

## **RESOLUTION NO. .**

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

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### **RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CITY OF FOSTER CITY COUNCIL'S REQUEST THAT FUTURE GENERAL MUNICIPAL 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, council members and board of directors from odd-numbered years to even-numbered years if their elections currently occur on odd-numbered years; and

**WHEREAS**, on November 7, 2016, the City Council of Foster City (the "City") adopted an ordinance pursuant to Sections 1300, 10000-10735, and 14050-14057 of the California Elections Code requesting that election dates for future general municipal elections be moved from odd to even-numbered years; and

**WHEREAS**, the City submitted its ordinance to the Board of Supervisors on December 1, 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 10403.5(a)(1), the Chief Elections Officer submitted to the Board of Supervisors a report on the proposed action, and according to

said report, the San Mateo Registration & Elections Division is able to handle the impact that the City's requested change will have on the ballot style, voting equipment, and computer capability; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors is required by Section 10403.5(a)(1) to approve the proposed change unless it finds that the ballot style, voting equipment, or computer capability 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 capability of the Registration & Elections Division is such that additional elections or materials cannot be handled in relation to the City's request, and accordingly the implementation of the City's ordinance is approved, with the first election occurring pursuant to that resolution at the November 6, 2018, statewide general election.

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