

## **RESOLUTION NO. .**

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

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### **RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MENLO PARK FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD'S REQUEST THAT FUTURE BOARD ELECTIONS BE MOVED FROM ODD TO EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS**

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

**WHEREAS**, in September 2015 the Governor signed Senate Bill No. 415, which in most instances requires local jurisdictions, including school districts, cities, and other districts, to move their elections for governing board members from odd-numbered years to even-numbered years if their elections currently occur on odd-numbered years; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 6, 2017, the Governing Board of the Menlo Park Fire Protection District (the "District") approved a resolution pursuant to Section 10404 of the California Elections Code requesting that election dates for future District board elections be moved from odd to even-numbered years; and

**WHEREAS**, the District submitted its resolution to the Board of Supervisors on March 7, 2017, and Section 10404 requires this Board to act on the request within sixty days; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Sections 10404(d) and 10404(e), the Chief Elections

Officer submitted to the Board of Supervisors a report on the impact and cost-effectiveness of the proposed action, and according to said report, the San Mateo Registration & Elections Division is able to handle the impact that the District's requested change will have on the ballot style, voting equipment, and computer capacity; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors is required by Section 10404(e) to approve the proposed change unless it finds that the ballot style, voting equipment, or computer capacity is such that additional elections or materials cannot be handled.

**NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED** that the Board of Supervisors does not find that the ballot style, voting equipment, or computer capacity of the Registration & Elections Division is such that additional elections or materials cannot be handled in relation to the District's request, and accordingly the implementation of the District's resolution is approved, with the first election occurring pursuant to that resolution at the November 6, 2018, statewide general election.

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