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Mendocino County Districts

Re: *Notice of Possible Action Regarding Request by Albion Little River Fire Protection District to Consolidate its District Elections with the November Statewide General Election in Even-Numbered Years*

To Whom It May Concern:

Please take notice that Albion Little River Fire Protection District has submitted its resolution to the Board of Supervisors to change its regularly scheduled district elections for governing board members from odd-numbered years to even-numbered years so that said elections are consolidated with the statewide general election that takes place during November in even numbered years. Albion Little River Fire Protection District has adopted a resolution to move its respective district elections to even-numbered years starting in 2020. A copy of the resolution requesting the change is attached to this letter.

Please take further notice that the Mendocino County Board of Supervisors will consider and possibly approve the request of the district identified in this letter during the Board of Supervisors' meeting on April 10, 2018. Please provide input to the Mendocino County Clerk of the Board by April 3, 2018, as to the effect that this consolidation may have on your district. Correspondence can be mailed to the Clerk of the Board, c/o Executive Office, 501 Low Gap Road, Room 1010, Ukiah, CA 95482, or emailed to cobsupport@mendocinocounty.org.

If you have any questions about this topic, please call (707) 463-4441.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Karla Van Hagen".

Karla Van Hagen,
Senior Deputy Clerk of the Board

Encl.: District Resolution

cc: Board of Supervisors
Ms. Carmel J. Angelo, Chief Executive Officer
Ms. Katharine Elliott, County Counsel
Ms. Sue Ranochak, Assessor-Clerk-Recorder



Albion Little River Fire Protection District

RESOLUTION 20180219

RESOLUTION CHANGING THE ELECTION DAY OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ALBION LITTLE RIVER FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT AND REQUESTING THE MENDOCINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO AUTHORIZE CONSOLIDATION WITH THE NOVEMBER ELECTION DURING EVEN NUMBERED YEARS

WHEREAS the California State Legislature has enacted SB 415 (Elections Code section 14050 et seq.) which requires political subdivisions to change the election day for its Governing Board to the same day as a statewide general election when voter turnout for that local election is at least 25% less than voter turnout compared to the previous four statewide general elections and;

WHEREAS studies have shown that voter participation in local elections dramatically improve when local elections are held on the same day as statewide elections and;

WHEREAS it is the intent of the Board of Directors of Albion Little River Fire Protection District to encourage maximum voter turnout and community participation in the democratic electoral process and to comply with the mandate of SB 415 and;

WHEREAS sections 1303(b) and 10404 of the Elections Code permits Albion Little River Fire Protection District to change its election day for its Governing Board with the approval of the Mendocino County Board of Supervisors;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That pursuant to Elections Code Sections 1303(b) and 10404 the Board of Directors, by this resolution, changes its election day from the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of each odd-numbered year to the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of each even-numbered year commencing in 2020 and that the election shall be consolidated with all other elections held throughout the territory on that day.

Section 2. That terms of the officeholders shall be extended as necessary but shall not be extended beyond 12 months.


Section 3. That the Registrar of Voters shall cause, at district expense, a notice to be mailed to all registered voters in the Albion Little River Fire Protection District informing them of the change of election date specified herein and of the resultant changes in terms of the elected officeholders.

Section 4. That this resolution shall become operative upon approval by the Mendocino County Board of Supervisors pursuant to Elections Code sections 1303(b) and 10404.

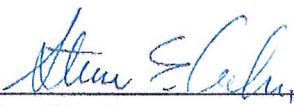
Section 5. That the District is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to the Clerk of the Mendocino County Board of Supervisors.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Albion Little River Fire Protection District at the February 19, 2018 regular meeting by the following vote:

	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Director Issel	X			
Director Taeger	X			
Director Acker	X			
Director Greenberg	X			
Director Crowningshield				X

 2-29-2018
 Michael Issel, President,
 Board of Directors, Albion Little River Fire Protection District

ATTEST:

 2/19/2018
 Steve Acker, Secretary
 Board of Directors, Albion Little River Fire Protection District