

**MENDOCINO COUNTY RUSSIAN RIVER FLOOD CONTROL &
WATER CONSERVATION IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT**

RESOLUTION #17-04

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MENDOCINO COUNTY
RUSSIAN RIVER FLOOD CONTROL AND WATER CONSERVATION
IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT CHANGING THE ELECTION DAY FOR THE BOARD OF
TRUSTEES AND REQUESTING THE MENDOCINO COUNTY BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS AUTHORIZE CONSOLIDATION WITH THE NOVEMBER ELECTION
DURING EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS**

WHEREAS, the California State legislature has enacted Senate Bill 415 and incorporated into the Elections Code as §14050, et seq., which requires the governing board of political subdivisions to change its Election Day to the same day as a statewide general election when voter turnout for that local election is at least 25% lower than the general election;

WHEREAS, evidence used in the legislative process to enact SB 415 shows a clear increase in voter turnout when local elections are held concurrently with statewide elections;

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the Board of Trustees to encourage maximum voter turnout and participation in the electoral process and to comply with SB 415; and,

WHEREAS, §1303(b) and §10404 of the Elections Code permits the Board of Trustees the ability to change its Election Day by Resolution and request to the Mendocino County Board of Supervisors.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

Part 1: Pursuant to §1303(b) and §10404 of the Elections Code, the Board of Trustees, by this Resolution, changes its Election Day from the First Tuesday after the first Monday in November of odd-numbered years to the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of even-numbered years, commencing in 2020, so that the election shall be consolidated with all other elections held throughout the state on that day.

Part 2: Terms of the Trustees shall be extended as necessary, but shall not be extended beyond twelve months.

Part 3. The Registrar of Voters shall cause, at the expense of the District, a notice to be mailed to all registered voters in the District. The notice will inform voters of the change of Election Day specified herein and of the resulting extension of terms of the elected trustees.

Part 4. This Resolution shall become operative upon approval by the County of Mendocino Board of Supervisors and pursuant to §1303(b) and §10404 of the Elections Code.

Part 5. The District Secretary is directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to the Clerk of the Mendocino County Board of Supervisors.

ADOPTED 2nd of October, 2017 by the Board of Trustees of the Mendocino County Russian River Flood Control & Water Conservation Improvement District.

William Carson	<u>Yes</u> / No / Abstain / Absent
Matthew Froneberger	<u>Yes</u> / No / Abstain / <u>Absent</u>
Tyler Rodrigue	<u>Yes</u> / No / Abstain / <u>Absent</u>
Alfred White	<u>Yes</u> / No / Abstain / Absent
John Reardan	<u>Yes</u> / No / Abstain / Absent

Signed:

William Carson
William Carson
President

Attest: Tamara Alaniz
Tamara Alaniz
General Manager