

Resolution Number: 24-311

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE ARCATA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT ORDERING THE SUBMISSION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE ARCATA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT A CERTAIN MEASURE RELATING TO AN INCREASE IN THE DISTRICT'S APPROPRIATIONS LIMIT (GANN LIMIT) AT THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2024; DIRECTING THE COUNTY COUNSEL TO PREPARE AN IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF THE MEASURE; SETTING THE DATES FOR ARGUMENTS ON THE MEASURE AND REQUESTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT TO CONSOLIDATE SAID ELECTION PURSUANT TO SECTION 10403 OF THE ELECTIONS CODE

WHEREAS, at the General Election on Tuesday, November 3, 2020, the qualified voters of the Arcata Fire Protection District approved Measure F, authorizing a special tax to fund fire protection services and further authorizing an increase in the District's appropriations limit for a four-year period to allow use of revenues derived from the special tax; and

WHEREAS, without increasing or extending the special tax, the Board of Directors desires to submit to the qualified voters of the District a measure to authorize an increase in the District's appropriations limit for a four-year period to allow the full use of the revenues derived from the special tax to fund emergency services; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the California Elections Code, it is appropriate for the Board to request consolidation of the election with any and all other elections to be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, and to request the County of Humboldt Elections Office to perform certain election services for the District.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Arcata Fire Protection District Board of Directors does hereby:

1. Recitals: The foregoing recitals are true and correct and are hereby incorporated by reference.
2. Call for Election; Placement of Measure on Ballot: Pursuant to Elections Code Section 10403 and Article XIII B, Section 4 of the California Constitution, the Board of Directors of the Arcata Fire Protection District hereby calls an election at which it shall submit to the qualified voters of the District, a measure that, if approved, would increase the District's appropriations (Gann) limit for a period of four years. This measure shall be designated by letter by the Humboldt County Registrar of Voters. Pursuant to Election Code Section 10400 *et seq.*, the election for this measure shall be consolidated with the established election to be conducted on November 5, 2024, and be

held and conducted in the manner prescribed by Elections Code Section 10418.

3. Election Date: The date of the election shall be Tuesday, November 5, 2024.
4. Ballot Language: The question to be presented to the voters is as follows:

Increase Appropriations Limit	
Shall the appropriations limit established for Arcata Fire Protection District pursuant to Article XIII B of the California Constitution be increased over the appropriations limit established by said article for each of the four fiscal years 2024-2025 through 2027-2028 in the amount equal to the revenue received from the special tax for Fire Protection and Emergency Response services previously approved by the voters in November 2020?	YES
	NO

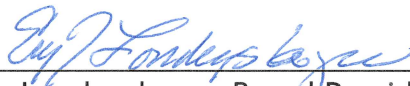
5. Publication of Measure: The District Clerk is hereby directed to cause notice of the measure to be published once in the official newspaper of the District, in accordance with Section 12111 of the Elections Code and Section 6061 of the Government Code.
6. Request to Consolidate and Conduct Election and Canvass Returns:
 - a. Pursuant to the requirement of Section 10403 of the Elections Code, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Humboldt is hereby requested to consent and agree to the consolidation of a District Election with the Statewide General Election on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, for the purpose of placing the measure set forth in this Resolution on the ballot.
 - b. The County of Humboldt Registrar of Voters is authorized to canvass the returns of the district 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.
 - c. The Board of Supervisors is requested to issue instructions to the Humboldt County registrar of voters to take any and all steps necessary for the holding of the consolidated election.
 - d. The District recognizes that additional costs will be incurred by the County of Humboldt by reason of this consolidation and agrees to reimburse the County for any costs.
7. Submission of Ballot Argument and Impartial Analysis:
 - a. The submission of ballot arguments for or against the measure shall be conducted pursuant to Election Code sections 9281 through 9287.

- b. The last day for submission of direct arguments for or against the measure shall be by 5:00 p.m. on August 14, 2024.
 - c. Direct arguments shall not exceed three hundred (300) words and shall be signed by not more than five persons.
 - d. The County Counsel shall prepare an impartial analysis of the measure by August 19, 2024.
8. Effective Date: This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption and the District Clerk is directed to send certified copies of the Resolution to the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors and the Humboldt County Registrar of Voters.

ADOPTED, SIGNED AND APPROVED at a duly called meeting of the Board of Directors of the Arcata Fire Protection District by the following polled vote:

Ayes: Akana, Johnson, Maynor, Mendosa, Loudenslager
Nays:
Abstain:
Absent:

DATED: June 11, 2024



Eric Loudenslager, Board President

ATTEST:


Katie Hill, Board Clerk/Secretary