KENSINGTON POLICE PROTECTION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING June 11, 2020 ITEM 6

Ordering, Consolidating and Specifying the Election Order for the November 3, 2020 Statewide General Election

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Board of Directors adopt a resolution ordering the election of two Directors at the November 3, 2020 Statewide General Election, consolidation of elections with Contra Costa County, and specifications of the election order.

BACKGROUND

The terms of the Kensington Police Protection District Directors Sylvia Hacaj and Eileen Nottoli expire December 4, 2020. The District must order and call a General Election for these wards. The election will be consolidated with the Statewide General Election in Contra Costa County. The directors shall be elected for a four-year term commencing on January 1, 2021.

The nomination period for the General Election begins July 13, 2020 and ends August 7, 2020. If no incumbent files nomination papers by August 7, 2020, the filing period is extended to August 12, 2020 for non-incumbent candidates. Candidates for the office of Director must: a) be a United States citizen; b) be a registered voter at the time the Declaration of Candidacy is issued; c) must be registered in the political subdivision for which you are running; d) and not have been convicted of a felony involving accepting or giving, or offering to give, any bribe, the embezzlement of public money, extortion or theft of public money, perjury, or conspiracy to commit any of those crimes (Elections Code 20, 201).

Pursuant to Section 13307, the District has determined that each candidate will pay for the Candidate's Statement and that the estimated cost at time of publication will be \$200.00, to be paid at the time of filing. This is only an estimate. If the actual cost exceeds the estimate, each candidate will pay their respective share of the additional cost. If the actual cost is less than the estimate, the candidate will receive a refund of the overpayment. The District will reimburse the county for the actual cost incurred by the county elections official in conducting the general election upon receipt of a bill stating the amount due as determined by the elections official.

The Clerk of this Board will deliver copies of the Resolution to the Contra Costa Registrar of Voters. The Clerk of the Board will publish a Notice of Election once in a newspaper of general circulation in the District.

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a Resolution of the Board of Directors of the Kensington Police Protection and Community Services District Ordering the Even Year Board of Directors Election, Consolidation of Elections, and Specifications of the Elections Order.

SUBMITTED BY: Lynelle M. Lewis, Clerk of the Board