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# 2<sup>nd</sup> Round Municipal Service Reviews/Sphere of Influence Updates **Contract for Services**

### Dear Members of the Commission:

The Commission annually adopts proposed and final budgets and a workplan. The FY 2021-22 workplan includes funding for Municipal Service Reviews (MSRs)/Sphere of Influence (SOI) Updates.

Contra Costa LAFCO recently completed its 2<sup>nd</sup> round Parks & Recreation Services MSR/SOI updates and its 2<sup>nd</sup> round Cemetery Services MSR/SOI updates. The FY 2021-22 workplan identifies potential candidates for a 2<sup>nd</sup> round MSR, including resource conservation and mosquito and vector control services. The 1st round MSRs prepared for these districts were completed in 2010. It is timely to move forward with 2<sup>nd</sup> round MSR for these districts.

In January 2020, the Commission approved an "on-call" list of prequalified MSR/special study consultants. LAFCO staff contacted two firms to discuss the resource conservation and mosquito and vector control MSRs, and subsequently obtained a proposal from Economic & Planning Systems. ("EPS"). EPS has prepared numerous MSRs and special studies for various LAFCOs throughout California, and recently completed the 2<sup>nd</sup> round *Park & Recreation MSR* for Contra Costa LAFCO.

**RECOMMENDATION** – It is recommended that the Commission authorize LAFCO staff to execute a contract with EPS to prepare the 2<sup>nd</sup> round resource conservation and mosquito and vector control services MSRs/SOI updates, with a project budget not to exceed \$35,000.

Sincerely,

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