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Meeting Date: February 17, 2023

Originator: Leslie Chrysler

Agenda Topic Title: Public Hearing
Resolution No. 2022-23-004

Purpose of Brief: Board will hold a public hearing to receive public comment and consider adoption of Resolution No. 2022-23-004 approving an application to Plumas LAFCo for initiation of proceedings for the formation of a new fire protection district.

Supporting Documents Included: Public Hearing Notice, Resolution No. 2022-23-004 and exhibits

1. **Agenda Topic Brief or Update:**

In accordance with applicable law a public hearing has been noticed for the GMCS D Board to consider adoption of a resolution approving the application of the District and three other agencies requesting Plumas LAFCo initiate proceedings for the formation of a new fire protection district and reorganization of existing fire service providers in the affected territory.

Substantially similar resolutions are being considered by the governing boards of the City of Portola, Beckwourth Fire District and Sierra Valley Fire Department. Once adopted by each agency the resolutions will be submitted to Plumas LAFCo. LAFCo will then begin the processes necessary to formation of a new regional fire protection district for areas in eastern Plumas County.

As approved by the Board on January 6, 2023 the Resolution includes an exhibit committing an amount of \$75,000 to be contributed to the new fire agency by GMCS D.

Once the public hearing is opened, the Board should receive any public comment. Following the closing of the public hearing the Board will consider adoption and approval of the Resolution.

2. **Anticipated Impacts to the District - (Consider financial impact, change in procedures, customer, and staff communication):** If the formation of a new fire district is approved by voters in November 2023 the CSD will make a one-time contribution of \$75,000 to the new district. The CSD will also divest its powers of providing fire and emergency services to the district.