



Board Agenda Item 30

DATE: June 20, 2017

TO: Board of Supervisors

SUBMITTED BY: Brandi L. Orth, County Clerk/Registrar of Voters

SUBJECT: City of Mendota's Request for County Clerk Registrar of Voters to Conduct an All-Mail Ballot Special Municipal Election

RECOMMENDED ACTION(S):

Adopt a Resolution authorizing the County Clerk Registrar of Voters to conduct an All-Mail Ballot Special Municipal Election on August 29, 2017 for the City of Mendota.

On May 23, 2017, the City of Mendota executed Resolution Nos. 17-31, 17-32, 17-34 and 17-35 calling for an All-Mail Ballot Special Municipal Election on August 29, 2017. This election will consist of two measures increasing the city's revenue to fund public safety. The City requests that the election be conducted by the Fresno County Clerk Registrar of Voters.

ALTERNATIVE ACTION(S):

If the recommended action is not approved, it would be the responsibility of the City of Mendota to conduct its own election. Historically, the City of Mendota has submitted an executed resolution for each of their past municipal elections requesting that the County Clerk/Registrar of Voters conduct the election. The County Clerk/Registrar of Voters has provided those services and the City of Mendota, upon receipt of an invoice, has reimbursed the County for past elections costs.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no increase in Net County Cost related to the recommended action. The City of Mendota has agreed, by resolution, to reimburse the County for all costs related to the conduct of the August 29, 2017 All-Mail Ballot Special Municipal Election. The estimated cost range is \$30,000 to \$40,000.

DISCUSSION:

The City of Mendota requests the Fresno County Clerk Registrar of Voters to conduct an All-Mail Ballot Special Municipal Election to be held on August 29, 2017. The City of Mendota will submit, to the voters, two ballot measures which will fund and provide for public safety. Ballot measure A, if passed by the voters, would increase the sales and use tax for City of Mendota residents. Ballot measure B, if passed by the voters, would adopt an ordinance to approve a parcel tax on all non-exempt real property parcels within the City of Mendota.

The City of Mendota consents to reimburse the County for all costs incurred by the Registrar of Voters for said services. In accordance with Election Code 10002, this request is subject to the approval of the Board of Supervisors.

OTHER REVIEWING AGENCIES:

This Agenda Item has been forwarded to the Mendota City Clerk.

ATTACHMENTS INCLUDED AND/OR ON FILE:

On file with Clerk - Resolutions (No. 17-31, 17-32, 17-34 and 17-35)

On file with Clerk - County Clerk Registrar of Voters Resolution

CAO ANALYST:

Ronald Alexander