



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



Date: February 25, 2015
Board Meeting Date: March 31, 2015
Special Notice / Hearing: None
Vote Required: Majority

To: Honorable Board of Supervisors

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

Subject: Authorization of Election Services for the May 5, 2015 San Carlos School District Parcel Tax Special All-Mail Ballot Election

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a resolution authorizing the Chief Elections Officer to render specified election services for the San Carlos School District in conjunction with a special all-mail ballot election to be held on Tuesday, May 5, 2015.

BACKGROUND:

Pursuant to Section 10002 of the California Elections Code, the governing body of any city or district may request the Board of Supervisors of the County to permit the County's Chief Elections Officer 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 County's Chief Elections Officer.

The governing board of the San Carlos School District issued a resolution calling for a parcel tax measure to be submitted to voters on May 5, 2015. The District has also requested its election to be conducted by way of an all-mail ballot pursuant to Section 4000 of the Elections Code.

DISCUSSION:

The request of the governing body of the above-mentioned school district is proper, the County's Chief Elections Officer is agreeable to providing the specified election services as requested, and all related costs will be reimbursed by the requesting school 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. The measure offered by the district affords the voters the decision to determine the level of funding for community schools.

PERFORMANCE MEASURE:

Measure	May 5, 2015 Target
Voter turnout for San Carlos School District	25%

FISCAL IMPACT:

There will be No Net County Cost. All costs for election services will be reimbursed by the San Carlos School District.