Subject: City of Gridley Requests Consolidation of General Municipal Election with the November 6, 2018 General Election

Department: County Clerk-Recorder

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Meeting Date Requested: July 24, 2018

Regular Agenda  |  Consent Agenda [x]

Department Summary: (Information provided in this section will be included on the agenda. Attach explanatory memorandum and other background as necessary).

The Gridley City Council submits Resolution No. 2018-R-017 (attachment 1), calling for a General Municipal Election and requesting the Board of Supervisors to consolidate said election with the November 6, 2018 Statewide General Election. The purpose of consolidating this municipal election is for the election of two (2) Members of the City Council, each serving a term of four years.

Fiscal Impact:

Costs incurred during the November 6, 2018 General Election are prorated on the basis of the level of services provided to each participating entity that is consolidated on the ballot. The expenditures and anticipated revenues are included in the 2018-19 fiscal year budget. The City will reimburse the County for costs.

Personnel Impact:

No personnel impact.

Action Requested:

Approve Consolidation.

Administrative Office Review: Andy Pickett, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer
A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRIDLEY, REQUESTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF BUTTE TO CONSOLIDATE A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2018, WITH THE STATEWIDE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THE DATE PURSUANT TO §10403 OF THE ELECTIONS CODE

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Gridley hereby calls a General Municipal Election to be held on November 6, 2018, for the purpose of the election of two members of the City Council for the full term of four years, and;

WHEREAS, it is desirable that the General Municipal Election be consolidated with the Statewide General election to be held on the same date and that within the city the precincts, polling places and election officers of the two elections be the same, and that the county election department of the County of Butte canvass the returns of the General Municipal Election and that the election be held in all respects as if there were only one election.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code section 1300 and Gridley Municipal Code section 1.16.010, the City of Gridley General Election is to be held at the same time as the statewide General Election and said date for both is set forth in Elections Code section 1200, and for this year, 2018, is November 6.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRIDLEY DOES RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That pursuant to the requirements of §10403 of the Elections Code, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Butte is hereby requested to consent and agree to the consolidation of a General Municipal Election with the Statewide General election on Tuesday, November 6, 2018, for the purpose of the election of two members of the City Council for the full term of four years.

SECTION 2. That the County Election department is authorized to canvass the returns of the General Municipal Election. The election shall be held in all respects as if there were only one election, and only one form of ballot shall be used.

SECTION 3. That the Board of Supervisors is requested to issue instructions to the County Election department to take any and all steps necessary for the holding of the consolidated election.

SECTION 4. That the City of Gridley recognizes that additional costs will be incurred by the County by reason of this consolidation and agrees to reimburse the County for
any costs.

SECTION 5. That the City Clerk is hereby directed to file a certified copy of this resolution with the Board of Supervisors and the County Election department of the County of Butte.

SECTION 6. That the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing resolution was duly introduced, passed, and adopted by the City Council of the City of Gridley at a regular meeting held on the 16th day of July, 2018, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS

NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS

ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS

ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBERS

Williams, Borges, Johnson, Hall

None

None

None

ATTEST:

[Signature]

Paul Eckert, City Clerk

APPROVE:

[Signature]

Frank Hall, Mayor