



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



DATE: December 28, 2012
BOARD MEETING DATE: January 29, 2013
SPECIAL NOTICE/HEARING: None
VOTE REQUIRED: Majority

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

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

SUBJECT: Election Services for the Coastside Fire Protection District Recall Election on Tuesday, April 9, 2013

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a Resolution authorizing the Chief Elections Officer to render specified election services for the Coastside Fire Protection District in conjunction with a Special Election to be held on Tuesday, April 9, 2013.

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.

DISCUSSION:

In accordance with state law, a resolution was filed by the Coastside Fire Protection District requesting the Chief Elections Officer to perform specified election services in conjunction with a Special Election to be held on April 9, 2013, for the purpose of determining whether Directors Michael Alifano, A. Douglas Mackintosh, and Gary Riddell shall be recalled and, if so, who shall be elected to replace each one who is recalled. The attached resolution authorizes the Chief Elections Officer to render specified election services for the Coastside Fire Protection District in relation to that election.

The request of the above-mentioned governing body is proper. The County's Chief Elections Officer is agreeable to providing the specified election services as requested. All related costs will be reimbursed by the requesting district.

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. Elections are an integral part of our social and civic fiber. The diverse citizenry of the fire district, the district's governing board and the Elections Division must participate as collaborative stakeholders in order to ensure a fair and impartial election.

Performance Measure(s):

| Measure | FY 2009 Actual | FY 2013 Projected |
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| Voter turn out for Coastside Fire Protection District | 36.0% | 51% |

FISCAL IMPACT:

There will be No Net County Cost. All costs for election services will be reimbursed by the Coastside Fire Protection District.