

## RESOLUTION NO. 22-006

### A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CRESCENT FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT REQUESTING COUNTY ELECTIONS TO CONDUCT CERTAIN ELECTION SERVICES UNDER ELECTIONS CODE SECTIONS 9308 AND 10002

#### Crescent Fire Protection District

**WHEREAS**, on August 19, 2022, pursuant to District Elections law of Elections Code Section 9300 et seq., proponents submitted to the district elections official a Notice Of Intent To Circulate Initiative Petition, a statement of reasons for the proposed petition, the written text of the initiative, and affidavit of publication; and

**WHEREAS**, the initiative petition contains a proposed ordinance (Measure); and

**WHEREAS**, a copy of the Notice of Intent to Circulate Petition with the proposed ordinance and Affidavit of Publication filed with the district elections official is attached hereby as Exhibit "A"; and

**WHEREAS**, an initiative petition with signatures was filed with the district elections official on September 19, 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, once an initiative petition with signatures is filed with the district elections official, pursuant to Elections Code Section 9308, within 30 days from the date of filing of the petition, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays, the petition shall be examined and from the records of registration it shall be ascertained whether the petition is signed by the requisite number of voters; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Elections Code Section 9309(a), within 30 days from the date of filing of the petition, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays, if, from the examination of petitions pursuant to Section 9308, more than 500 signatures have been signed on the petition, the district elections official may use a random sampling technique for verification of signatures; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Elections Code 9309(b), if the statistical sampling shows that the number of valid signatures is within 95 to 110 percent of the number of signatures of qualified voters needed to declare the petition sufficient, the district elections official, within 60 days from the date of the filing of the petition, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays, shall examine and verify each signature filed; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10002, the governing body of any district may by resolution request that the Board of Supervisors of the county permit

the county elections official to render specified services to the district relating to the conduct of an election; and

**WHEREAS**, the resolution of the governing body of the district shall specify the services requested; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10002, the district shall reimburse the county in full for the services performed upon presentation of a bill to the district; and

**WHEREAS**, the Crescent Fire Protection District requires the services of the county elections official to examine the initiative petition, and from the records of registration ascertain whether the petition is signed by the requisite number of voters, and provide a certificate showing the results of this examination; and

**WHEREAS**, dependent upon the results of the examination of the initiative petition, the Crescent Fire Protection District may require further services of the county elections official that will be set forth in a subsequent resolution; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED THAT THE** Board of Directors of the

Crescent Fire Protection District

hereby requests the Board of Supervisors to permit the Del Norte County Elections Department to examine any initiative petition filed with it pursuant to the Notice of Intent to Circulate Petition attached as Exhibit "A" and from the records of registration ascertain whether the petition is signed by the requisite number of voters and agrees to pay for said services, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED THAT** the Secretary of the Crescent Fire Protection's Board of Directors is hereby instructed to file certified copies of this Resolution with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Del Norte County and with the Del Norte County Clerk/Recorder, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED THAT** the Chief of the Crescent Fire Protection District is hereby authorized to execute a contract with the County of Del Norte and/or the Del Norte County Clerk/Recorder for services to the district relating to the conduct of an election subject to approval by form by district counsel.

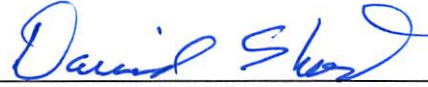
**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 26<sup>th</sup> day of September 2022 by the following vote:

**AYES: 3, Vice Chair Short, Director Kelley, Director Erler**

**NOES: 1, Director Gregorio**

**ABSTENTIONS: 0**

**ABSENT:1, Chairman Nelson**



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David Short, Vice Chairman

Attested:



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Vanessa Duncan, Clerk of the Board