

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020-04**

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE BIOLA COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT REQUESTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF FRESNO TO CONSOLIDATE AND CANVASS THE ELECTION AND PERMIT THE COUNTY CLERK/REGISTRAR OF VOTERS OF FRESNO COUNTY TO RENDER SPECIFIED SERVICES TO THE BIOLA COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT RELATING TO THE CONDUCT OF THE ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE DISTRICT OF BIOLA ON NOVEMBER 3, 2020, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO PAY FOR SAID SERVICES**

**WHEREAS**, the next Statewide General Election will take place on November 3, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, Biola of Community Services District (“District”) will hold a Regular Election on Tuesday, November 3, 2020, for the election of two (2) District Directors, each for a full four-year term; and

**WHEREAS**, the District desires for the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno to consolidate the District’s Regular Election with the Statewide General Election pursuant to Part 3 of Division 10 of the Elections Code of the State of California (commencing with Section 10400) to be held on the same date, and that, within the District, the precincts, vote center locations, ballot drop box locations, and election officers of the two (2) elections be the same; and that the Board of Supervisors permit the County Clerk/Registrar of Voters to canvass the returns of the Regular Election, and the election be held in all respects as if there were only one (1) election; and

**WHEREAS**, the District also desires to request the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno to render specified services to the District relating to the conduct of the District’s Regular Election pursuant to Section 10002 of the Elections Code of the State of California; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 10002 of the Elections Code of the State of California requires the District to reimburse the County of Fresno in full for the services performed upon presentation of a bill to the District.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Directors of the Biola Community Services District as follows:

1. Pursuant to the requirements of Section 10403 of the Elections Code of the State of California, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno is hereby requested to consent and agree to the consolidation of the Regular Election and the Statewide General Election on November 3, 2020, for the purpose of the election of two (2) members of the Board of Directors to be elected at-large, each for a full four-year term.

2. The County Clerk/Registrar of Voters of the County of Fresno is authorized to canvass the returns of the Regular Election. The election shall be held in all respects as if there were only one (1) election, and only one (1) form of ballot shall be used. In accordance with the

provisions of Section 10403 of the Elections Code of the State of California, the Board of Directors of the Biola Community Services District acknowledges that the consolidated election will be held and conducted in accordance with the applicable provisions of law regulating the Statewide General Election pursuant to Section 10418 of the Elections Code of the State of California.

3. The Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno is requested to permit and direct the County Clerk/Registrar of Voters to take any and all steps necessary for and related to the holding of the consolidated election in a manner consistent with law, including, without limitation: the provision of all election materials and equipment; publication of notices; the hiring, training and supervision of election officers and other election personnel; the printing and distribution of ballot materials; the translation of ballot materials; the collection of submitted ballots; the tallying and canvassing of votes; and the certification of election results.

4. A sum be appropriated and set aside from the appropriate funds of the District to reimburse the County of Fresno in full for the services to be performed as herein requested and that said sum be paid to the County of Fresno upon demand and presentation of a bill to the District.

5. The District has determined that the candidate will pay for the optional Candidate's Statement. The Candidate's Statement will be limited to 200 words. As a condition of having the Candidate's Statement published, the candidate shall pay the estimated cost at the time of filing. The District hereby establishes the estimated cost for a candidate statement as \$250.00.

6. The District directs that the Fresno County Clerk/Registrar of Voters to publish the Notice of Election in a newspaper of general circulation that is regularly circulated in the territory; the Kerman News.

7. The Clerk of this Board is ordered to deliver copies of this Resolution to the Fresno County Clerk/Registrar of Voters.

The foregoing resolution was approved and adopted by the Board of Directors of the Biola Community Services District, at a special meeting of the District held on June 23, 2020, by the following vote:

AYES: NOES: ABSTAIN: ABSENT:

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

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Rudy Hernandez, President of the Board

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Eduardo Antunez, Interim General Manager