

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-48

**A 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 and is submitting to the voters a question relating to extending the Supplemental Transaction and Use Tax; 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 that the county 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 Section 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.

SECTION 2. That a measure is to appear on the ballot as follows:

To maintain police, fire, 911 emergency medical response; youth/senior services; local business and jobs support; street repair/road safety; community health services; homeless prevention programs; parks and recreation; and other essential services; shall an ordinance renewing the City of Eureka's voter-approved sales tax at the 1.25c rate be adopted until ended by voters, providing an estimated \$9,600,000 annually, with independent citizen oversight, annual audits, and all funds spent to benefit local residents?	YES
	NO

SECTION 3. That the proposed complete text of the measure (Ordinance) submitted to the voters is attached as Exhibit A.

SECTION 4. That the vote requirement for the measure to pass is a majority (50%+1) of the votes cast.

SECTION 5. 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.

SECTION 6. 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.

SECTION 7. 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 8. 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.

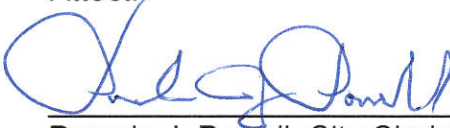
SECTION 9. That the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Eureka in the County of Humboldt, State of California, on the 21st day of July, 2020 by the following vote:

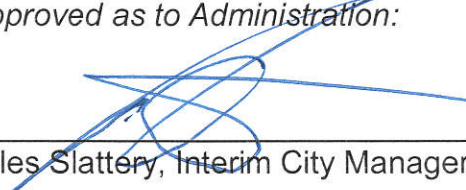
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NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS
ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS



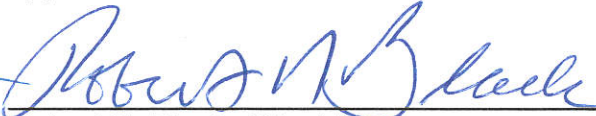
Susan Seaman, Mayor of the City of Eureka

Attest:


Pamela J. Powell, City Clerk

Approved as to Administration:


Miles Slattery, Interim City Manager

Approved as to form:


Robert N. Black, City Attorney