

Piercy Fire Protection District

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RESOLUTION No. 201901

RESOLUTION CHANGING THE ELECTION DAY OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF PIERCY 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 414 (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 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 as statewide elections and;

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

WHEREAS Sections 1303(b) and 10404 of the Election Codes permit Piercy 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 Election Codes 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 consolidation with all other elections held throughout the territory on that day.

Section 2. That terms of 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 Piercy 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 of Mendocino County Board of Supervisors pursuant to Election Codes 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 Board of Supervisors.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Piercy Fire Protection District at their March 21, 2019 regular meeting by the following vote:

AYES: 3

NAYS: 0

Absent: 0

Abstaining: 0



Jeff Hedin, Board President
Piercy Fire Protection District



Larry Casteel, Board Secretary/Treasurer
Piercy Fire Protection District