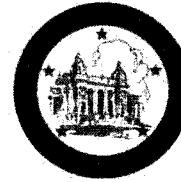


SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA



ITEM
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(ID # 6499)

MEETING DATE:

Tuesday, March 13, 2018

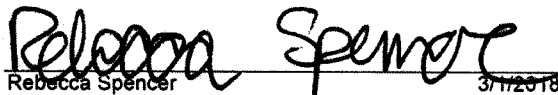
FROM : REGISTRAR OF VOTERS:

SUBJECT: REGISTRAR OF VOTERS: Request for Change in Election Date, Edgemont
Community Services District; Districts 1 and 5; [\$1,000].

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve Edgemont Community Services District's request for election date change.


ACTION: Consent


Rebecca Spencer 3/17/2018

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Tavaglione, seconded by Supervisor Ashley and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes: Jeffries, Tavaglione, Washington, Perez and Ashley
Nays: None
Absent: None
Date: March 13, 2018
xc: ROV

Kecia Harper-Ihem
Clerk of the Board
By: 
Deputy

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year	Next Fiscal Year	Total Cost	Ongoing Cost
COST	\$ 1,000	\$ 0	\$ 1,000	\$ 0
NET COUNTY COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
SOURCE OF FUNDS: Edgemont Community Services District			Budget Adjustment: No	
			For Fiscal Year: 18/19	

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: Approve

BACKGROUND:

Summary

The Edgemont Community Services District has submitted the attached resolution requesting the Board of Supervisors' approval to change the District's odd-year Governing Board election date to occur on the same date as the even-year General Elections. California Elections Code § 10404 allows special districts to consolidate their election with Elections held in November of even numbered years with the Board of Supervisors' approval. The code further stipulates that the Board shall approve such request unless the ballot style, voting equipment, or computer capability is such that additional elections or materials cannot be handled. The Registrar of Voters can accommodate this change of election date.

State law also requires that within 30 days after approval of the resolution, a notice is to be mailed to all registered voters of the District informing them of the change in election date and the terms of officeholders which will be changed. The cost of this mailing will be reimbursed by the District.

Impact on Residents and Businesses

The change in election date to occur on the same date as the even-year General Election would encourage greater voter participation at no additional cost. Registered voters will save a trip to the polling place voting for both this district election and the even-year General Election.

ATTACHMENT:

ATTACHMENT A. EDGEMONT COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT RESOLUTION NO. 311


Rahimi Dasika, Principal Management Analyst 3/5/2018

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EDGEMONT COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

P.O Box 5436
Riverside, CA 92517

February 7, 2018

County of Riverside
Board of Supervisors
4080 Lemon Street
Riverside, CA 92501

Re: Transition to November of even-numbered year elections per Senate Bill 415

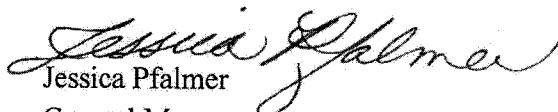
To Whom It May Concern:

The Board of Directors of Edgemont Community Services District has passed Resolution No 311, a copy of which is attached. This Resolution is in accordance with Senate Bill 415 (Elections Code section 1303(b)). The purpose of this Resolution is to transition from odd-numbered year elections to even-numbered year elections. The California Legislature has encouraged this action.

In order to accomplish this transition, the above section requires the approval of the Riverside County Board of Supervisors. The District requests your approval.

If you have any questions, you can reach me at (951)784-2632 or jessicaecsd@yahoo.com.

Sincerely,


Jessica Pfalmer
General Manager

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REGISTRAR OF VOTERS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

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RESOLUTION NO. 311

EDGEMONT COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

**APPROVING RESCHEDULING OF GOVERNING BODY
MEMBER ELECTIONS FROM ODD-NUMBERED YEARS
TO EVEN – NUMBERED YEARS AND REQUESTING APPROVAL
OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE TO CONSOLIDATE SUCH
ELECTIONS WITH THE STATEWIDE GENERAL ELECTION**

WHEREAS, Elections Code §§14050-14057, operative January 1, 2018, prohibits the holding of an election other than on a statewide election date if holding an election on a nonconcurrent date resulted in a significant decrease in voter turnout, as defined, and further authorizes voters to enforce this prohibition by filing an action in superior court; and

WHEREAS, the Edgemont Community Services District currently conducts its elections for members of the District in November of odd-numbered years pursuant to Elections Code §1303 subdivision (a); and

WHEREAS, voter participation in Riverside County is greater for statewide general elections than for odd-year local elections, including special district governing body member elections; and

WHEREAS, the District believes that rescheduling to even-numbered year elections may enhance voter participation and further increase the percentage of voters participating in the Special Districts elections; and

WHEREAS, it is considered the view of the District that starting with the 2020 Special Districts elections, the public interest will be better served by election of its governing body members in even-numbered year elections, held in conjunction with the statewide general elections; and

WHEREAS, the District further recognizes that there may also be a cost savings to the District resulting from aligning the District's elections with the statewide general elections; and

WHEREAS, as a result of these facts, the District desires to change the date of future governing body member elections to be consolidated with the California statewide general election in order to increase and enhance voter participation, and

WHEREAS, Elections Code §1303(b) establishes a procedure whereby the District may change the election date for its governing body members by adopting a resolution seeking approval of the change by the Board of Supervisors of the affected county; and

WHEREAS, if the change in election date is approved by the Riverside County Board of Supervisors, it is requested that the new election date be moved from November of odd-numbered years to November of even-numbered years commencing in 2020 with the governing body members whose terms would have expired in 2019 being extended to 2020 and governing body members whose terms would have expired in 2021 being extended to 2022,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the EDGEMONT COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT in regular session assembled on December 14, 2017, that:

1. The above recitals are true and correct.
2. The undersigned, constituting at least a majority of the members of the Edgemont Community Services District Governing Body, do hereby adopt this resolution to consolidate the election date for members of the District with the state

general election in November of even-numbered years, beginning in 2020 pursuant to Elections Code §1303(b).

3. The District shall forward the original copy of this resolution to the Riverside County Elections, who will compile the district resolutions, and will explain the rationale for the resolutions and request formal approval of the change by the Riverside County Board of Supervisors at a public meeting within 60 days after submission and after the resolutions have been posted in accordance with law.

4. The District shall pay the expenses of mailing notice of approval of the change in election date by the Riverside County Board of Supervisors as required by Elections Code §10404 subdivision (f).

5. If the consolidation of election is approved by the Board of Supervisors, the date of the District's next election will be moved to November 2020, and each subsequent governing body member election will be held two years thereafter in November of even-numbered years.

6. If the consolidation of election is approved, the terms of office of current governing body members expiring in November 2019 will be extended to November 2020 and the terms of members expiring in November 2021 will be extended to November 2022.

7. In the event that the Riverside County Board of Supervisors declines to authorize consolidation in 2020 on the grounds specified in Elections Code §10404(e), the Edgemont Community Services District Governing Body requests that the Riverside County Board of Supervisors authorize such consolidation at the soonest feasible date.

8. The District and/or its designee is authorized to take such actions and

execute such agreements and documentation as are necessary to effect the intent of this Resolution.

The foregoing RESOLUTION was adopted this 14th day of December 2017, at a regular meeting of the Governing Body of the Edgemont Community Services District, by the following vote:

AYES: 5

NOES: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

ABSENT: 0

The President of the Board of Directors is directed to sign and the Secretary is directed to attest this Resolution.

ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE EDGEMONT COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT, and signed by the President and attested by the Secretary on the 14th day of December 2017.


Mike Addie, President of the Board of Directors
EDGEMONT COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

ATTEST:


Jessica Pfalmer, Secretary of the Board of Directors
EDGEMONT COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

CERTIFICATION

I, Jessica Pfalmer, District Secretary of the Edgemont Community Services District, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was proposed by Governing Body Member Cheryl Franklin, seconded by Governing Body Member Eric Stephens, and was duly passed and adopted by a majority of the members of said Governing Body, at an official and public meeting thereof held on December 14, 2017.

Dated: December 14, 2017

Jessica Pfalmer
Secretary of the Board of Directors of
Edgemont Community Services District