



AGENDA SUMMARY EUREKA CITY COUNCIL

TITLE: Introduce Bill No. 1036-C.S. Ranked Choice Voting Ordinance Amendment

DEPARTMENT: City Attorney

PREPARED BY: Autumn E. Luna, City Attorney

PRESENTED FOR: Action Information only Discussion

RECOMMENDATION

Waive full reading, read by title only, and adopt Bill No. 1036-C.S., an Ordinance of the City of Eureka Amending Sections 37.20, 37.21, and 37.23 of Chapter 37 of the Eureka Municipal Code: Ranked Choice Voting for the Offices of Mayor and Council Member.

FISCAL IMPACT

Positive Fiscal Impact Included in Budget Additional Appropriation

COUNCIL GOALS/STRATEGIC VISION

- Implementation of Ranked Choice Voting in Humboldt County

DISCUSSION

At the November 3 2020 general election, the voters of Eureka enacted Measure C, amending the City Charter to both authorize and direct the City Council to adopt an ordinance implementing Ranked Choice Voting (RCV).

At the Council's regular meeting on December 7, 2021, Council adopted Bill No. 1008-C.S., the RCV implementation bill required by Measure C. RCV will be used for the first time in the City at the upcoming November 5, 2024 General Election.

In consultation with the County's Registrar of Voters, City staff has identified a few areas in which the City's existing RCV Ordinance is silent. The proposed amendments

will provide additional direction and clarification for RCV implementation ahead of the November 5, 2024 General Election.

REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY:

- City Attorney
- City Clerk/Information Technology
- Community Services
- Development Services
- Finance
- Fire
- Human Resources
- Police
- Public Works