

Inhabited City Annexation

Initiation

(Annexation area must be in the same county. Area must be contiguous with the city unless it is city-owned property or a state correctional facility)

(GC §56653, §56654, §56741, §56742, §56742.5)

Resolution of affected county – city – special district

Petition of registered voter / property owner
(5% petition threshold)

LAFCO meeting/hearing

LAFCO approval

LAFCO disapproval

Conducting authority hearing
(LAFCO may waive notice, hearing, and election)
(GC §56663, 57002)

Proceedings terminated
(One year wait to reapply unless waived by LAFCO)
(GC §56884)

Less than 50% protest – order annexation
(GC §57075)

50% or more protest - terminate proceedings
(GC §57078)