

End to Special Interest Cities Proposed by Hahn

Supervisor Kenneth Hahn has called for tighter incorporation laws to aid in "preventing the formation of single purpose cities and those with a dangerously inadequate population and tax base."

Hahn asked the introduction of an amendment to the State Government Code Section which would require a minimum of 5,000 registered voters to incorporate a city.

"This minimum would increase the requirements for newly proposed cities from the existing figure of 500 registered voters, thus increasing pop-

ulation figures from approximately 1,500 to 15,000," Hahn pointed out.

HE CITED several "frivolous incorporation proposals" which have come before the Board of Supervisors.

There are 74 incorporated cities in the County of Los Angeles. The largest is the City of Los Angeles with a population of approximately 2½ million. The smallest is the City of Vernon, which has a population of approximately 225.

"Incorporation procedures need to be overhauled

drastically to require that communities have adequate population, assessed value, and a proper balance between residential, business, and industrial area," Hahn said.

HE CITED as "special purpose" cities Vernon, Commerce, Industry, Dairy Valley, Bradbury, Palos Verdes Estates, and Hidden Hills, incorporated primarily for zoning reasons to maintain either residences or manufacturing.

The Supervisor stressed that he believes strongly in home rule and is not opposed to the

formation of small cities as a matter of principle.

"However, I do not believe it is good government for a small community to assume the duties and responsibilities of municipal government, such as police, fire, traffic control, without considering all aspects."

HAHN POINTED out that all the small cities make up a huge metropolitan area, although the quality of emergency services is not constant because of the changes in jurisdiction. "A taxpayer involved

in an accident or trouble on any of the many highways that cross jurisdiction bounds should be guaranteed the best and quickest emergency services at any location," Hahn said.

He stressed that another danger of too small a population is that the fate of the entire community can be decided by just a few people.

"There are several examples of mayors and councilmen being elected by fewer than 50 votes, and there is one instance (Bradbury) where a councilman was elected to of-

vice with just 14 votes cast for him," he said.

"SOME CITIES depend upon most of their income from one or two major sources. If a given industry should have a serious financial crisis, the probability exists for these cities to find themselves in danger of being bankrupt," he said.

Examples of small cities within Los Angeles County are Bradbury, population 650; Walnut, 1132; Hidden Hills, 1060;

Industry, 747; and Irwindale, 1549.

Some precincts in Hahn's Second Supervisorial District have more voters than certain small cities.

HAHN SAID he was not leveling criticism at any of these cities because they seemed to be in good hands and financial shape.

"It is time to review the trend toward small incorporations," he added. "The responsibilities of municipal government are serious."

"We should plan for future growth with this in mind," he said.

Kiwanis to Award Honor HC Students

The Harbor College Scholarship Recognition Banquet, sponsored by the San Pedro, Lomita, and Wilmington Kiwanis Club, was held in the Student Union yesterday.

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