

RESOLUTION #2019-01

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CORTINA COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT CONSOLIDATING BOARD ELECTIONS WITH THE STATEWIDE GENERAL ELECTION HELD IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS

WHEREAS, the Cortina Community Services District (District) conducts Board elections in odd numbered years;

WHEREAS, voter participation would likely be greater and election costs lower if Board elections were held on the same day as statewide general elections, in even-numbered years; and

WHEREAS, District elections are conducted under California's Uniform District Election Law, Election Code sections 10500 et. seq.;

WHEREAS, consolidation of District elections are governed by California Elections Code section 10404 which authorizes special districts to adopt a resolution to consolidate their Board elections with the statewide general election, subject to County Board of Supervisors approval;

WHEREAS, the District has provided public notices pursuant to Section 25151 of the Government Code of the proceedings in which this resolution is to be considered for adoption; and

WHEREAS, the District is located solely in Colusa County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the elections for the Cortina Community Services District Board which currently occur in odd numbered years, are hereby consolidated to occur regularly on the same date as the statewide general election occurring in even-numbered years;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all date and other procedures pertaining to such elections shall be consistent with the primary or general election with respect to nominations, notice, canvass of votes, certification of election, and all other procedural requirements of the Elections Code pertaining to the primary or general election, in compliance with Elections Code section 10404(b)(1);

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall take effect immediately, and shall be submitted to the Colusa County Board of Supervisors no later than 240 days prior to the date of the currently scheduled 2019 District election, making the following requests:

- a. That the Colusa County Board of Supervisors notify all districts located in their county of the District's resolution to consolidate and request input from each district on the effect of consolidation;
- b. That the Colusa County Board of Supervisors authorize and direct their elections official to prepare and transmit to them an impact analyses of the proposed consolidation, including reports on the cost-effectiveness of the proposed action;

- c. That the Colusa County Board of Supervisors adopt a resolution approving this Resolution, within 60 days from the date of its submission, and specify that henceforth, the District's Board elections shall occur regularly on the same date as statewide general elections occurring in even-numbered years, with the first such election occurring on November 3, 2020, unless they find that their ballot styles, voting equipment, or computer capacities are such that additional elections or materials cannot be handled;
- d. That Colusa County issue public notices of the proceedings in which their resolution is to be considered for adoption, pursuant to Section 25151 of the Government Code; and
- e. That if they approve this Resolution, the Colusa County Board of Supervisors authorize and direct their elections official to deliver by mail at the District's expense, the payment of which is hereby authorized, notice to all registered voters of the District within their jurisdiction of said approval.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 28th day January 2019 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

Amy Gibbons, Board Chair
Cortina Community Services District

ATTEST: _____
Karen Gage, Secretary of the Board of Directors
Cortina Community Services District