



COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

For the meeting of: 7/28/2020

File #: 20-859

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Clerk/Recorder

Agenda Section: Consent

SUBJECT:

Resolution from the City of Fortuna Requesting Consolidation of the General Municipal Election with the Presidential General Election to be held on November 3, 2020

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 these elections with the Presidential General Election to be held on November 3, 2020;
3. Direct 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 No. 2020-19 to the Humboldt County Office of Elections.

SOURCE OF FUNDING:

City of Fortuna

DISCUSSION:

On June 15, 2020, the Fortuna City Council passed Resolution No. 2020-19 for the purpose of electing certain officers. The City of Fortuna is requesting consolidation with the Presidential General Election to be held on November 3, 2020, pursuant to Election Code, Section 10403, and agrees to reimburse the county 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 the City of Fortuna election with the Presidential General Election; however, this is not recommended. Not consolidating the election would require the Office of Elections to conduct multiple elections simultaneously, increasing costs to both the county and city.

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment 1: Resolution No. 2020-19

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

Board Order No.: N/A

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