

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-3

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MUIR BEACH COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT TO AMEND THE FUTURE ELECTION CYCLE TO COMPLY WITH THE CALIFORNIA VOTER PARTICIPATION RIGHTS ACT (SB 415) AND ESTABLISHING DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER NOVEMBER ELECTIONS TO CONSOLIDATE WITH STATEWIDE GENERAL ELECTIONS DURING EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS

WHEREAS, the Muir Beach Community Services District has traditionally held elections for its Board of Directors on odd numbered years; and

WHEREAS, existing law generally requires all state, county, municipal, district, and school district elections be held on an established election date, establishes certain dates for statewide elections, and requires any state, county, municipal, district, and school district election held on a statewide election date to be consolidated with a statewide election, except as provided; and

WHEREAS, the California Voter Participation rights Act (SB 415) was signed into law in 2015; and

WHEREAS, SB 415 commences January 1, 2018 and prohibits a political subdivision, as defined, from holding an election other than on a statewide election date if holding an election on a non-concurrent date has previously resulted in voter turnout for a regularly scheduled election in that political subdivision being at least 25% less than the average voter turnout within the political subdivision for the previous 4 statewide general elections, except as specified; and

WHEREAS, a political subdivision may hold an election other than on a statewide election date if, by January 1, 2018, the political subdivision has adopted a plan to consolidate a future election with a statewide election not later than the November 8, 2022, statewide general election; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the Board of Directors of the District to provide its constituents with the lowest possible cost while promoting the increasingly efficient and effective use of government resources; and

WHEREAS, by changing the next governing board election from November 2019 {*odd-numbered year*} to November 2020 {*even-numbered year*}, the costs of an election would be deferred for an additional calendar year; and

WHEREAS, if a special district wishes to move their 2019 general election to 2020, a resolution proposing a new election cycle must be adopted by the governing board of the special district and submitted to the county board of supervisors for each county in which the district has territory no later than 240 days prior to the currently scheduled district election as required in Elections Code section 10404.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD HEREBY FINDS AND BE IT RESOLVED, that the Muir beach Community Services District wishes to comply with SB 415 by moving its 2019 Board of Directors election to 2020 and its 2021 Board of Directors election to 2022, and henceforth holding elections on the statewide elections dates in accordance with the law;

RESOLVED that the term lengths of the current Muir Beach Community Services District shall be extended as necessary to accommodate the new election schedule.

RESOLVED that this Resolution shall take effect immediately.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Muir Beach Community Services District held on this ____ day of _____, 2017, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

PRESIDENT, BOARD OF DIRECTORS

ATTEST:

DISTRICT MANAGER