



COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

For the meeting of: 8/9/2022

File #: 22-982

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Clerk/Recorder

Agenda Section: Consent

SUBJECT:

Resolution Requesting Consolidation of City of Fortuna General Municipal Election with the November 8, 2022 General Election

RECOMMENDATION(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Direct the Registrar of Voters to conduct the general municipal election for the City of Fortuna;
2. Consolidate the election with the General Election to be held on November 8, 2022;
3. Direct the City of Fortuna to reimburse the County of Humboldt for costs incurred; and,
4. Request the Clerk of the Board forward the signed Board Order and copy of City of Fortuna Resolution 2022-16 to the Humboldt County Office of Elections.

SOURCE OF FUNDING:

City of Fortuna

DISCUSSION:

On June 6, 2022, the City of Fortuna passed Resolution No. 2022-16 which orders a general municipal election. The City of Fortuna is requesting consolidation with the General Election to be held on November 8, 2022, pursuant to Elections Code, Section 10403 and agrees to reimburse the County of Humboldt for all costs associated with the consolidated election.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Election consolidation will ultimately not impact the General Fund. All funds advanced by the General Fund will be fully reimbursed by the City of Fortuna.

STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK:

This action supports your Board's Strategic Framework by providing community-appropriate levels of service and building interjurisdictional and regional cooperation.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

City of Fortuna

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Your board could choose not to approve consolidation of the City of Fortuna General Municipal election with the General Election. This is not recommended as this request is compliant with Elections Code Section 10403. Additionally, not consolidating the election would require the Office of Elections to conduct multiple elections simultaneously, increasing costs to both the county and City of Fortuna.

ATTACHMENTS:

Resolution No. 2022-16

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

Board Order No.: N/A

Meeting of: N/A

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