

**ALAMEDA LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION
RESOLUTION NO. 2006-20**

**APPROVING AN UPDATE TO THE SPHERE OF INFLUENCE FOR THE
ALAMEDA COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT**

WHEREAS, Government Code Section 56425 et seq. requires the Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCo) to develop and determine the sphere of influence (SOI) of each local governmental agency within the County; and

WHEREAS, Government Code Section 56425(f) requires that LAFCo review and update the adopted SOI boundaries, as necessary, not less than once every five years; and

WHEREAS, Government Code Section 56430 requires that a municipal services review be conducted prior to or in conjunction with a SOI update; and

WHEREAS, LAFCo conducted a municipal services review of the services provided by the Alameda County Library District and adopted written determinations as required by Government Code Section 56430 on May 11, 2006; and

WHEREAS, library services will continue to be provided to all unincorporated areas and to the cities of Fremont, Newark, Union City, Albany, and Dublin. Specific library services include public access to books and other print, video and audio materials, computers, electronic resources and databases, and educational programs for children, teens, adults and seniors such as reading, tutoring and literacy programs; and

WHEREAS, the agency was formed in 1910 as an independent district and is governed by the County Board of Supervisors; and

WHEREAS, the Alameda County Library District does not have an SOI; and

WHEREAS, no change in regulation, land use or development will occur as a result of adopting the District's SOI; and

WHEREAS, in the form and manner prescribed by law, the Executive Officer has given notice of a public hearing by this Commission regarding the location of this SOI map; and


WHEREAS, the SOI was duly considered at a public hearing held on July 13, 2006; and

WHEREAS, the Alameda LAFCo heard and received all oral and written protests, objections and evidence that were made, presented or filed, and all persons present were given an opportunity to appear and be heard with respect to any matter pertaining to said action.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, DETERMINED AND ORDERED that the Alameda LAFCo hereby:

1. Adopt an SOI for the Alameda County Library District as generally depicted in Exhibit A attached hereto.
2. Consider the criteria set forth in Government Code Section 56425(e) and determine as follows:
 - a. *The present and planned land uses in the area, including agricultural and open-space lands* – The recommended SOI does not conflict with planned land uses. County and city policies support the provision of adequate library services for residents.

Approved as to Form:

By: 
Brian Washington, LAFCo Legal Counsel

CERTIFICATION: I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Alameda Local Agency Formation Commission, Oakland, California.

Attest: 
Crystal Hishida Graff, LAFCo Executive Officer

Date: 7/27/06

Exhibit A – Alameda County Library District

