

HAYWARD CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 17-

Introduced by Council Member \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION ON THE LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION DRAFT SPECIAL STUDY OF THE EDEN TOWNSHIP HEALTHCARE DISTRICT

WHEREAS, the Eden Township Healthcare District, also known as the Eden Healthcare District, was formed in 1948 for the purpose of building and operating a hospital to serve the residents of the City of Hayward, the City of San Leandro, and the communities of San Lorenzo, Ashland, Cherryland, Fairview, and Castro Valley; and,

WHEREAS, at the request of the City Council, the Alameda County Local Agency Formation Commission has prepared a Special Study of Governance Options for the Eden Township Healthcare District; and,

WHEREAS, the public review period for said report is currently open; and,

WHEREAS, the report is factually accurate but does not address critical questions of governance, including whether the District is the most appropriate, effective, or efficient entity to provide health care services to its constituents, whether its services reach a broad number of constituents or a particularly needy population among them, or whether its services uniquely and impactfully serve the community’s needs; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes the need to maximize scarce resources to serve its residents and community members, particularly regarding health care; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council supports efforts to ensure that the Cities of San Leandro and Hayward are provided with representation on any committees or boards charged with the distribution of any financial proceeds or assets that could be derived from dissolution of the District after payment of outstanding debts, and that such proceeds would benefit both San Leandro Hospital and Saint Rose Hospital, both of which are located within the geographic boundaries of Eden Health District; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Hayward would urge the Local Agency Formation Commission to consider not only governance options for the Eden Township Healthcare District but the best use of public resources to provide quality health care that is crucial for the community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Hayward authorizes the Mayor to send a letter to the Local Agency Formation Commission expressing the City’s concerns with the draft Special Study.

IN COUNCIL, HAYWARD, CALIFORNIA \_\_\_\_\_, 2017

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:           COUNCIL MEMBERS:  
                  MAYOR:

NOES:           COUNCIL MEMBERS:

ABSTAIN:       COUNCIL MEMBERS:

ABSENT:        COUNCIL MEMBERS:

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
          City Clerk of the City of Hayward

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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City Attorney of the City of Hayward