

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-33

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EUREKA, CALIFORNIA,
REQUESTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
TO PROVIDE ELECTION SERVICES AND TO CONSOLIDATE THE GENERAL
MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2020 WITH
THE STATEWIDE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THAT DATE PURSUANT
TO SECTION 10403 OF THE ELECTIONS CODE**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Eureka called a General Municipal Election to be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2020 for the purpose of submitting to the voters a question relating to the City of Eureka Charter; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that the General Municipal Election be consolidated with the Statewide General Election to be held on the same date and that within the city the precincts, polling places and election officers of the two elections be the same; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that the Election Department of the County of Humboldt canvass the returns of the General Municipal Election and that the election be held in all respects as if there were only one election;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EUREKA DOES HEREBY RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That pursuant to the requirements of § 10403 of the Elections Code, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Humboldt is hereby requested to consent and agree to consolidation of a General Municipal Election with the Statewide General Election on Tuesday, November 3, 2020 that the following measure is to appear on the ballot as follows:

Shall Sections 202 and 207 of the Eureka City Charter be amended to require the Eureka City Council to adopt an ordinance providing for ranked choice voting for offices of Mayor and Councilmembers?	YES
	NO

SECTION 2. That the Board of Supervisors is requested to issue instructions to the Election Department of the County of Humboldt to take any and all steps necessary for the holding of the consolidated election. The election shall be held in all respects as if there were only one election, and only one form of ballot shall be used.

SECTION 3. That the Election Department of the County of Humboldt is authorized to canvass, or cause to be canvassed, the returns of the General Municipal Election on said elective offices, and to certify such canvass to the City Council.

SECTION 4. That the City of Eureka recognizes that additional costs will be incurred by the County by reason of this consolidation and agrees to reimburse the County for any costs.

SECTION 5. That the City Clerk is hereby directed to file a certified copy of this resolution with the Board of Supervisors and the Election Department of the County of Humboldt.

SECTION 6. That the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.

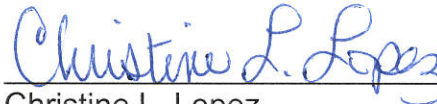
PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Eureka, County of Humboldt, State of California on the 2nd day of June, 2020, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS CASTELLANO, MESSNER, ARROYO, ALLISON,
BERGEL
NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS
ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS



Susan Seaman
Mayor of the City of Eureka

Attest:



Christine L. Lopez
Deputy City Clerk

Approved as to Administration:



Pamela J. Powell
Acting City Manager

Approved as to Form:



Robert N. Black
City Attorney