



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Inter-Departmental Correspondence
Assessor – County Clerk - Recorder



DATE: January 30, 2012
BOARD MEETING DATE: February 14, 2012
SPECIAL NOTICE/HEARING: None
VOTE REQUIRED: Majority

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Mark Church, Assessor-County Clerk-Recorder
& Chief Elections Officer

SUBJECT: Election Services for Mailed Ballot Election Regarding School District Territory Transfer on Tuesday, May 8, 2012.

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a Resolution authorizing:

- 1) The Chief Elections Officer to render specified election services for the County Superintendent of Schools in conjunction with an All-Mail ballot election to be held on Tuesday, May 8, 2012; and
- 2) Payment of the costs for said election from the County's General Fund as required by the Education Code.

BACKGROUND:

Pursuant to Section 10002 of the Elections Code, the governing body of any city or district may request the Board of Supervisors of the County to permit the County Elections Official to render specified services to the city or district relating to the conduct of an election. Subject to the approval of the Board of Supervisors, these services shall be performed by the Chief Elections Officer. Pursuant to Sections 4000 and 4108 of the Elections Code, a school district may conduct its election by an All-Mail ballot election. And pursuant to Section 35759 of the Education Code, the costs for an election involving the reorganization of school districts shall be charged against the County's General Fund.

DISCUSSION:

In accordance with State law, a Resolution was filed by the County Superintendent of Schools requesting the Chief Elections Officer to perform specified election services in conjunction with a special all-mail ballot election to be held on Tuesday, May 8, 2012, for the transfer of the "Fairmont Drive" territory, which consists of 47 residences located between 2020-2098 and 2025-2089 Fairmont Drive in San Mateo, California, 94002, from the Belmont-Redwood Shores Elementary and the Sequoia Union High School

Districts to the San Mateo/Foster City and San Mateo Union High School Districts. The attached resolution authorizes the Chief Elections Officer to render specified election services for the County Superintendent of Schools in relation to that election.

County Counsel has reviewed and approved the Resolution as to form.

Approval of this resolution contributes to the Shared Vision 2025 of a Collaborative Community. This unique ballot measure affords the voters of a specific territory the decision as to where their children will attend school. School districts form a strong component of involvement in the community and this election will further the stake voters have in their family, education and the elections process.

Performance Measure(s):

Measure	May 3, 2011 Special Election Actual	FY 2011-12 Projected
Voter turnout for Similar Territory Transfer Elections	97.1% (Territory Special Election)	90% (This Election)

FISCAL IMPACT:

All costs for election services will be paid for by the County General Fund pursuant to Section 35759 of the California Education Code. It is estimated that the cost of the election will be \$6,000.

RESOLUTION NO. _____

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING 1) THE CHIEF ELECTIONS OFFICER TO RENDER SPECIFIED ELECTION SERVICES FOR THE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS IN CONJUNCTION WITH AN ALL-MAIL BALLOT ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, MAY 8, 2012; AND 2) PAYMENT OF THE COSTS FOR SAID ELECTION FROM THE COUNTY'S GENERAL FUND AS REQUIRED BY THE EDUCATION CODE.

RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, that:

WHEREAS, pursuant to state law, the County Superintendent of Schools adopted Resolution No. 12-02 calling for a special all-mail ballot election to be held on May 8, 2012, for the purpose of submitting a special territory transfer measure to the voters in the Fairmont Drive territory and requesting the Board of Supervisors to authorize the County's Chief Elections Officer to render specified election services to the Districts relating to said special election; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Elections Officer is agreeable to providing said election services; and

WHEREAS, in consideration of the services and supplies to be provided by the Chief Elections Officer in conducting said election, the County General Fund must pay for the costs of said services and supplies pursuant to Section 35759 of the California Education Code.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED that the Chief Elections Officer is authorized to render the specified election services for the May 8, 2012, Fairmont Drive Territory Special Election.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the costs for said election shall be charged against the County's General Fund as required by Section 35759 the Education Code.

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