

# **STONES-BENGARD COMMUNITY SERVICE DISTRICT**

## **RESOLUTION NO. 19-01**

### **Change of Election Day of the Governing Board and Requesting the Lassen County Board of Supervisors to Authorize Consolidation with the November Election during Even-Numbered Years**

**WHEREAS**, §§ 1302, subd. (b) and 10405.7 of the Elections Code permits the Stones Bengard Community Service District to change its election day with the approval of the Lassen County Board of Supervisors

**WHEREAS**, it is the intent and desire of the Governing Board of the Stones Bengard Community Service District to provide its constituents with the lowest possible cost while promoting the increasingly efficient and effective use of government resources; and

**WHEREAS**, California SB 135 The Community Services District Law, requires that the terms of office be in even numbered years and consolidated with statewide elections in November, by changing the next governing board election from November 2019 to November 2020, there will be a great cost savings.

### **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, DECLARED, DETERMINED AND ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** That pursuant to Elections Code §§ 1302, subd. (b); 10405.7 and Government Code 61008 the Governing Board hereby, by this resolution, changes its election from the First Tuesday after the First Monday in November of each odd-numbered year to the First Tuesday after the First Monday in November of each even-numbered year; and, further, said election shall be consolidated with statewide elections in November. That terms of officeholders shall be extended as necessary, but no more than twelve months. The terms of office for the three members whose terms end in 2019 will end in 2020 and the two members whose terms end in 2021 will end in 2022.

**Section 2.** If there is only one candidate for each vacancy, the Lassen County Clerk/Recorder may request that the Lassen County Board of Supervisors appoint those candidates in lieu of an election.

**Section 3.** If an election is held, the Stones Bengard Community Service District shall bear the cost for a mailed ballot.

**Section 4.** That the Registrar of Voters shall cause, at district expense, a notice to be mailed to all registered voters in the Stones Bengard Community Service District informing them of the change of election date specified herein and of the resultant changes in terms of the elected officeholders.

**Section 5.** This resolution shall become operative upon approval by the Lassen County Board of Supervisors pursuant to Elections Code §§ 1302, subd. (b) and 10405.7.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 11th day of March 2019 at the Regular Meeting of the Governing Board of the Stones Bengard Community Service District

STONES BENGARD COMMUNITY SERVICE  
DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

BY: Kay Oring  
Board President

Attest:

Sandy Jansen 3/11/2019  
Secretary

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Board Chairman, Kay Oring

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January 14, 2019

Julie Bustamante  
Lassen County Clerk  
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Susanville, CA 96130

**RE:** Change in terms of office for Board members of the Stones Bengard Community Service District.

Dear Ms. Bustamante:

The Stones-Bengard Community Service District, (SBCSD) requests that the terms of office for our Board members be changed from odd to even years and to coincide with statewide elections in November. This is in keeping with the Community Services District law 135.

Therefore, the three Board members' terms that will end in 2019 should be extended to 2020 and the two Board members' terms that end in 2021 be extended to 2022.

Please advise what steps we need to take to accomplish this change.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely yours,



Kay Oring, Chairperson