Attachments:

Memorandum Regarding Financial Issues

Background

- Community Center Repair Project/Rental of the Victor P.Lopez Community Center.
- Water Rate Increases Beginning with the Utility Bills mailed out during the first week in March 2022.

RECOMMENDATION:

For Information Only.

Prepared by:	Approved by:
REVIEW: City Manager	: Finance: Gity Attorney:
TYPE OF ITEM:	COUNCIL ACTION: APPROVED DENIED NO ACTION
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MEMORANDUM

February 23, 2021

To: City Council

From: Rudy Hernandez, Interim City Manager

Subject: Update on Financial Issues

Victor P.Lopez Community Center Repair Project:

On Thursday February 17, 2022, Cartozian Air Conditioning & Heating, Incorporated began repairing the air conditioning unit at the Victor P.Lopez Community Center and it is estimated to be completed by sometime in May 2022. At the City Council meeting of February 9, 2022, the City Council approved the roofing repair project to Flat Roof Company. On February 23, 2022, the City Council will be asked to approve the plumbing repair job with a local contractor.

In Short, the Victor P.Lopez Community Center repairs should be completed by the end of May 2022 and be ready for use by the public.

Water/Wastewater Increases beginning with the Utility Bills Mailed out during the first week in March 2022.

On August 11, 2021, the City Council approved water and wastewater rates with an effective date of October 2021. Due to other financial issues, the rate increases were delayed. Staff is now informing the City Council that Water/WasteWater rate increases will take effect beginning with the utility bills mailed out the first week of April 2022.

Mayor: Victor P. Lopez

Mayor Pro Team: Diana Guerra Silva

City Council Members: Roy Rodriguez Josie Cervantes Esperanza Rodriguez



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Rudy Hernandez Interim City Manager (559) 626-4488 ext, 216

Rudy Hernandez Financial Consultant (559) 626-4488 ext. 216

City Clerk: June V. Bracamontes (559) 626-4488 ext. 214

633 Sixth Street, Orange Cove, CA 93646 | Phone: (559) 626-4488 | FAX: (559) 626-4653

Date:

December 8, 2021

To:

The Honorable Mayor and City Council

From:

Rudy Hernandez, Interim City Manager

Subject:

APPROVE THE AMENDED AND RESTATED MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF FRESNO AND THE

CITY OF ORANGE COVE, COMMONLY REFERRED TO AS THE

"ANNEXATION AND TAX SHARING AGREEMENT".

Attachments:

Amended and Restated Memorandum Understanding and Exhibits 1-5.

BACKGROUND:

The County of Fresno has comprehensive Agreements covering annexations, development, tax sharing, and other matters with all cities within its jurisdiction. These Agreements outline necessary provisions to comply with the Cortese-Knox Local Government Reorganization Act, State Revenue and Taxation Code, County General Plan, and other State and local laws and regulations. The City of Orange Cove last entered into a comprehensive MOU with Fresno County in 2006, with a subsequent one year extension approved in March 2021. The 2006 MOU is set to expire on March 21, 2022.

The Amended and Restated MOU removes all references to the Orange Cove Redevelopment Agency and provisions related to Redevelopment law. It maintains all pertinent provisions, including provisions that the County and City negotiated and approved in 2017, allowing for less onerous annexations which is of benefit to the City. All tax sharing formulas remain the same. The Amended and Restated MOU has a 15-year term, which will expire in 2036. Also included is the identification of "future growth areas," which are mutually agreed upon areas of potential Sphere of Influence (SOI) expansion and annexation anticipated over the MOU period, as required by LAFCO.

RECOMMENDATION:

For the City Council to approve the amended Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) regarding annexation and tax sharing with Fresno County.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The tax sharing percentages and allocations remain the same in this Agreement as the current Agreement. For property annexed from the County into the City, the County receives 100% of the base property tax revenue that it was receiving prior to the annexation of the property and receives 63% of any additional increment, or revenue increase, once development of the property takes place. The City receives 37% of any additional increment generated. For property that generates sales tax, there is a complex formula that provides for a sharing of the revenue between the County and City.

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AMENDED AND RESTATED MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF FRESNO, THE CITY OF ORANGE COVE, AND THE ORANGE COVE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY

THIS AMENDED AND RESTATED MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (hereinafter "Restated MOU") is made and executed this 21st day of Maxch 2006, by and between the COUNTY OF FRESNO, a political subdivision of the State of California (hereinafter referred to as "CITY"), and the City of ORANGE COVE, a municipal corporation of the State of California (hereinafter referred to as "CITY"), and the ORANGE COVE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY, a redevelopment agency organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California (hereinafter referred to as "AGENCY").

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, COUNTY, CITY and AGENCY wish to work together to develop a fair and equitable approach to tax sharing and the encouragement of sound economic growth; and

WHEREAS, in order to encourage economic development and environmentally sound land use planning, it is important that any tax sharing among COUNTY, CITY and AGENCY be determined in advance and that such arrangements not be fiscally detrimental to either COUNTY, CITY, or AGENCY; and

WHEREAS, COUNTY, CITY and AGENCY recognize the importance of COUNTY and CITY services and are prepared to cooperate in an effort to address COUNTY's and CITY's fiscal problems; and

WHEREAS, through annexation and appropriate redevelopment, CITY and AGENCY provide the opportunity for economic growth and development to support public services for CITY and COUNTY; and

WHEREAS, close cooperation between COUNTY, CITY and AGENCY is necessary to maintain the quality of life throughout Fresno County and deliver needed services in the most cost-efficient manner to all CITY and COUNTY residents; and

WHEREAS, COUNTY recognizes the need for orderly growth within and adjacent to CITY and for supporting appropriate annexations and promoting the concentration of development within CITY; and

WHEREAS, CITY and AGENCY recognize that development within CITY limits may also have the effect of concentrating revenue-generating activities within CITY rather than in unincorporated areas and that, as a result of Proposition 13 and its implementing legislation, annexation by CITY of unincorporated territory can result in a loss of revenue sources for COUNTY unless there is significant new development activity as a result of annexation; and

WHEREAS, annexation which results in the development of urban uses in response to a clearly demonstrated community demand is appropriate; and well planned and fiscally sound redevelopment can be a valuable tool in the physical and economic development of CITY and COUNTY;

WHEREAS, the parties recognize that COUNTY General Plan Goal LU-G provides that COUNTY will direct urban growth and development within the cities spheres of influence to existing incorporated cities and will ensure that all development in city fringe areas is well planned and adequately served by necessary public facilities and infrastructure and furthers countywide economic development goals; and

WHEREAS, the parties recognize that when urban growth and development is directed to cities there is a lost opportunity of development by COUNTY in the unincorporated area and that sharing of local sales and use taxes generated by such development would serve as a tool for the COUNTY to participate in receiving a share of that new revenue; and

WHEREAS, it is the interest of the parties to require all new urban development to pay a roughly proportionate share of the cost of urban services and infrastructure created by the development, whether it occurs in the CITY or in the adjacent unincorporated area of the CITY's sphere of influence.

WHEREAS, COUNTY, CITY AND AGENCY executed a Joint Powers Agreement

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dated March 30, 1982 for the distribution of property tax increment revenue collected in subproject areas located outside City limits.

NOW, THEREFORE, COUNTY, CITY and AGENCY hereby agree as follows:

<u>DEFINITIONS</u>

ARTICLE I

Unless the particular provision or context otherwise requires, the definitions contained in this article and in the Revenue and Taxation Code shall govern the construction, meaning, and application of words used in this RESTATED MOU.

- 1.1 "Base property tax revenues" means property tax revenues allocated by tax rate equivalents to all taxing jurisdictions as to the geographic area comprising a given tax rate area annexed in the fiscal year immediately preceding the tax year in which property tax revenues are apportioned pursuant to this RESTATED MOU, including the amount of State reimbursement of the homeowners' and business inventory exemptions.
- 1.2 Except as provided in Section 6.1, "property tax increment" means revenue from the annual tax increment, as "annual tax increment" is defined in Section 98 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, attributable to the tax rate area for the respective tax year.
- 1.3 "Substantial development" or "substantially developed" means real property which, prior to annexation, has an improvement value to land value ratio equal to or greater than 1.25:1, as of the lien date in the fiscal year in which the annexation becomes effective under the Cortese-Knox Local Government Reorganization Act, and on and after January 1, 2000, the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000.
- 1.4 "Property tax revenue" means base property tax revenue, plus the property tax increment for a given tax rate area.

- 1.5 "Tax apportionment ratio" means the tax apportionment ratio of the parties for a given fiscal year and shall be ascertained by dividing the amount determined for each party pursuant to Revenue and Taxation Code Sections 96(a) or 97(a), whichever is applicable, by that party's gross assessed value, and by then dividing the sum of the resulting tax rate equivalents of both parties into each party's tax rate equivalent to produce the tax apportionment ratio.
- 1.6 "Tax rate equivalent" means the factor derived for an agency by dividing the property tax levy for the prior fiscal year computed pursuant to Section 97 of the Revenue and Taxation Code by the gross assessed value of the agency for the prior fiscal year.
- 1.7 "Redevelopment project" means any new redevelopment plan or project area and any amendment to an existing development plan or project area to which Health and Safety Code Section 33354.6, as amended by Chapter 147 of the 19845 Statues, applies. For example, the addition of the power of eminent domain to an existing redevelopment plan is not a "redevelopment project" because it does not affect any of the criteria listed in Health and Safety Code Section 33354.6.
- 1.8 "Effective Date" shall mean the date that all the parties hereto shall execute this Amended and Restated Memorandum of Understanding between the County of Fresno and the City of Orange Cove and the City of Orange Cove Redevelopment Agency.
- 1.9 "Urban development" or "urban type development" shall mean development not allowed in areas designated Agriculture, Rural Residential or River Influence in COUNTY's General Plan or its applicable community plans as of the Effective Date of this RESTATED MOU.

ARTICLE II-

ANNEXATIONS BY CITY

2.1 Any annexations undertaken by CITY following the date of the execution of this RESTATED MOU shall be consistent with both the terms of this MOU and the

standards (hereinafter "The Standards" or "Standards") as set forth in Exhibit "1", attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein as if set fourth fully at this point. This RESTATED MOU shall not apply to annexations proposed by CITY which are not in compliance with its terms or which fail to meet The Standards. If a proposed annexation is not in compliance with the terms of this RESTATED MOU, including but not limited to, The Standards, then no property tax exchange agreement, as required by Revenue and Taxation Code Section 99, shall exist in regards to that proposed annexation. Any such non-complying annexation shall be handled individually through separate negotiations between CITY and COUNTY.

- 2.2 In order to encourage the orderly processing of proposed annexations, CITY shall, at least thirty (30) days prior to filing any annexation proposal with the Fresno County Local Agency Formation Commission (hereinafter "LAFCO"), notify COUNTY of its intention to file such proposal and the date upon which CITY expects such proposal to be filed. Upon COUNTY's request, CITY agrees to meet with COUNTY to review whether its proposed annexation complies with The Standards. Within fifteen (15) days after the date COUNTY receives notice by the CITY of its annexation proposal, COUNTY shall notify CITY in writing if it has determined that the proposed annexation is inconsistent with The Standards. Upon receipt of such notification, CITY may either modify the proposal to COUNTY's specifications or adopt a resolution finding that the proposed annexation is, in CITY's determination, consistent with The Standards.
- 2.3 If CITY adopts a resolution making the findings described in Section 2.2, then COUNTY may challenge such findings by appropriate court action filed within thirty (30) days of receipt of written notice of the adoption of CITY's resolution. The court shall independently review the evidence and determine whether the proposed annexation is consistent with the Standards.

As an alternative to a judicial challenge by the COUNTY, the parties may within the aforesaid thirty (30) day period mutually agree in writing to arbitrate their dispute

through proceedings conducted in accordance with the rules established by the American Arbitration Association. The parties upon agreeing to arbitrate will proceed with arbitration in a timely manner. The arbitrator hearing the matter shall independently review the evidence and determine whether the proposed annexation is consistent with The Standards.

Costs incurred by the prevailing party, either in county proceedings or the arbitration proceedings, shall be paid by the non-prevailing party. The parties agree that CITY shall not proceed to LAFCO with the proposed annexation until the dispute is finally resolved either by court or arbitration proceedings. If CITY attempts to proceed with such proposed annexation prior to the expiration of the period in which COUNTY may file its court action or agree to arbitrate, or prior to the final conclusion of such court or arbitration proceeding, then this RESTATED MOU shall immediately terminate as to such annexation and, in particular, no property tax exchange agreement, as required by Section 99 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, shall exist between CITY and COUNTY as to that proposed annexation.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the CITY may proceed to LAFCO under this RESTATED MOU if court or arbitration proceedings are not completed within: thirty (30) days after the filing thereof provided, however, that LAFCO in its resolution of approval, at the request of the CITY, conditions the completion of the annexation upon the Executive Officer's prior receipt of a certified copy of the document evidencing the finality of the aforesaid court or arbitration proceedings determining that the proposed annexation is consistent with Exhibit "1" attached hereto, or alternatively, receipt of a written stipulation of the CITY and COUNTY agreeing that a master property tax agreement still exists permitting the completion of such proposed annexation. If LAFCO declines to include the aforesaid condition, or CITY fails to timely request such condition, no property tax exchange agreement as required by Section 99 of the Revenue and Taxation Code shall exist between CITY and COUNTY as to that proposed annexation. If CITY nevertheless attempts to proceed with the annexation,

such action on the part of the CITY shall also be deemed good cause for the COUNTY at its option to terminate this MOU in its entirety.

For the purpose of promoting economic development and job creation, an 2.4 Alternate Standard for Annexation for Industrial or regional commercial uses is hereby created. In the place of the Standards for Annexation set forth in Exhibit 1, the Alternate Standard for Annexation shall apply to and govern the review of annexation proposals for industrial or regional commercial uses. Annexation proposals for industrial/regional commercial uses shall include a conceptual development plan, as described herein. The conceptual development plan shall consist of the economic objectives to be achieved, the service and financing strategy and its schedule, and shall include a map of the proposed prezoning. The conceptual development plan's schedule shall include milestones for major project components, to measure the progress of the project. Due to the complexity of such projects the development schedule for planning and implementation may reasonably require a period of from five to ten years. The annexation proposal shall be submitted to and reviewed by the COUNTY pursuant to Section 2.2. Annexation proposals that comply with the criteria of this Section 2.4 shall be deemed to comply with Section 2.1. The annexation application to be submitted to LAFCO shall be considered complete upon adoption of the prezoning by the CITY. COUNTY and CITY agree to meet annually to review the progress toward the achievement of the economic development objectives and to identify ways to promote mutual economic development objectives.

2.5 Section 2.4 shall be deemed suspended if CITY rezones an area that was annexed using the Alternate Standard for Annexation to a zone other than Industrial/Regional Commercial without COUNTY's consent.

ARTICLE III

EXHANGE OF PROPERTY TAX REVENUES TO BE

MADE UNDER SECTION 99 OF THE REVENUE AND TAXATION CODE

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	3.1	The property tax revenues collected in relation to annexations covered by	у
the te	rms of t	his RESTATED MOU shall be apportioned between CITY and COUNTY	
as se	t forth in	Sections 3.2 and 3.3 below. The parties acknowledge that, pursuant to	
Section	ns 549	02, 54902.1 and 54903 of Government Code and Sections 97 and 99 of	
the Re	venue	and Taxation Code, the distribution of such property tax revenues will no	t
be eff	ective u	ntil the revenues are collected in the tax year following the calendar year	
in whi	ch the s	tatement of boundary changes and the map or plat is filed with the Coun	ŧу
Asses	sor and	the State Board of Equalization.	

3.2 In regards to the annexation of real properties which are not considered substantially developed at the time of annexation, COUNTY will retain all of its base property tax revenue upon annexation. The amount of the property tax increment for special districts whose services are assumed by CITY shall be combined with the property tax increment of the COUNTY, the sum of which shall be allocated between CITY and COUNTY pursuant to the following ratio:

COUNTY:

63%

CITY:

37%

Effective July 1, 2006 these property tax-sharing ratios shall be as shown in Exhibit "2".

3.3 In regards to the annexation of real properties which are considered substantially developed at the time of annexation, property tax revenue (base plus increment) will be reallocated as follows: a detaching or dissolving district's property tax revenue (base plus increment) shall be combined with COUNTY's and the sum of which shall be allocated between CITY and COUNTY pursuant to the ratio set forth in Section 3.2.

ARTICLE IV

DEVELOPMENT WITHIN AND ADJACENT

TO CITY'S SPHERE OF INFLUENCE AND FEE COLLECTION PROCESS

4.1 COUNTY shall not approve any discretionary development permits for new urban development within CITY's sphere of influence unless the development shall

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have first been referred to CITY for consideration of possible annexation. If CITY does not, within sixty (60) days of receipt of notice from COUNTY, adopt a resolution of application to initiate annexation proceedings before LAFCO, COUNTY may approve development permits for that new urban development. County's approval shall take into consideration CITY's general plan and be consistent with COUNTY's general plan policies, provided, that the development is orderly and does not result in the premature conversion of agricultural lands.

- 4.2 Within the CITY's sphere of influence, COUNTY shall require compliance with development standards that are comparable to CITY's and charge fees reflecting the increased administrative and implementing cost where such CITY standards are more stringent than COUNTY's. These requirements shall apply to discretionary development applications approved by COUNTY. For purposes of this Agreement, "discretionary development applications" shall mean General Plan Amendments, Rezoning, Tentative Tract Maps, Tentative Parcel Maps, Conditional Use Permits, Director Review and Approvals, and Variances.
- 4.3 CITY development fees shall be charged for any discretionary development applications to be approved by the COUNTY within CITY's sphere of influence. To establish or amend CITY development fees, CITY shall conduct a public hearing and notify property owners in accordance with State Law. At the conclusion of that hearing, CITY shall adopt a resolution describing the type, amount, and purpose of CITY fees to be requested for COUNTY adoption.
- CITY shall transmit the adopted resolution to the COUNTY for its adoption of the fees. CITY shall include a draft ordinance for COUNTY's adoption with appropriate supporting documentation or findings by the CITY demonstrating that the fees comply with Section 66000 of the Government Code and other applicable State Law requirements. CITY fees may also include CITY's and COUNTY's increased administrative costs and inspection charges.

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4.5 COUNTY shall collect any such applicable CITY development fees at the time of final map approval or issuance of building permits as established by the fee schedule. Or, COUNTY shall require the applicant to present a voucher issued by CITY evidencing the payment of the fees directly to CITY, or written confirmation by CITY that fees are inapplicable. If COUNTY imposes and collects fees on behalf of CITY, COUNTY shall transfer the fees to CITY at the earliest time legally permitted.

- 4.6 CITY shall give COUNTY at least thirty (30) days notice before implementing any new fees or an amendment to existing fees. Notwithstanding this Section 4.6, or any other provision of this MOU, CITY shall be solely responsible for determining the amount of the fees and setting them in accordance with law. This Section 4.6 shall not be construed as a representation by COUNTY as to the propriety of the fees or the procedures used in setting them.
- 4.7 CITY shall hold harmless, defend and indemnify the COUNTY from all claims, demands, litigation of any kind whatsoever arising from disputes relating to the fees, the enactment of or the collection of CITY development fees.
- 4.8 If COUNTY adopts capital facilities fees, CITY shall require that an applicant for any land use entitlement or permit within CITY shall pay all COUNTY public facilities fees applicable to the entitlement or permit on behalf of the COUNTY. At the COUNTY's request, CITY shall either timely impose and collect all such fees or shall require the applicant to present a voucher issued by COUNTY evidencing the payment of fees directly to COUNTY. If adopted by COUNTY, the fees are to mitigate the impact of development on required COUNTY facilities and services including, but not limited to, the criminal justice system, health, social services, parks, transportation and library. CITY shall transfer the fees collected to COUNTY at the earliest time legally permissible to do so. COUNTY may impose new fees and amend existing fees from time to time in its sole discretion. COUNTY shall give CITY at least thirty (30) days notice before implementing any new fees or an amendment to existing fees.

 Notwithstanding this Section 4.8, or any other provision of this Restated MOU,

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COUNTY shall be solely responsible for determining the amount of the fees and setting them in accordance with law. This Section 4.8 shall not be construed as a representation by CITY as to the propriety of the fees or the procedures used in setting them.

- 4.9 COUNTY shall hold harmless, defend and indemnify the CITY from all claims, demands, litigations of any kind whatsoever arising from disputes relating to the enactment or collection of COUNTY capital facilities fees.
- 4.10 COUNTY shall support urban unification. To this end, COUNTY shall oppose the creation of new governmental entities within CITY's sphere of influence, except for such entities that may be necessary to address service requirements that cannot be addressed by annexation to CITY. CITY and COUNTY will support transition agreements with current service providers which recognize the primary role of cities as providers of urban services and where current services have participated in service master planning.
- 4.11 Within the CITY's sphere of influence and for the two mile area beyond that sphere of influence COUNTY and CITY agree that, in the early stages of preparation of land use and circulation proposals and general plan amendments, they shall consult at the staff level in such fashion as to provide meaningful participation in the policy formulation process, and shall likewise consult on other policy changes which may have an impact on growth or the provision of urban services. CITY shall also be given the opportunity to respond to COUNTY before the final document is prepared for presentation to COUNTY's Planning Commission. COUNTY agrees that it will solicit comments from CITY in the preparation of any Initial Study required by the California Environmental Quality Act undertaken within the area.
- 4.12 Any change in the CITY's sphere of influence proposed by either COUNTY or CITY which would modify the area depicted in Exhibit "3-A" and 3-B requires the mutual consultation of both parties prior to submission to LAFCO.

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ARTICLE V

IMPLEMENTATION OF SALES TAX

REVENUE COLLECTION

- Part 1.5, Division 2, of the Revenue and Taxation Code (commencing with Section 7200), CITY is, concurrent with the execution of this RESTATED MOU, amending its local sales and use tax ordinance. This amendment shall be timely forwarded to the State Board of Equalization so that it will become operative as of the first July 1 following the CITY reaching the threshold forth in subsections 5.2.1 and 5.2.2. This amendment shall enable COUNTY, pursuant to its sales and use tax ordinance, to collect a portion of the sales and use tax revenues generated within the incorporated areas of CITY in accordance with the applicable rate set forth on Exhibit 4", attached hereto and incorporated by reference as if set forth fully at this point. The format of this amendment by CITY to its local sales and use tax ordinance shall likewise provide as a credit against the payment of taxes due under such ordinance, an amount equal to any sales and use tax due to COUNTY.
- 5.2 Except as otherwise provided herein, CITY further agrees that the amendment adopted pursuant to Section 5.1 above shall likewise provide for the periodic reallocation of additional sales tax revenues generated within the incorporated areas of CITY in accordance with the schedule set forth on Exhibit "4". Each subsequent incremental adjustment shall go into effect at the commencement of the fiscal year indicated. These periodic adjustments shall enable COUNTY, pursuant to its sales and use tax ordinance, to collect that portion of the sales and use tax revenues generated within the incorporated areas of CITY equal to the applicable percentage as specified in Exhibit "4". These periodic adjustments shall automatically go into effect provided that:
 - 5.2.1 CITY receives sales tax revenues per capita in an amount greater than fifty percent (50%) of the sales tax revenue per capita collected by all

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Fresno County cities when taken as a group during the most recent fiscal year for which State Board of Equalization information is available, then it hereby agrees to reallocated sales tax revenues with COUNTY beginning in fiscal year 2005-06 in accordance with the provisions of this article; and 5.2.2 CITY's annual sales tax revenue information is available for the State Board of Equalization allows City to reallocate sales tax revenue at the percentage designated in Exhibit "4" and still have a net increase in its remaining sales tax revenue when compared with the fiscal year immediately preceding the fiscal year described above. The periodic phase in of sales tax reallocation described herein shall be delayed from year-to-year if CITY falls below the sales tax reallocation threshold as identified in Section 5.2. In those years in which CITY does not meet the sales tax reallocation threshold, CITY's sharing proportion shall continue at the same rate as in the last year in which CITY met or exceeded the threshold. When, in a subsequent year, CITY again meets or exceeds the threshold, the sharing proportion of CITY shall be at the next higher sharing proportion shown on Exhibit "4", and the annual phase-in shall continue therefrom.

- 5.3 The sales tax ordinance amendments adopted by CITY pursuant to this article are intended to reduce CITY's sales tax rate from its then-existing level to a level which thereby enables COUNTY, pursuant to its sales tax ordinance, to continue collecting those amounts set forth in the previous provisions of this article as well as the applicable percentages set forth on Exhibit "4". In addition, each periodic adjustment is intended by the parties to enable COUNTY to collect an amount equivalent to the applicable percentage specified in Exhibit "4".
- 5.4 Whenever CITY proposes an annexation of unincorporated territory which generates substantial sales tax revenue for COUNTY, CITY, agrees to further amend its local sales and use tax ordinance as set for in this section. Notwithstanding the

language of subsections 5.2.1 and 5.2.2, this additional amendment shall become operative no later than the commencement of the next calendar quarter following the date upon which such annexation is certified as complete by the Executive Officer of LAFCO. This additional amendment shall decrease CITY is sales tax rate to yield an amount of substantial sales tax revenue being collected by COUNTY in the area to be annexed, thus enabling COUNTY to increase its sales tax rate by a corresponding percentage which shall continue to accrue to COUNTY throughout the term of this RESTATED MOU. Any such additional amendment made by CITY pursuant to this section shall be cumulative and likewise preserve intact any periodic adjustments previously implemented pursuant to this RESTATED MOU. Further, CITY agrees that it shall not split or separate areas into smaller annexations for the purpose of, or having the effect of, creating an annexation or annexations which, individually, do not generate substantial sales tax revenue, but which would generate such revenue if combined. For purposes of this article, the term "substantial sales tax revenue" shall be defined as sales tax revenue derived from taxable sales in the area annexed equal to at least:

5.4.1 If only information for less than one fiscal year exists, then \$100,000 in taxable sales in the most recent quarter for which such information from the State Board of Equalization is available in writing or electronic or magnetic media, and projected to a full four quarters, at least \$400,000 in taxable sales.

5.4.2 If information for one or more years exist, then \$400,000 in taxable sales in the most recent year for which such information from the State Board of Equalization is available in writing or electronic or magnetic media.

5.5 If CITY falls to amend its sales tax ordinance as provided in section 5.1, or if the amendment to the sales tax ordinance fails to provide for the periodic reallocation of additional sales tax revenues as provided in section 5.2, the subsections therein, and Exhibit "4", or if CITY fails to further amend its sales tax ordinance upon the annexation

of unincorporated territory which generates substantial sales tax revenue for COUNTY as provided in section 5.4, or if CITY splits or separates areas into smaller areas as prohibited by section 5.4, then this RESTATED MOU shall immediately terminate and, in particular, no property tax exchange agreement, as required by Section 99 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, shall exist between CITY and COUNTY.

- 5.6 CITY and COUNTY further agree that the annual report of the State Board of Equalization and the Department of Finance Annual Population Estimates shall be used as the data source for the purpose of calculating the per capita sales tax revenue pursuant to this RESTATED MOU.
- 5.7 Application of the formula to be used in the allocation of revenues pursuant to section 5.2 is illustrated in Exhibit "5", attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein as if set forth fully at this point.

ARTICLE VI

REDEVELOPMENT

desirable to negotiate the amount of property tax increment, as described in Section 33670 of the Health and Safety Code, that AGENCY will pass through to County and the Fresno County Library District (hereinafter "Library District") in individual redevelopment projects. In those instances where CITY or AGENCY wish to negotiate, the parties agree to conduct and complete such negotiations within a 60-day period following CITY or AGENCY's written notice to COUNTY of the desire to negotiate as to the particular redevelopment project. These negotiations will take place prior to AGENCY approval of the preliminary report. In the absence of such negotiations or if negotiations do not result in an agreement within the negotiating period, CITY and AGENCY will pass through to COUNTY and the Library District one hundred percent (100%) of their respective shares of the property tax increment for the project. The parties shall take all actions necessary under Section 33401 of the Health and Safety Code and other provisions of law to accomplish the purposes of this article. This

obligation includes a finding by AGENCY that any pass through of the property tax increment to COUNTY and the Library District is necessary and appropriate to alleviate any financial burden or detriment to COUNTY and the Library District caused by a redevelopment project.

- 6.2 Understanding that the following remedies are available without statement herein, but desiring that the parties be aware, if a redevelopment project is approved without CITY and AGENCY fully complying with this article, then COUNTY's cumulative remedies shall include, but not be limited to, the following:
 - 6.2.1 COUNTY may, to the full extent provided by law, challenge the validity of the redevelopment plan approved or adopted for a redevelopment project and may exercise any and all other such remedies it may have related to such redevelopment project. This subsection shall not be construed to allow COUNTY to challenge a redevelopment plan approved prior to the date of this RESTATED MOU, except as allowed by law in the absence of this RESTATED MOU.
 - 6.2.2 If CITY and AGENCY fail or refuse to negotiate with COUNTY or if negotiations do not conclude in an agreement, and CITY and AGENCY pass through to COUNTY and the Library District less than one hundred percent (100%) of their respective shares of the property tax increment, then this RESTATED MOU shall automatically terminate and, in particular, no property tax exchange agreement, as required by Section 99 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, shall exist between City and County.
 - 6.2.3 COUNTY may maintain a court action for specific performance of the provisions of this article, and for declaratory relief to settle disputes as to CITY's or AGENCY's compliance with this article.
- 6.3 The provisions of this article shall apply only to Redevelopment Plans adopted prior to January 1, 1994. For each redevelopment plan adopted prior to

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January 1, 1994, but amended after January 1, 1994, to include new territory, Article VI of the RESTATED MOU shall be inapplicable to the new added territory.

ARTICLE VII

COUNTY AND CITY ASSURANCES ON USE OF REVENUE

- 7.1 COUNTY recognizes that certain revenue reallocated to it by this RESTATED MOU would otherwise have been appropriated by CITY to meet demands for services. In light therefore, COUNTY agrees to use such new revenue in order to maintain levels of COUNTY services that are supportive of CITY and AGENCY services, unless the federal or state governments materially reduce the level of funding for such services. Examples of such COUNTY services include: criminal justice system, public health, and other similar services.
- 7.2 CITY agrees to continue enforcement of laws which result in the collection of fines and forfeitures.

ARTICLE VIII

COOPERATIVE EFFORTS AT LEGISLATIVE REFORM

8.1 CITY and COUNTY agree to work jointly for state legislation and appropriations that would improve the fiscal condition of both CITY and COUNTY.

ARTICLE IX

GENERAL PROVISIONS

9.1 Term of MOU

This RESTATED MOU shall commence as of the date of execution by COUNTY, CITY and AGENCY and shall remain in effect for a period of fifteen (15) years, unless terminated prior to that time by mutual agreement of the parties.

In addition, should all or any portion of this RESTATED MOU be declared invalid or inoperative by a court of competent jurisdiction, or should any party to this RESTATED MOU fail to perform any of its obligations hereunder, or should any party to this RESTATED MOU take any action to frustrate the intentions of the parties as expressed in this RESTATED MOU, then in such event, this entire RESTATED MOU,

as well as any ancillary documents entered into by the parties in order to fulfill the intent of this RESTATED MOU, shall immediately be of no force and effect and, in particular, no property tax exchange agreement, as required by Section 99 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, shall exist between the CITY and COUNTY as to unincorporated property.

9.2 Geographic Application of RESTATED MOU

This RESTATED MOU shall apply only to the areas identified as the City of Orange Cove's Sphere of Influence as depicted in Exhibit "3-A" and the New Planned Growth Area as shown in Exhibit 3-B. This RESTATED MOU shall not apply to areas beyond those included in Exhibits "3-A" and "3-B" unless and until the parties mutually agree to amend this RESTATED MOU,

9.3 <u>Termination Due to Changes in Law</u>

The purpose of this MOU is to alleviate in part the revenue shortfall experienced by COUNTY which may result from CITY's annexation of revenue-producing or potentially revenue-producing properties located within the unincorporated area of COUNTY, and from CITY's and AGENCY's redevelopment projects. The purpose of this RESTATED MOU is also to enable CITY to proceed with territorial expansion and economic growth consistent with the terms of existing law as mutually understood by the parties as well as to maximize each party's ability to deliver essential governmental services. In entering into this RESTATED MOU, the parties mutually assume the continuation of the existing statutory scheme for the distribution of available tax revenues to local government and that assumption is a basic tenet of this RESTATED MOU. Accordingly, it is mutually understood and agreed that this RESTATED MOU may, by mutual agreement be terminated should changes occur in statutory law, court decisions or state administrative interpretations which negate the basic tenets of this RESTATED MOU.

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9.4 Modification

This RESTATED MOU and all of the covenants and conditions set forth herein may be modified or amended only by a writing duly authorized and executed by COUNTY, CITY and AGENCY.

9.5 Enforcement

COUNTY, CITY and AGENCY each acknowledge that this instrument cannot bind or limit themselves or each other or their future governing bodies in the exercise of their discretionary legislative power. However, each binds itself that it will insofar as is legally possible fully carry out the intent and purposes hereof, if necessary by administrative action independent of ordinances, and that this RESTATED MOU may be enforced by injunction to the extent allowed by law.

9.6 Entire MOU; Suppression

With respect to the subject matter hereof, this RESTATED MOU supersedes any and all previous negotiations, proposals, commitments, writings, and understandings of any nature whatsoever between COUNTY, CITY and AGENCY except as otherwise provided herein. This RESTATED MOU does not supersede existing written agreements among COUNTY, CITY and AGENCY pertaining to redevelopment projects, as defined in this RESTATED MOU, trigger the application of article VI of this RESTATED MOU.

9.7 Notice

All notices, requests, certifications or other correspondence required to be provided by the parties to this RESTATED MOU shall be in writing and shall be delivered by first class mail or an equal or better form of delivery to the respective parties at the following addresses:

COUNTY

County Administrative Officer County of Fresno Hall of Records, Room 300 2281 Tulare Street Fresno, CA 93721

CITY AND AGENCY

City Manager City of Orange Cove City Hall 633 Sixth Street Orange Cove, CA 93646

9.8 Renegotiation

If County enters into an MOU with another City that has terms and conditions more favorable in the aggregate to that city than those terms and conditions contained herein, COUNTY agrees that it will negotiate such terms and conditions upon written request from CITY or AGENCY, with the intent of offering a more favorable agreement. Negotiations shall conclude thirty (30) days from the date of receipt of notice by COUNTY and, if agreement is tentatively reached during that period, the legislative bodies of the parties shall approve any such amendment within thirty (30) days from the date of receipt of notice by COUNTY and, if agreement is tentatively reached during that period, the legislative bodies of the parties shall approve any such amendment within thirty (30) days following the date of the tentative agreement. COUNTY, CITY and AGENCY are not required to reach agreement.

9.9 Notice of Breach

Prior to this RESTATED MOU being terminated as expressly provided in Sections 5.5,6.2.2 and 9.1, COUNTY shall provide notice to CITY and AGENCY of such breach, and CITY and AGENCY shall comply with the terms and conditions of this RESTATED MOU within thirty (30) days of receipt of notice. If CITY or AGENCY fail to timely comply, this RESTATED MOU shall terminate as provided herein. During the thirty (30) day notice period and until CITY and AGENCY certify in writing that they are in compliance and COUNTY agrees in writing, no property tax exchange agreement, as required by Section 99 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, shall exist between COUNTY and CITY with respect to any pending annexations.

In like manner the CITY and AGENCY shall give COUNTY thirty (30) days written notice and opportunity to cure any alleged breach of the RESTATED MOU on the part of the COUNTY.

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13	APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:
14	T. McCloskey, City Attorney
	City of ORANGE COVE
15	REVIEWED AND RECOMMENDED By:
16	Bart Bohn, County Administrative Officer ATTEST:
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EXHIBIT 1 STANDARDS FOR ANNEXATION

- The proposal must be consistent with the adopted sphere of influence of the city and not conflict with the goals and policies of the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Act.
- The proposal must be consistent with city general and specific plans, including adopted goals and policies.
- Pursuant to CEQA, the proposal must mitigate any significant adverse effect on continuing agricultural operations on adjacent properties, to the extent reasonable and consistent with the applicable general and specific plan.
- A proposal for annexation is acceptable if one of the following conditions exist:
 - 1. There is existing substantial development provided the City confines its area requested to that area needed to include the substantial development and create logical boundaries.
 - 2. Development exists that requires urban services which can be provided by the City.
 - 3. If no development requiring urban services exists, at least 50% of the area proposed for annexation has:
 - (a) Approved tentative subdivision map (single-family residential)
 - (b) Approved site plan (for uses besides single-family residential)
- The proposal would not create islands. Boundaries must ultimately minimize creation of peninsulas and corridors, or other distortion of boundaries.

For any of the following circumstances a proposal for annexation is presumed to comply with all standards for annexation:

- The request for annexation is by a city for annexation of its own publicly-owned property for public use.
- The request for annexation is by a city in order to facilitate construction of public improvements or public facilities which otherwise could not be constructed.
- The request for annexation is to remove an unincorporated island or substantially surrounded area.
- The request for annexation is for an industrial or regional commercial project for which a
 development application has been made and no significant adverse environmental impact
 will result that cannot be mitigated or overridden by a necessary public purpose.
 Condition(s) assuring the financing or completion of necessary development infrastructure
 before completion of annexation shall be made a part of the proposal.
- The annexation is intended to mitigate or otherwise comply with standards/conditions required by another agency with respect to another development annexation.

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Effective July 1, 2006, the property tax-sharing ratios shall be as follows:

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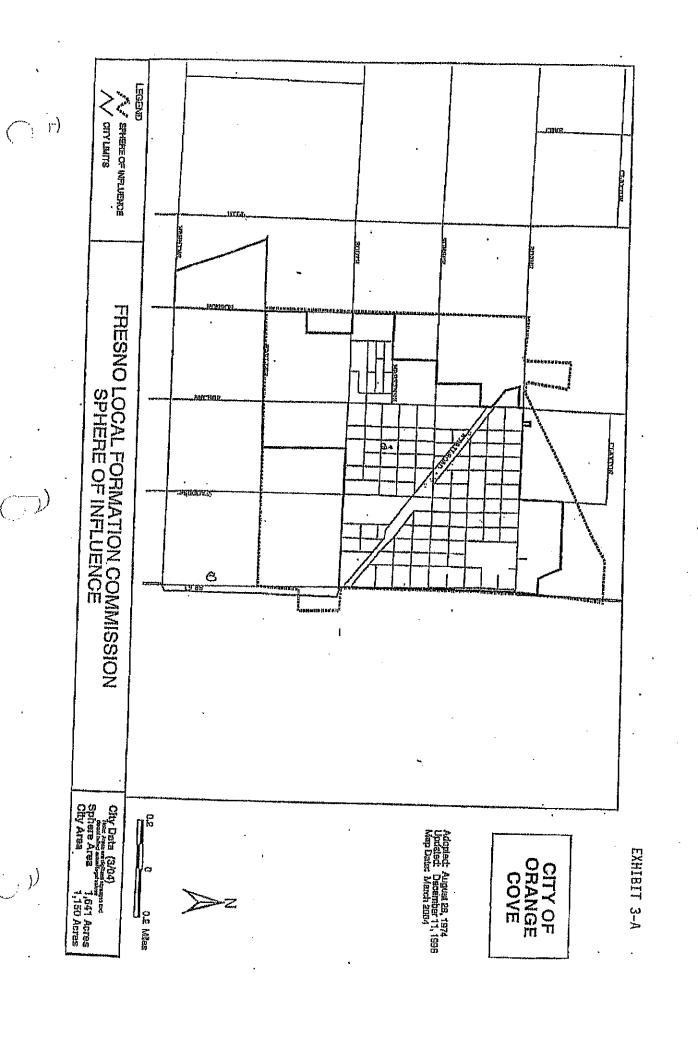


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SECOND AMENDED AND RESTATED MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF FRESNO AND THE CITY OF ORANGE CODE

THIS SECOND AMENDED AND RESTATED MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (hereinafter "RESTATED MOU") is made and executed by and between the COUNTY OF FRESNO, a political subdivision of the State of California (hereinafter referred to as "COUNTY"), and the City of Orange Cove, a municipal corporation of the State of California (hereinafter referred to as "CITY.

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WHEREAS, on March 21, 2006, COUNTY and CITY entered into a comprehensive agreement covering development, annexations, sales taxes, property taxes, and other matters, referred to as the 2006 Amended and Restated Memorandum of Understanding ("2006 MOU"); and

WHEREAS, the 2006 MOU served in part as COUNTY's and CITY's master property tax transfer agreement under subdivision (d) of section 99 of the Revenue and Taxation Code; and

WHEREAS, the 2006 MOU also included provisions relating to redevelopment and included as a party the former Orange Cove Redevelopment Agency, which CITY dissolved on February 1, 2012, following the State adopted comprehensive legislation, Assembly Bill X1 26 (Stats. 2011, 1st Ex. Sess. Chp. 5), dissolving California redevelopment agencies and prohibiting further redevelopment activities under the California Community Redevelopment Law (former Health and Safety Code Section 33000 et seq.); and

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2021, COUNTY and CITY executed a First Amendment to the 2006 MOU to accommodate extension of the 2006 MOU for one year from the expiration date of March 21, 2021, and to provide additional time for both parties to complete ongoing negotiations regarding a longer-term extension; and

WHEREAS, the 2006 MOU is set to expire March 21, 2022; and

WHEREAS, COUNTY and CITY desire to make additional changes to their comprehensive agreement set forth in the 2006 MOU, and to extend the term of their comprehensive agreement for an additional 15 years; and

WHEREAS, due to the age of the 2006 MOU and the desire to make additional changes, COUNTY and CITY have determined that it is in their best interests to entire into this RESTATED MOU, which will supersede and replace the 2006 MOU; and

WHEREAS, COUNTY and CITY wish to continue to work together to develop a fair and equitable approach to tax sharing and the encouragement of sound economic growth; and

WHEREAS, in order to encourage economic development and environmentally sound land use planning, it is important that any tax sharing among COUNTY and CITY be determined in advance and that such arrangements not be fiscally detrimental to either COUNTY or CITY; and

WHEREAS, COUNTY and CITY recognize the importance of COUNTY and CITY services and are prepared to cooperate in an effort to address COUNTYs and CITYs fiscal problems; and

WHEREAS, through annexation CITY provides the opportunity for economic growth and development to support public services for CITY and COUNTY; and

WHEREAS, close cooperation between COUNTY and CITY is necessary to maintain the quality of life throughout Fresno County and deliver needed services in the most cost-efficient manner to all CITY and COUNTY residents; and

WHEREAS, COUNTY recognizes the need for orderly growth within and adjacent to CITY and for supporting appropriate annexations and promoting the concentration of development within CITY; and

WHEREAS, CITY recognizes that development within CITY limits may also have the effect of concentrating revenue-generating activities within CITY rather than in unincorporated areas and that, as a result of Proposition 13 and its implementing legislation, annexation by CITY of unincorporated territory can result in a loss of revenue sources for COUNTY unless there is significant new development activity as a result of annexation; and

WHEREAS, annexation is appropriate where it results in the development of urban uses in response to a clearly demonstrated community demand, and it can be a valuable tool in the physical and economic development of CITY and COUNTY; and

WHEREAS, the parties recognize that COUNTY General Plan Goal LU-G provides that COUNTY will direct urban growth and development within the cities spheres of influence to existing incorporated

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WHEREAS, the parties recognize that when urban growth and development is directed to cities there is a lost opportunity of development by COUNTY in the unincorporated area and that sharing of local sales and use taxes generated by such development would serve as a tool for the COUNTY to participate in receiving a share of that new revenue; and

WHEREAS, it is the interest of the parties to require all new urban development to pay a roughly proportionate share of the cost of urban services and infrastructure created by the development, whether it occurs in the CITY or in the adjacent unincorporated area of the CITY's sphere of influence.

WHEREAS, COUNTY, CITY AND AGENCY executed a Joint Powers Agreement dated March 30, 1982, for the distribution of property tax increment revenue collected in subproject areas located outside City limits.

NOW, THEREFORE, COUNTY and CITY hereby agree as follows:

ARTICLE I

<u>DEFINITIONS</u>

Unless the particular provision or context otherwise requires, the definitions contained in this article and in the Revenue and Taxation Code shall govern the construction, meaning, and application of words used in this RESTATED MOU.

- "Base property tax revenues" means property tax revenues allocated by tax rate 1.1 equivalents to all taxing jurisdictions as to the geographic area comprising a given tax rate area annexed in the fiscal year immediately preceding the tax year in which property tax revenues are apportioned pursuant to this RESTATED MOU, including the amount of State reimbursement of the homeowners' and business inventory exemptions.
- 1.2 Except as provided in Section 6.1, "property tax increment" means revenue from the annual tax increment, as "annual tax increment" is defined in Section 98 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, attributable to the tax rate area for the respective tax year.
- 1.3 "Substantial development" or "substantially developed" means real property which, prior to annexation, has an improvement value to land value ratio equal to or greater than 1.25:1, as of the lien

date in the fiscal year in which the annexation becomes effective under the Cortese-Knox Local Government Reorganization Act, and on and after January 1, 2000, the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000.

- 1.4 "Property tax revenue" means base property tax revenue, plus the property tax increment for a given tax rate area.
- 1.5 "Tax apportionment ratio" means the tax apportionment ratio of the parties for a given fiscal year and shall be ascertained by dividing the amount determined for each party pursuant to Revenue and Taxation Code Sections 96(a) or 97(a), whichever is applicable, by that party's gross assessed value, and by then dividing the sum of the resulting tax rate equivalents of both parties into each party's tax rate equivalent to produce the tax apportionment ratio.
- 1.6 "Tax rate equivalent" means the factor derived for an agency by dividing the property tax levy for the prior fiscal year computed pursuant to Section 97 of the Revenue and Taxation Code by the gross assessed value of the agency for the prior fiscal year.
- 1.7 "Effective Date" shall mean the last date that all the parties hereto execute this Amended and RESTATED MOU between COUNTY and CITY.
- 1.8 "Urban development" or "urban type development" shall mean development not allowed in areas designated Agriculture, Rural Residential or River Influence in COUNTY's General Plan or its applicable community plans as of the Effective Date of this RESTATED MOU.

ARTICLE II

ANNEXATIONS BY CITY

2.1 Any annexations undertaken by CITY following the date of the execution of this RESTATED MOU shall be consistent with both the terms of this MOU and the standards (hereinafter "The Standards" or "Standards") as set forth in Exhibit "1", attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein as if set fourth fully at this point. This RESTATED MOU shall not apply to annexations proposed by CITY which are not in compliance with its terms or which fail to meet The Standards. If a proposed annexation is not in compliance with the terms of this RESTATED MOU, including but not limited to, The

Standards, then the property tax exchange provisions of Article III of this RESTATED MOU shall not apply in regards to that proposed non-complying annexation. An exchange of property tax revenues between COUNTY and CITY for any such non-complying annexation shall be handled individually pursuant to subdivision (e) of Section 99 of the Revenue and Taxation Code or by the negotiation of a standalone property tax exchange agreement between COUNTY and CITY.

- 2.2 In order to encourage the orderly processing of proposed annexations, CITY shall, at least thirty (30) days prior to filing any annexation proposal with the Fresno County Local Agency Formation Commission (hereinafter "LAFCO"), notify COUNTY of its intention to file such proposal and the date upon which CITY expects such proposal to be filed. Upon COUNTY's request, CITY agrees to meet with COUNTY to review whether its proposed annexation complies with The Standards. Within fifteen (15) days after the date COUNTY receives notice by the CITY of its annexation proposal, COUNTY shall notify CITY in writing if it has determined that the proposed annexation is inconsistent with The Standards. Upon receipt of such notification, CITY may either modify the proposal to COUNTY's specifications or adopt a resolution finding that the proposed annexation is, in CITY's determination, consistent with The Standards. If County falls to give such notice within the fifteen-day period, the annexation shall be conclusively deemed consistent with all provisions of this article and The Standards.
- 2.3 If CITY adopts a resolution making the findings described in Section 2.2, then COUNTY may challenge such findings by appropriate court action filed within thirty (30) days of receipt of written notice of the adoption of CITYs resolution. The court shall independently review the evidence and determine whether the proposed annexation is consistent with the Standards.

As an alternative to a judicial challenge by the COUNTY, the parties may within the aforesaid thirty (30) day period mutually agree in writing to arbitrate their dispute through proceedings conducted in accordance with the rules established by the American Arbitration Association. The parties upon agreeing to arbitrate will proceed with arbitration in a timely manner. The arbitrator hearing the matter shall independently review the evidence and determine whether the proposed annexation is consistent with The Standards.

Costs incurred by the prevailing party, either in court proceedings or the arbitration proceedings, shall be paid by the non-prevailing party. The parties agree that CITY shall not proceed to LAFCO with

the proposed annexation until the dispute is finally resolved either by court or arbitration proceedings. If CITY attempts to proceed with such proposed annexation prior to the expiration of the period in which COUNTY may file its court action or agree to arbitrate, or prior to the final conclusion of such court or arbitration proceeding, then the property tax exchange provisions of Article III of this RESTATED MOU shall not apply to that proposed annexation.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the CITY may proceed to LAFCO under this RESTATED MOU if court or arbitration proceedings are not completed within thirty (30) days after the filing thereof provided, however, that LAFCO in its resolution of approval, at the request of the CITY, conditions the completion of the annexation upon the Executive Officer's prior receipt of a certified copy of the document evidencing the finality of the aforesaid court or arbitration proceedings determining that the proposed annexation is consistent with Exhibit "1" attached hereto, or alternatively, receipt of a written stipulation of the CITY and COUNTY agreeing that a master property tax agreement still exists permitting the completion of such proposed annexation. If LAFCO declines to include the aforesaid condition, or CITY fails to timely request such condition, no property tax exchange agreement as required by section 99 of the Revenue and Taxation Code shall exist between CITY and COUNTY as to that proposed annexation. If CITY nevertheless attempts to proceed with the annexation, such action on the part of the CITY shall also be deemed good cause for the COUNTY at its option to terminate this RESTATED MOU.

2.4 For the purpose of promoting economic development and job creation, an Alternate Standard for Annexation for industrial or regional commercial uses is hereby created. In the place of The Standards set forth in Exhibit 1, the Alternate Standard for Annexation shall apply to and govern the review of annexation proposals for industrial or regional commercial uses. Annexation proposals for industrial/regional commercial uses shall include a conceptual development plan, as described herein. The conceptual development plan shall consist of the economic objectives to be achieved, the service and financing strategy and its schedule, and shall include a map of the proposed prezoning. The conceptual development plan's schedule shall include milestones for major project components, to measure the progress of the project. Due to the complexity of such projects the development schedule for planning and implementation may reasonably require a period of from five to ten years. The annexation proposal shall be submitted to and reviewed by the COUNTY pursuant to Section 2.2.

Annexation proposals that comply with the criteria of this Section 2.4 shall, be deemed to comply with Section 2.1. The annexation application to be submitted to LAFCO shall be considered complete upon adoption of the prezoning by the CITY. COUNTY and CITY agree to meet annually to review the progress toward the achievement of the economic development objectives and to identify ways to promote mutual economic development objectives. The proposed annexation made under this Alternate Standard for Annexation described in this Section 2.4 should not create islands and annexation boundaries must ultimately minimize creation of peninsulas, corridors, or other distortion of boundaries.

2.5 Section 2.4 shall be deemed suspended if CITY rezones an area that was annexed using the Alternate Standard for Annexation to a zone other than Industrial/Regional Commercial without COUNTYs consent.

ARTICLE III

EXCHANGE OF PROPERTY TAX REVENUES TO BE

MADE UNDER SECTION 99 OF THE REVENUE AND TAXATION CODE

- 3.1 The property tax revenues collected in relation to annexations covered by the terms of this RESTATED MOU shall be apportioned between CITY and COUNTY as set forth in Sections 3.2 and 3.3 below. The parties acknowledge that, pursuant to Sections 54902, 54902.1 and 54903 of Government Code and Section 99 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, the distribution of such property tax revenues will not be effective until the revenues are collected in the tax year following the calendar year in which the statement of boundary changes and the map or plat is filed with the County Assessor and the State Department of Tax and Fee Administration.
- 3.2 In regards to the annexation of real properties which are not considered substantially developed at the time of annexation, COUNTY will retain all of its base property tax revenue upon annexation. The amount of the property tax increment for special districts whose services are assumed by CITY shall be combined with the property tax increment of the COUNTY, the sum of which shall be allocated between CITY and COUNTY pursuant to the following tax apportionment ratio:

COUNTY:

63%

CITY:

37%

Effective July 1, 2022 these property tax-sharing ratios shall be as shown in Exhibit "2".

3.3 In regards to the annexation of real properties which are considered substantially developed at the time of annexation, property tax revenue (base plus increment) will be reallocated as follows: a detaching or dissolving district's property tax revenue (base plus increment) shall be combined with COUNTY's and the sum of which shall be allocated between CITY and COUNTY pursuant to the ratio set forth in Section 3.2.

ARTICLE IV

DEVELOPMENT WITHIN AND ADJACENT

TO CITY'S SPHERE OF INFLUENCE

AND COUNTY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FEES

- 4.1 COUNTY shall not approve any discretionary development permits for new urban development within CITY's sphere of influence unless the development shall have first been referred to CITY for consideration of possible annexation. If CITY does not, within sixty (60) days of receipt of notice from COUNTY, adopt a resolution of application to initiate annexation proceedings before LAFCO, COUNTY may approve development permits for that new urban development. COUNTY's approval shall take into consideration CITY's general plan and be consistent with COUNTY's general plan policies, provided, that the development is orderly and does not result in the premature conversion of agricultural lands.
- 4.2 Within the CITY's sphere of influence, COUNTY shall require compliance with development standards that are comparable to CITY's and charge fees reflecting the increased administrative and implementing cost where such CITY standards are more stringent than COUNTY's. These requirements shall apply to discretionary development applications approved by COUNTY. For purposes of this Agreement, "discretionary development applications" shall mean General Plan Amendments, Rezoning, Tentative Tract Maps, Tentative Parcel Maps, Conditional Use Permits, Director Review and Approvals, and Variances.
- 4.3 CITY development fees shall be charged for any discretionary development applications to be approved by the COUNTY within CITY's sphere of influence. To establish or amend CITY development fees, CITY shall conduct a public hearing and notify property owners in accordance with State Law. At the conclusion of that hearing, CITY shall adopt a resolution describing the type, amount.

and purpose of CITY fees to be requested for COUNTY adoption.

- 4.4 CITY shall transmit the adopted resolution to the COUNTY for its adoption of the fees. CITY shall include a draft ordinance for COUNTY's adoption with appropriate supporting documentation or findings by the CITY demonstrating that the fees comply with the Mitigation Fee Act (Section 66000, and following, of the Government Code) and other applicable State Law requirements. CITY fees may also include CITY's and COUNTY's increased administrative costs and inspection charges, provided those costs similarly comply with the Mitigation Fee Act and other applicable State Law requirements.
- 4.5 COUNTY shall collect the applicable CITY development fees for infrastructure and facilities at the time of final map approval or issuance of building permits as established by the fee schedule. Or, COUNTY shall require the applicant to present a voucher issued by CITY evidencing the payment of the fees directly to CITY, or written confirmation by CITY that fees are inapplicable. If COUNTY imposes and collects fees on behalf of CITY, COUNTY shall transfer the fees to CITY at the earliest time legally permitted.
- 4.6 CITY shall give COUNTY at least thirty (30) days notice before implementing any new fees or an amendment to existing fees. Notwithstanding this Section 4.6, or any other provision of this MOU, CITY shall be solely responsible for determining the amount of the fees and setting them in accordance with law. This Section 4.6 shall not be construed as a representation by COUNTY as to the propriety of the fees or the procedures used in setting them.
- 4.7 CITY shall hold harmless, defend and indemnify the COUNTY from all claims, demands, litigation of any kind whatsoever arising from disputes relating to the fees, the enactment of or the collection of CITY development fees.
- 4.8 If COUNTY adopts capital improvement fees, CITY shall require that an applicant for any land use entitlement or permit within CITY shall pay all COUNTY, public improvement fees applicable to the entitlement or permit on behalf of the COUNTY. At the COUNTY's request, CITY shall either timely impose and collect all such fees or shall require the applicant to present a voucher issued by COUNTY evidencing the payment of fees directly to COUNTY. If adopted by COUNTY, the fees are to mitigate the impact of development on required COUNTY facilities and services including, but not limited to, the criminal justice system, health, social services, parks, transportation and library. If CITY imposes and

collects fees on behalf of COUNTY, CITY shall transfer the fees to COUNTY at the earliest time legally permissible to do so. COUNTY may impose new fees and amend existing fees from time to time in its sole discretion. COUNTY shall give CITY at least thirty (30) days notice before implementing any new fees or an amendment to existing fees. Notwithstanding this Section 4.8, or any other provision of this RESTATED MOU, COUNTY shall be solely responsible for determining the amount of the fees and setting them in accordance with law. This Section 4.8 shall not be construed as a representation by CITY as to the propriety of the fees or the procedures used in setting them. If COUNTY imposes capital improvement fees and CITY collects capital improvement fees on behalf of COUNTY, this RESTATED MOU serves as a joint powers agreement under Chapter 5 of Division 7 of Title 1 (commencing with Section 6500) of the Government Code for the purpose of CITY's collection of capital improvement fees on behalf of COUNTY.

- 4.9 COUNTY shall hold harmless, defend and indemnify the CITY from all claims, demands, litigations of any kind whatsoever arising from disputes relating to the enactment or collection of COUNTY capital improvement fees.
- 4.10 COUNTY shall support urban unification and consolidation of urban services. To this end, COUNTY shall oppose the creation of new governmental entities within CITY's sphere of influence, except for such entities that may be necessary to address service requirements that cannot be addressed by annexation to CITY. CITY and COUNTY will support transition agreements with current service providers which recognize the primary role of cities as providers of urban services and where current service providers have participated in service master planning.
- 4.11 Within CITY's sphere of influence and for the two-mile area beyond that sphere of influence, COUNTY and CITY agree that, in the early stages of preparation of zone changes, circulation proposals and general plan amendments for new urban development, they shall consult and formally notify at the staff level in such fashion as to provide meaningful participation in the policy formulation process, and shall likewise consult on other policy changes which may have an impact on growth or the provision of urban services. CITY shall also be given the opportunity to respond to COUNTY before the final document is prepared for presentation to COUNTY's Planning Commission. COUNTY agrees that it will solicit comments from CITY in the preparation of any Initial Study required by the California

Environmental Quality Act undertaken within the area. If CITY determines such urban development may have a significant effect on the environment, the COUNTY shall require an Environmental Impact Report to be prepared if a fair argument can be made in support of the CITY's finding.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, because of state-mandated directives, including without limitation, the state Regional Housing Needs Allocation, COUNTY may consider approval of urban development in areas that are not currently planned for urban development, in order to meet its obligations under a state-mandated directive.

4.12 Any change in the CITY's sphere of influence proposed by either COUNTY or CITY which would modify the area depicted in Exhibit "3" requires the mutual consultation of both parties prior to submission to LAFCO.

ARTICLE V

IMPLEMENTATION OF SALES TAX

REVENUE COLLECTION

- 5.1 Pursuant to the Bradley Burns Uniform Local Sales and Use Tax Law, Part 1.5, Division 2, of the Revenue and Taxation Code (commencing with Section 7200), CITY shall, concurrent with the execution of this RESTATED MOU, amend its local sales and use tax ordinance, as needed, to comply with the terms of this RESTATED MOU. The amendment of CITY's sales and use tax ordinance (hereinafter referred to as "Ordinance Amendment") described in this Section 5.1 shall be timely forwarded to the State Department of Tax and Fee Administration so that it will become operative as of the first July 1 following the CITY reaching the threshold forth in subsections 5.2.1 and 5.2.2. The Ordinance Amendment shall enable COUNTY, pursuant to its sales and use tax ordinance, to collect a portion of the sales and use tax revenues generated within the incorporated areas of CITY in accordance with the applicable rate set forth on Exhibit 4", attached hereto and incorporated by reference as if set forth fully at this point. The format of this amendment by CITY to its local sales and use tax ordinance shall likewise provide as a credit against the payment of taxes due under such ordinance, an amount equal to any sales and use tax due to COUNTY.
- 5.2 Except as otherwise provided herein, CITY further agrees that the Ordinance Amendment shall likewise provide for the periodic reallocation of additional sales tax revenues generated within the

incorporated areas of CITY in accordance with the schedule set forth on Exhibit "4". Each subsequent incremental adjustment shall go into effect at the commencement of the fiscal year indicated. These periodic adjustments shall enable COUNTY, pursuant to its sales and use tax ordinance, to collect that portion of the sales and use tax revenues generated within the incorporated areas of CITY equal to the applicable percentage as specified in Exhibit "4". These periodic adjustments shall automatically go into effect provided that:

- 5.2.1 CITY receives sales tax revenues per capita in an amount greater than fifty percent (50%) of the sales tax revenue per capita collected by all Fresno County cities when taken as a group during the most recent fiscal year for which State Department of Tax and Fee Administration information is available, then it hereby agrees to reallocated sales tax revenues with COUNTY beginning in fiscal year 2021-22 in accordance with the provisions of this article; and
- 5.2.2 CITY's annual sales tax revenue information is available for the State Department of Tax and Fee Administration allows City to reallocate sales tax revenue at the percentage designated in Exhibit "4" and still have a net increase in its remaining sales tax revenue when compared with the fiscal year immediately preceding the fiscal year described above. The periodic phase in of sales tax reallocation described herein shall be delayed from year-to-year if CITY falls below the sales tax reallocation threshold as identified in Section 5.2. In those years in which CITY does not meet the sales tax reallocation threshold, CITY's sharing proportion shall continue at the same rate as in the last year in which CITY met or exceeded the threshold. When, in a subsequent year, CITY again meets or exceeds the threshold, the sharing proportion of CITY shall be at the next higher sharing proportion shown on Exhibit "4", and the annual phase-in shall continue therefrom.
- 5.3 The Ordinance Amendment is intended to reduce CITY's sales tax rate from its thenexisting level to a level which thereby enables COUNTY, pursuant to its sales tax ordinance, to continue
 collecting those amounts set forth in the previous provisions of this article as well as the applicable
 percentages set forth on Exhibit "4". In addition, each periodic adjustment is intended by the parties to
 enable COUNTY to collect an amount equivalent to the applicable percentage specified in Exhibit "4".

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- 5.4 Whenever CITY proposes an annexation of unincorporated territory which generates "substantial sales tax revenue" (as defined in this section 5.4 below) for COUNTY, CITY, agrees to further amend its local sales and use tax ordinance as set forth in this section. Notwithstanding the language of subsections 5.2.1 and 5.2.2, this additional amendment shall become operative no later than the commencement of the next calendar quarter following the date upon which such annexation is certified as complete by the Executive Officer of LAFCO. This additional amendment shall decrease CITY's sales tax rate to yield an amount of substantial sales tax revenue being collected by COUNTY in the area to be annexed, thus enabling COUNTY to increase its sales tax rate by a corresponding percentage which shall continue to accrue to COUNTY throughout the term of this RESTATED MOU. Any such additional amendment made by CITY pursuant to this section shall be cumulative and likewise preserve intact any periodic adjustments previously implemented pursuant to this RESTATED MOU. Further, CITY agrees that it shall not split or separate areas into smaller annexations for the purpose of, or having the effect of creating an annexation or annexations which, individually, do not generate substantial sales tax revenue, but which would generate such revenue if combined. For purposes of this article, the term "substantial sales tax revenue" shall be defined as sales tax revenue derived from taxable sales in the area annexed equal to at least:
 - 5.4.1 If only information for less than one fiscal year exists, then \$100,000 in taxable sales in the most recent quarter for which such information from the State Department of Tax and Fee Administration is available in writing or electronic or magnetic media, and projected to a full four quarters, at least
 - 5.4.2 If information for one or more years exist, then \$400,000 in taxable sales in the most recent year for which such information from the State Department of Tax and Fee Administration is available in writing or electronic or magnetic media.
- 5.5 If CITY fails to amend its sales tax ordinance as provided in section 5.1, or if the Ordinance Amendment fails to provide for the periodic reallocation of additional sales tax revenues as provided in section 5.2, the subsections therein, and Exhibit "4", or if CITY fails to further amend its sales tax ordinance upon the annexation of unincorporated territory which generates substantial sales tax revenue

\$400,000 in taxable sales.

for COUNTY as provided in section 5.4, or if CITY splits or separates areas into smaller areas as prohibited by section 5.4, then this RESTATED MOU shall immediately terminate and, in particular, no master property tax exchange agreement under subdivision (d) of Section 99 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, shall exist between CITY and COUNTY.

- 5.6 CITY and COUNTY further agree that the annual report of the State Department of Tax and Fee Administration and the Department of Finance Annual Population Estimates shall be used as the data source for the purpose of calculating the per capita sales tax revenue pursuant to this RESTATED MOU.
- 5.7 Application of the formula to be used in the allocation of revenues pursuant to section 5.2 is illustrated in Exhibit "5", attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein as if set forth fully at this point.

ARTICLE VI

COUNTY AND CITY ASSURANCES ON USE OF REVENUE

- 6.1 COUNTY recognizes that certain revenue reallocated to it by this RESTATED MOU would otherwise have been appropriated by CITY to meet demands for services. In light therefore, COUNTY agrees to use such new revenue in order to maintain levels of COUNTY services that are supportive of CITY services, unless the Federal or state governments materially reduce the level of funding for such services. Examples of such COUNTY services include, but are not limited to, the criminal justice system, public health, and other similar services.
- 6.2.7 CITY agrees to continue enforcement of laws which result in the collection of fines and forfeitures.

ARTICLE VII

COOPERATIVE EFFORTS AT LEGISLATIVE REFORM

7.1 CITY and COUNTY agree to work jointly for state legislation and appropriations that would improve the fiscal condition of both CITY and COUNTY.

ARTICLE IX

GENERAL PROVISIONS

8.1 Term of MOU

This RESTATED MOU shall commence as of the date of execution by COUNTY and CITY and shall remain in effect for a period of fifteen (15) years, unless terminated prior to that time by mutual agreement of the parties or as otherwise provided by the RESTATED MOU.

In addition, should all or any portion of this RESTATED MOU be declared invalid or inoperative by a court of competent jurisdiction, or should any party to this RESTATED MOU fail to perform any of its obligations hereunder, or should any party to this RESTATED MOU take-any action to frustrate the intentions of the parties as expressed in this RESTATED MOU, then in such event, this entire RESTATED MOU, as well as any ancillary documents entered into by the parties in order to fulfill the intent of this RESTATED MOU, shall immediately be of no force and effect and, in particular, no property tax exchange agreement, as required by Section 99 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, shall exist between the CITY and COUNTY as to unincorporated property.

8.2 Geographic Application of RESTATED MOU

This RESTATED MOU shall apply only to the areas identified as the City of Orange Cove's Sphere of Influence and the Future Growth Areas as depicted in Exhibit 3. This RESTATED MOU shall not apply to any sphere of influence beyond the area depicted in Exhibit 3 unless and until the parties mutually agree to amend this RESTATED MOU.

8.3 <u>Termination Due to Changes in Law</u>

The purpose of this RESTATED MOU is to alleviate in part the revenue shortfall experienced by COUNTY which may result from CITY's annexation of revenue-producing or potentially revenue-producing properties located within the unincorporated area of COUNTY. The purpose of this RESTATED MOU is also to enable CITY to proceed with territorial expansion and economic growth consistent with the terms of existing law as mutually understood by the parties as well as to maximize each party's ability to deliver essential governmental services. In entering into this RESTATED MOU, the parties mutually assume the continuation of the existing statutory scheme for the distribution of available tax revenues to local government and that assumption is a basic tenet of this RESTATED MOU. Accordingly, it is mutually understood and agreed that this RESTATED MOU may, by mutual agreement be terminated should changes occur in statutory law, court decisions or state administrative interpretations which negate the basic tenets of this RESTATED MOU.

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8.4 <u>Modification</u>

This RESTATED MOU and all of the covenants and conditions set forth herein may be modified or amended only by a writing duly authorized and executed by COUNTY and CITY.

8.5 <u>Enforcement</u>

COUNTY and CITY each acknowledge that this instrument cannot bind or limit themselves or each other or their future governing bodies in the exercise of their discretionary legislative power. However, each binds itself that it will insofar as is legally possible fully carry out the intent and purposes hereof, if necessary by administrative action independent of ordinances, and that this RESTATED MOU may be enforced by injunction to the extent allowed by law.

8.6 Entire Agreement and : Supersession

With respect to the subject matter hereof, this RESTATED MOU supersedes any and all previous negotiations, proposals, commitments, writings, and understandings of any nature whatsoever between COUNTY and CITY except as otherwise provided herein.

8.7 Notice

All notices, requests, certifications or other correspondence required to be provided by the parties to this RESTATED MOU shall be in writing and shall be delivered by first class mail or an equal or better form of delivery to the respective parties at the following addresses:

COUNTY

County Administrative Officer County of Fresno Hall of Records, Room 300 2281 Tulare Street Fresno, CA 93721

CITY

City Manager City of Orange Cove City Hall 633 Sixth Street Orange Cove, CA 93646

8.8 Renegotiation

If COUNTY enters into an agreement or memorandum of understanding, which includes a master property tax exchange agreement under subdivision (d) of Section 99 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, with another city that has terms and conditions more favorable in the aggregate to that city than those terms and conditions contained herein, COUNTY agrees that it will negotiate such terms and conditions upon written request from CITY, with the intent of offering that more favorable agreement. Negotiations shall conclude thirty (30) days from the date of receipt of notice by COUNTY and, if agreement is

tentatively reached during that period, the legislative bodies of the parties shall approve any such amendment within thirty (30) days following the date of the tentative agreement. COUNTY and CITY are not required to reach agreement.

8.9 Notice of Breach

Prior to this RESTATED MOU being terminated as expressly provided in Sections 5.5,6.2.2 and 9.1, COUNTY shall provide notice to CITY of such breach, and CITY shall comply with the terms and conditions of this RESTATED MOU within thirty (30) days of receipt of notice. If CITY fails to timely comply this RESTATED MOU shall terminate as provided herein. During the thirty (30) day notice period and until CITY certifies in writing that they are in compliance and COUNTY agrees in writing, no property tax exchange agreement, as required by Section 99 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, shall exist between COUNTY and CITY with respect to any pending annexations.

In like manner the CITY and AGENCY shall give COUNTY thirty (30) days written notice and opportunity to cure any alleged breach of the RESTATED MOU on the part of the COUNTY.

8.10 No Waiver of Government Claims Act

For all claims arising from or related to this RESTATED MOU, nothing in this RESTATED MOU establishes, waives, or modifies any claims presentation requirements or procedures provided by law, including the Government Claims Act (Division 3.6 of Title 1 of the Government Code, beginning with section 810).

8.11 Governing Law and Venue

This RESTATED MOU shall be administered and interpreted under the laws of the State of California. Jurisdiction of litigation arising from this RESTATED MOU shall only be in California. Any action brought to interpret or enforce this RESTATED MOU, or any of the terms or conditions hereof, shall be brought and maintained in the Fresno County Superior Court.

8.12 Authorization to Execute

COUNTY and CITY each represent and warrant that the individuals signing this RESTATED MOU are duly authorized to do so by their respective legislative bodies and that their signatures on this RESTATED MOU legally bind COUNTY and CITY to the terms of this RESTATED MOU.

8.13 Counterparts

This RESTATED MOU may be signed in counterparts, each of which is an original, and all of which together constitute this RESTATED MOU.

(Signature page follows.)

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9	Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno	violar i i Eopoz, Mayor, Orty of Orange Cove
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EXHIBIT 1 STANDARDS FOR ANNEXATION

- The proposal must be consistent with adopted sphere of Influence of the city and not
 conflict with the goals and policies of the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Act.
- The proposal must be consistent with city general and specific plans, including adopted goals and policies.
- Pursuant to CEQA, the proposal must mitigate any significant adverse effect on continuing agricultural operations on adjacent properties, to the extent reasonable and consistent with the applicable general and specific plan.
- A proposal for annexation is acceptable if one of the following conditions exist:
 - There is existing substantial development provided the City confines its area requested to that area needed to include the substantial development and create logical boundaries.
 - 2. Development exists that requires urban services which can be provided by the City.
 - If no development requiring urban services exists, at least 25% of the area proposed for annexation has:
 - (a) Approved tentative subdivision map (single-family residential)
 - (b) Approved site plan (for uses including multi-family)
 - The annexation is to fulfill the city's Regional Housing Needs Allocation (RHNA)
 obligation which otherwise cannot be accommodated on lands currently within the
 city's incorporated boundary.
 - The annexation includes the full width of road right-of-way along the annexation boundary and does not result in the creation of bypassed segments of existing road rights-of-way.
- The proposal would not create islands. Boundaries must ultimately minimize creation of peninsulas and corridors, or other distortion of boundaries.

For any of the following circumstances listed below, a proposal for annexation is presumed to comply with all standards for annexation:

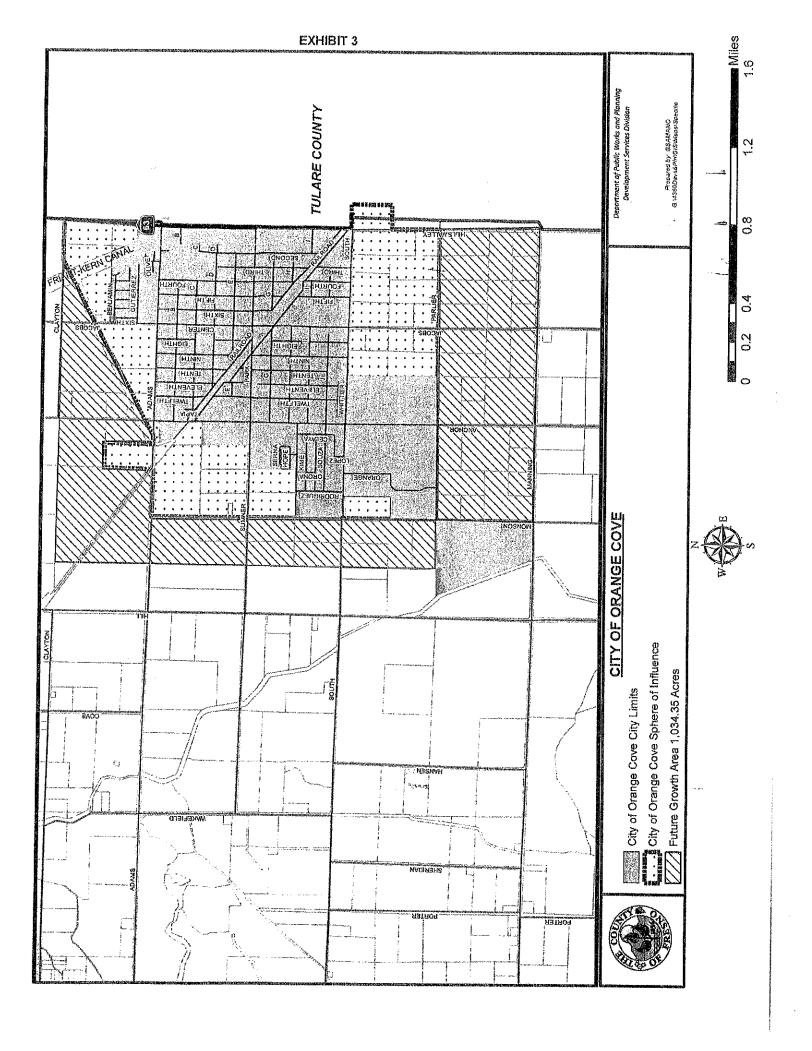
- The request for annexation is by a city for annexation of its own publicly-owned property for public use.
- The request for annexation is by a city in order to facilitate construction of public improvements or public facilities which otherwise could not be constructed.
- The request for annexation is to remove an unincorporated island, substantially surrounded area, or otherwise address existing peninsulas and/or irregular boundaries.

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EXHBIT 2

Effective July 1, 2021, the property tax sharing ratios shall continue as follows:

County	City	Effective Date
63.0%	37.0%	July 1, 2022
63.0%	37.0%	July 1, 2023
63.0%	37.0%	July 1, 2024
63.0%	37.0%	July 1, 2025
63.0%	37.0%	July 1, 2026
63.0%	37.0%	July 1, 2027
63.0%	37.0%	July 1, 2028
63.0%	37.0%	July 1, 2029
63.0%	37.0%	July 1, 2030
63.0%	37.0%	July 1, 2031
63.0%	37.0%	July 1, 2032
63.0%	37.0%	July 1, 2033
63.0%	37.0%	July 1, 2034
63.0%	37.0%	July 1, 2035
63.0%	37.0%	July 1, 3036



EXHBIT 4

Effective July 1, 2021, the Sales Tax Revenue Sharing Proportion shall continues as follows:

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6 7		5% 5%
8 9		5% 5%
10 11		5% 5%
12 13		5% 5%
14		5%
15		5%

6.53% 18.94% -7.00% 9.63% 6.74% 16.99% 10.31% 27.49% 4.00% 0.20% 36.53% 17.54%

Sales Tax

Growth Revenue

				Table 1: Sa	iles Tax Revenue Allo	Table 1: Sales Tax Revenue Allocation Application FY 2018-19 Data	Y 2018-19 Data			
		Sales Tax		Per Capita	Sales Tax		Per Capita	Meets 50%	Meets 50%	
City		Revenue 2017 - 2018	Population January 1, 2018	Tax Revenue 2017 - 2018	Revenue 2018 - 2019	Population January 1, 2019	Tax Revenue 2018 - 2019	Critería 2017 - 2018	Criteria 2018 - 2019	Growth over 1/2%
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Huron	‹ ›	174,745	7,281 \$	24.00 \$	182,158	7.302 \$	24.95	: ex	i m	S 9
Kerman	W	1,913,749		124.80 \$	1,981,109	15,767 \$	125.65	া ধ্য	া ব	2 4
Kingsburg	ጥ	975,836		78.72 \$	1,141,664	12,551 \$	90.06	্ৰ	: ⊲	0 4 - >
Mendota	U)	611,472		50.12 \$	674,507	12,278 \$	54.94	; no	(ax	2 2
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Sanger	V)·	2,320,636	26,418 \$	87.84 \$	2,325,388	\$ 500,72	86.13) 4) 4	C C
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Seima	4 }	5,515,388	24,327 \$	226.72 \$	6,482,913	24,402 \$	265.67) 4 <u>.</u>	ા∢	ξ Ş.
Sales Tax Revenue										
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Per Capita All Cities			v 1	147.64		\$	156.18			

Sales Tax Revenues: Columns A & D, Source: State Board of Equalization Annual Report Statistical Apendix, Fiscal Year Data Available In January of Next Calender Year Population Duta: Columns 8 & E, Source: Source State Department of Finance January 1, Population Estimates; Available in May of that Calender Year

78.09

73.82

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170,813

Unincorporated Population Total County Population

50% Minimum

170,990

Per Capita Sales Far Ali Cates (FY 2017-15) Sum Collumns A & B. Then divide the column A summed total by the column B summed total. The Result is listed in Column C as "Per Capita Cities"

Per Capita Sales Tax Ali Criess (FY 2018-19) Sum Collumns D & E, Then divide the column D summed total by the column E summed total. The Rusult is lated in Column F as "Per Capita Cities"

50% Minimum Criterios: The Pervious Calculations divided by 2. Then a comparison of this number with the numbors in collumns C. & Fis made, Repuils are reflected in columns G & H., "A" means above, "3" Below the Orienta. Sales Tax Revenue Growth: Column 1; Compute percentage growth of Sales Tax Revenue: Change in Sales Tax Ravenue in Column D compared to Column A.

Growth Criteria: If the Salas Tax Revenuss of the city grow by at least 1/2%, the results are reflected in column I with a "YES"