

Question	Response
<p>We would like to alter the AB 811 Resolution to sound less bureaucratic. Do you know if we can alter it or does it have to go as is?</p>	<p>“Moderate” modifications to the Resolution can be allowed, but not substantial changes. If I was a City Manager or City Attorney, I would be very reluctant to change the language if there was not a substantive reason to do so.</p>
<p>Please clarify the meaning of the second to last Whereas clause reference to "terms and conditions agreed to by the city and the County". Does this mean there is a separate document containing agreed upon terms and conditions? Does this mean that there will be a need for county/city to come up with some subsequent written agreement? If the text of this "agreement" is in the package of materials going to city council with the resolution, what document(s) are being referenced? I think we need to clarify what this wording means, or take it out entirely.</p>	<p>The only terms and conditions are the ones stated in the resolution and in the Program Report (Exhibit A to the Resolution). So, that sentence merely refers to the language of what is being adopted by the city council. There are no other terms and conditions and no additional documents. So, I suppose they could change the language to read: “under terms and conditions agreed to by [City] and the County as listed in this Resolution and the attached Report.”</p>
<p>This is the recommended action in the staff report:</p> <p>It is recommended that the City Council, following discussion and questions, <u>open the public hearing and invite any interested members of the public to provide testimony regarding LACEP and the proposed action.</u> After closing the public hearing, if the City Council wishes the City of _____ to participate in this program, it should adopt the proposed resolution by a simple majority vote.</p> <p>Do cities need to have a public hearing?</p>	<p>A public hearing is not required to adopt the resolution. The County is revising the staff report to reflect this fact and will have it and all of the other city toolkit materials re-posted and ready to go for after the Board adoption of LACEP on 5/25/2010.</p>