RESOLUTION NO. 2020-31

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 § 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 the election of a two Members of the City Council; 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 precincts, polling places and election officers of the two elections be the same and 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 for the purpose of the election of the following officers:

Councilmember, Second Ward Councilmember, Fourth Ward

<u>SECTION 2</u>. That the county election department is authorized to canvass the returns of the General Municipal 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. The election will be held and conducted in accordance with the provisions of law regulating the statewide election.

<u>SECTION 3</u>. That the Board of Supervisors is requested to issue instructions to the county election department to take any and all steps necessary for the holding of the consolidated election.

<u>SECTION 4</u>. 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.

<u>SECTION 5</u>. 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.

<u>SECTION 6</u>. 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:

Approved as to Form:

Pamela J. Powell

Acting City Manager

Robert N. Black

City Attorney