Section 6: DISCLOSURE OF POLITICAL EXPENDITURES (Adopted Feb 21, 2008)

6.1 Contributions, expenditures and independent expenditures of $1,000 or more for political purposes related to a proposal for a change of organization or reorganization shall be reported and disclosed to the same extent as required for local initiative measures under the Political Reform Act, Government Code Section 81000 et seq., and the regulations of the Fair Political Practices Commission implementing that law. (Government Code §56700.1)

6.2 Contributions, expenditures and independent expenditures of $1,000 or more for political purposes related to conducting authority proceedings shall be reported and disclosed to the same extent as required for local initiative measures under the Political Reform Act, Government Code §81000 et seq., and the regulations of the Fair Political Practices Commission implementing that law. (Government Code §57009)

6.3 “Expenditure” as used herein shall have the same definition as provided in Government Code §82025, as amended.

6.4 “Contribution” as used herein shall have the same definition as provided in Government Code §82015, as amended.

6.5 “Independent expenditure” as used herein shall have the same definition as provided in Government Code §82031, as amended, except that the term “measure” as used in §82031 shall be replaced with the term “proposal for organization or reorganization.”

6.6 “Political Purposes” as used herein shall mean for the purpose(s) of: (i) influencing public opinion; (ii) lobbying public officials; (iii) influencing legislative or administrative action as defined in Government Code §82032; and/or, (iv) complying with legal requirements and LAFCO rules for the processing of a proposal.