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A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DIXON ACCEPTING THE CITY CLERK'S CERTIFICATION OF THE INITIATIVE PETITION SUBMITTED TO REPEAL THE CITY OF DIXON'S CURRENT WATER RATES AS SUFFICIENT, AND SUBMITTING THE INITIATIVE FOR THE NEXT GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE CONDUCTED ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2020

WHEREAS, an initiative petition entitled "An Initiative to Repeal the City of Dixon's Current Water Rates As Adopted in Dixon City Council Resolution 19-010 for the City Water Operated System" ("Initiative") was filed with the Solano County Registrar of Voters ("Registrar") on September 5, 2019 to require that the City of Dixon ("City") adopt an ordinance that amends the City of Dixon's water charges to repeal the increase of the water rate adopted by the City Council ("Council") in Resolution 19-010; and

WHEREAS, the Initiative was timely filed, in an appropriate format, and exceeded the minimum requisite threshold of signatures (submitting one thousand four hundred thirty-two (1,432) valid signatures where four hundred fifty-eight (458) were required); and

WHEREAS, the Registrar verified the signatures pursuant to Elections Code section 9211, and has submitted a Certificate of Sufficiency, attached and made a part hereof as **Exhibit A**; and

WHEREAS, the City Clerk, as the City's elections official, has accepted the Registrar's Certificate of Sufficiency and hereby certifies those results as sufficient to the Council; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code section 9215, after the City Clerk has certified the Initiative, the Council must either adopt the Initiative within ten (10) days, submit the Initiative to the City voters or order a report on the impacts of the Initiative; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 9215 and 1405, the Council submits the Initiative to the City voters for the next general municipal election; and

WHEREAS, the next general municipal election will be conducted on Tuesday, November 3, 2020, the next Statewide General Election; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code 10400 *et seq.*, the Council is authorized to request an order from the Board of Supervisors of the County of Solano to consolidate

the Initiative election with other elections to be conducted on the same day and in the same territory; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that the general municipal election be consolidated with the Statewide General Election to be conducted on Tuesday, November 3, 2020.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of Dixon as follows:

SECTION 1: The Council hereby accepts the Certificate of Sufficiency regarding the Initiative.

SECTION 2: Pursuant to California Elections Code section 9215 and 1405, the Council hereby calls and orders a general municipal election to be held in the City of Dixon, California on Tuesday, November 3, 2020 for the purpose of submitting the following question to the voters at such election:

Shall the measure adopting an ordinance that amends the City of Dixon's water charges to repeal those charges established on January 22, 2019 by Resolution 19-010 and replace them with the water changes collected by the City of Dixon in effect on January 1, 2019 be adopted?	Yes
	No

SECTION 3: The text of the ordinance submitted to the voters is attached as **Exhibit B**.

SECTION 4: Pursuant to Elections Code sections 10002 and 10403, the Council hereby requests that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Solano consolidate the election of the Initiative with the statewide general election, to be conducted on Tuesday, November 3, 2020. The City acknowledges that the consolidated election shall be held and conducted in the manner prescribed by Elections Code section 10418.

SECTION 5: The Council hereby requests that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Solano authorize the Solano Registrar of Voters to provide all services necessary to conduct the consolidated election.

SECTION 6: The Council recognizes the additional costs that will be incurred by the County of Solano to conduct the consolidated election and agrees to reimburse the County of Solano for any costs to conduct the consolidated election upon presentation of a reasonable detailed invoice, as required by Elections code 10002.

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SECTION 7: The Council hereby directs the City Clerk, or designee, to file a certified copy of this resolution with the Board of Supervisors of the County of Solano and the Solano Registrar of Voters.

SECTION 8: Pursuant to Elections Code section 9280, the Council hereby directs the City Clerk, or designee, to transmit a copy of the Initiative to the City Attorney. The Council hereby directs the City Attorney prepare an impartial analysis of the Initiative.

SECTION 9: Pursuant to Election Code section 9282, the Council hereby authorizes a subcommittee of the members of the Council to file a written argument against the Initiative.

SECTION 10: The Council hereby authorizes a subcommittee of the members of the Council to file a rebuttal argument against any argument submitted in favor of the Initiative.

SECTION 11: The City Clerk and other City officers and employees are hereby authorized and directed to take all other actions that are necessary to have the Initiative properly submitted to the City voters at the Statewide General Election to be conducted on Tuesday, November 3, 2020.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 5th day of November 2019 by the following vote:

AYES: Bird, Ernest, Minnema, Pederson, Bogue
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None
EXCUSED: None

APPROVED:



Thom Bogue
Mayor of the City of Dixon

ATTEST:




Jim Ernest
City Clerk Pro Tempore of the City of Dixon

CERTIFIED AS A TRUE COPY

OF Resolution 19-198

Feb 18, 2020


CITY CLERK, CITY OF DIXON

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