

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EUREKA, CALIFORNIA,
CALLING FOR THE HOLDING OF A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION ON
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2020 FOR THE SUBMISSION OF A PROPOSED
CHARTER AMENDMENT.**

WHEREAS, pursuant to authority provided by the California Constitution, Article XI and the Government Code, Title 4, Division 2, Chapter 2 (commencing at § 34450) and the Election Code Division 9, Chapter 3, Article 3 (commencing at § 9255) of the State of California, the City Council of the City of Eureka desires to submit to the voters a proposed charter amendment relating to Ranked Choice Voting; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is authorized and directed by statute to submit the proposed charter amendment to the voters;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EUREKA, CALIFORNIA, DOES RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: That pursuant to the California Constitution, Article XI and the Government Code, Title 4, Division 2, Chapter 2 (commencing at § 34450) and the Election Code Division 9, Chapter 3, Article 3 (commencing at § 9255) of the State of California, there is called and ordered to be held in the City of Eureka, California, on Tuesday, November 3, 2020, a General Municipal Election for the purpose of submitting the following proposed charter amendment:

Shall Sections 202 and 207 of the Eureka City Charter be amended to require the Eureka City Council to adopt an ordinance providing for ranked choice voting for offices of Mayor and Councilmembers?	YES
	NO

SECTION 2. That the text of the charter amendment submitted to the voters is (attached as Exhibit A.)

SECTION 3. That the vote requirement for the measure to pass is a majority (50%+1) of the votes cast.

SECTION 4. That the ballots to be used at the election shall be in form and content as required by law

SECTION 5. That the City Clerk is authorized, instructed and directed to procure and furnish any and all official ballots, notices, printed matter and all supplies, equipment and paraphernalia that may be necessary in order to properly and lawfully conduct the election.

SECTION 6. That the polls shall be open at seven o'clock a.m. of the day of the election and shall remain open continuously from that time until eight o'clock p.m. of the

same day when the polls shall be closed, pursuant to Election Code § 10242 except as provided in § 14401 of the Elections Code of the State of California.

SECTION 7. That in all particulars not recited in this resolution, the election shall be held and conducted as provided by law for holding municipal elections.

SECTION 8. That notice of the time and place of holding the election is given and the City Clerk is authorized, instructed and directed to give further or additional notice of the election, in time, form and manner as required by law.

SECTION 9. That the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Eureka in the County of Humboldt, State of California, on the . day of _____, 2020 by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS
NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS
ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS

Susan Seaman, Mayor of the City of Eureka

Attest:

Pamela J. Powell, City Clerk

Approved as to Administration: Approved as to form:

, City Manager

Robert N. Black, City Attorney