RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2017-122

MEETING: March 7, 2017

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Keith Williams, Treasurer/Tax Collector

RE: MPUD Request to Change Election Dates

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Approve the Mariposa Public Utilities District Request to Change the District Election Dates from Odd Numbered Years to Even Numbered Years. Under Elections Code §1303(b), a special district may require, by resolution, that elections of its governing body members be held on the same day as the statewide general election. That special district resolution becomes operative once approved by the Board of Supervisors pursuant to Elections Code §10404.

The Mariposa Public Utilities District has requested to change the election dates for its Board Members from odd to even numbered years thereby consolidating with the general elections held in November of even numbered years.

The consolidation from odd numbered years to even numbered years will save the District money and will not have an impact on the Elections office.

All procedures in Elections Code §10404 have been followed.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
The Board has previously approved other Districts request to change from odd to even years for their elections.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
Do not approve the resolution and require the district to continue holding its elections in odd numbered years.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
None.

ATTACHMENTS:
RESOLUTION NO 2017-1852 Consolidating Elections with the General Elections (PDF)
Analysis and Impact (DOCX)
RESULT: ADOPTED AS AMENDED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Rosemarie Smallcombe, District I Supervisor
SECONDER: Merlin Jones, District II Supervisor
AYES: Menetrey, Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann
TO: Keith Williams, Treasurer – Tax Collector – County Clerk
FROM: RENÉ LaROCHE, Clerk of the Board

SUBJECT: Approve the Mariposa Public Utilities District Request to Change the District Election Dates from Odd Numbered Years to Even Numbered Years

Resolution: 17-122

The following action was taken by the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors on March 7, 2017:

CORRECTIONS:
CA14, change "Public Utilities District" to "Public Utility District"

During public comment, Marvin Wells requested clarification regarding the extension requested in CA14. Keith Williams/Treasurer - Tax Collector - County Clerk noted that the action will extend everyone by one year.

RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
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