

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-2086

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MARIN COUNTY TO AUTHORIZE THE CONSOLIDATION OF FUTURE LAS GALLINAS VALLEY SANITARY DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER ELECTIONS WITH THE NOVEMBER STATEWIDE GENERAL ELECTIONS DURING EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS

The current date for election of members of the Board of Directors of the Las Gallinas Valley Sanitary District ("District") is every two (2) years on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of odd-numbered years (e.g. November 2017) (Elections Code § 1303; and

WHEREAS, statewide general elections are held in California only in June and November of even-numbered years (e.g. November 2018) (Elections Code § 1001), and generally voter turnout is greater for statewide general elections than for local elections, including special district Board member elections held in November of odd-numbered years; and

WHEREAS, California Senate Bill 415, an act known as the California Voter Participation Rights Act, (the "Act") was approved by the California Governor and filed with the Secretary of State on September 1 2015, and commencing January 1, 2018, the Act prohibits a political subdivision from holding an election other than on a statewide election date if holding an election on a non-concurrent date has previously resulted in voter turnout for a regularly scheduled election in the political subdivision being at least 25% less than the average voter turnout within the political subdivision for the previous four statewide general elections; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the Board of Directors of the District to provide its constituents with the lowest possible cost while promoting the increasingly efficient and effective use of government resources.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That pursuant to Elections §§ Code 1303(b) and 10404, the Board of Directors of Las Gallinas Valley Sanitary District hereby, by this resolution, changes its election from the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of each odd-numbered year to the first Tuesday after the first Monday of each even-numbered year; and, further, that the election shall be consolidated with all other elections throughout the territory on that day.

Section 2. That terms of those governing body members whose terms of office would have, prior to the adoption of the resolution, expired prior to that election shall, instead, continue in their offices until their successors are elected and qualified, but in no event shall the term be extended beyond December 31 of the year following the year in which the request for consolidation is approved by the Marin County Board of Supervisors pursuant to Election Code § 10404(i).

Section 3. That the Registrar of Voters shall cause, at District expense, a notice to be mailed to all registered voters in the jurisdiction of the Las Gallinas Valley Sanitary District

informing them of the change of election date specified herein and of the resultant changes in terms of the elected officeholders.

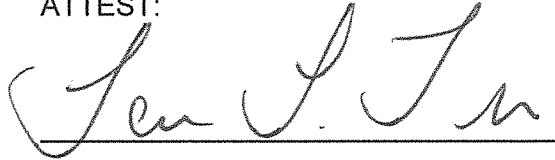
Section 4. This resolution shall become effective upon approval by the Marin County Board of Supervisors pursuant to Elections Code §§ 1303(b) and 10404.

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I hereby certify that the forgoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a resolution duly and regularly passed and adopted by the Sanitary Board of the Las Gallinas Valley Sanitary District, Marin County, California, at a meeting thereof held on the 9th of March 2017, by the following vote of the members thereof:

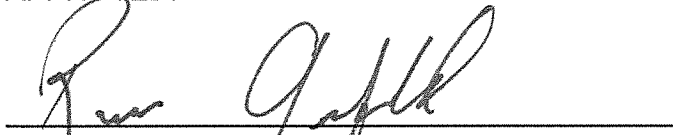
AYES, and in favor thereof Members: Clark, Elias, Greenfield, Murray & Schnebelen
NOES, Members: None.
ABSENT, Members: None.
ABSTAIN, Members: None.

ATTEST:



Teresa Lerch, District Secretary

APPROVED:



Russ Greenfield, President of Board of Directors

