

1 **BUCKINGHAM PARK WATER DISTRICT**
2 **COUNTY OF LAKE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

3 **RESOLUTION NO.: 17-10-01**

4 **A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE**
5 **BUCKINGHAM PARK WATER DISTRICT APPROVING THE RESCHEDULING OF**
6 **THE GOVERNING BODY MEMBER ELECTIONS FROM ODD-NUMBERED YEARS TO**
7 **EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ELECTIONS CODE §1303(b)**
8 **AND SENATE BILL 415 (2015-2016 REGULAR SESSION), AND REQUESTING THE**
9 **APPROVAL OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LAKE TO**
 CONSOLIDATE THE DISTRICT'S ELECTIONS WITH THE STATEWIDE GENERAL
 ELECTION HELD IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS

10 **WHEREAS**, on September 1, 2015, Governor Jerry Brown signed Senate Bill 415 (Reg.
11 Sess.), codified at Stats. 2015, Ch 235, enacting Elections Code §§14050-14057, which prohibits the
12 holding of an election other than on a statewide election date if holding an election on a
13 nonconcurrent date resulted in a significant decrease in voter turnout, as defined, and further
 authorizes voters to enforce this prohibition by filing an action in superior court; and

14 **WHEREAS**, the Buckingham Park Water District currently conducts its elections for governing
15 body members of the District in November of odd-numbered years pursuant to Elections Code
16 §1303(a); and

17 **WHEREAS**, voter participation in the County of Lake is greater for statewide general
18 elections than for odd-year local elections, including special district governing body member
19 elections; and

20 **WHEREAS**, the District Board of Directors believes that rescheduling to even-numbered year
21 elections may enhance voter participation and further increase the percentage of voters participating
22 in the Special District elections; and

23 **WHEREAS**, it is considered the view of the District Board of Directors that public interest will
24 be better served by holding the District's Governing Body Member Elections in even-numbered years
 held in conjunction with the statewide general elections; and

25 **WHEREAS**, the District Board of Directors further recognizes that there may also be a cost
26 savings to the District resulting from aligning the District's elections with the statewide general
27 elections; and
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1 **WHEREAS**, as a result of these facts, the District Board of Directors desires to change the
2 date of future governing body member elections to be consolidated with the California statewide
3 general election in order to increase and enhance voter participation; and

4 **WHEREAS**, Elections Code §1303(b) establishes a procedure whereby the District may
5 change the election date for its governing body members by adopting a resolution seeking approval
6 of the change by the Board of Supervisors of the affected county; and

7 **WHEREAS**, if the change in election date is approved by the Lake County Board of
8 Supervisors, it is requested that the new election date be moved from November of odd-numbered
9 years to November of even-numbered years commencing in 2020 with governing body members
10 whose terms would have expired in 2019 being extended to 2020 and governing body members
11 whose terms would have expired in 2021 being extended to 2022, as required by Elections Code
12 §10404(i).

13 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that:

- 14 1. The above recitals are true and correct.
- 15 2. The Directors voting on this resolution constitute at least a majority of the members of
16 the
17 Buckingham Park Water District Board of Directors and these members do hereby adopt
18 this resolution to consolidate the election date for governing body members of the District
19 with the statewide general election in November of even-numbered years, beginning in
20 2020 pursuant to Elections Code §1303(b).
- 21 3. The District shall submit the original copy of this resolution to the Lake County Registrar
22 of Voters, who will submit the resolution to the Clerk to the Board of Supervisors and
23 prepare a memorandum of explanation/executive summary for placement on the Lake
24 County Board of Supervisors' agenda; the Lake County Registrar of Voters will also
25 present the resolution to the Board of Supervisors and will explain the rationale for the
26 resolution as well as request a formal approval of the change by the Lake County Board of
27 Supervisors at a public meeting within 60 days after submission of this resolution and
28 after the resolution has been posted in accordance with law.
4. The District shall pay for the expenses incurred by the Registrar of Voters' office for the
 required mailing of the notice to all of the registered voters of the District informing them
 of the change of election date specified herein and of the resultant changes in terms of
 the elected governing body members within 30 days following the approval of the

1 resolution of consolidation with the statewide general election and election date change
2 by the Lake County Board of Supervisors.

- 3 5. If the consolidation of election is approved by the Lake County Board of Supervisors, the
4 date of the District's next election will be moved to November 2020, and each subsequent
5 governing body member election will be held two years thereafter in November of even-
6 numbered years.
- 7 6. If the consolidation of election is approved, the terms of office of current governing body
8 members expiring in November 2019 will be extended to November 2020 and the terms
9 of members expiring in November 2021 will be extended to November 2022.
- 10 7. In the event that the Lake County Board of Supervisors declines to authorize consolidation
11 in 2020 on the grounds specified in Elections Code §10404(e), the District Board of
12 Directors requests that the Lake County Board of Supervisors authorize such consolidation
13 at the soonest feasible date.
- 14 8. The District and/or her designee is authorized to take such actions and execute such
15 agreements and documentation as are necessary to affect the intent of this Resolution.

16 The foregoing resolution was **PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Directors
17 of the Buckingham Park Water District on October 23, 2017, by the following vote:

18 **AYES:** Agarwal, Vartebedian, Mesick, Boyle

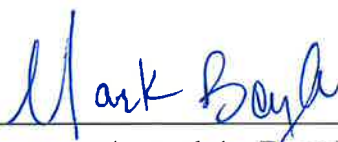
19 **NOES:** None

20 **ABSTAIN:** None

21 **ABSENT:** None

22 **I HEREBY CERTIFY** that the foregoing Resolution No. 17-10-01 was duly and regularly
23 adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Buckingham Park Water District on
24 October 23, 2017.



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Mark Boyle, President of the Board of Directors

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27 Attest: Nakia Fokett, Interim Secretary to the Board
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