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TO: Mayor and Members of the City Council

FROM: Jessica Hill, City Clerk

DATE: June 2, 2026

THROUGH: Kyle Knopp, City Manager

SUBJECT: Resolution No. 1668-2026 Ordering and Calling for a general Municipal Election on November 3rd, 2026; Requesting the Services of the Humboldt County Registrar of Voters; and Adopting Uniform Policies related to Noticing and Candidate Statements.

RECOMMENDATION

Approve Resolution No. 1668-2026 Ordering and Calling for a General Municipal election to fill three City Council seats; requesting and consenting to consolidation of the Municipal Election with the General Election to be held on November 3, 2026; requesting the services of the Humboldt County Registrar of Voters; providing for Notice of Election; and adopting uniform policies pertaining to candidate statements and fees.

BUDGETARY IMPACT

Estimated Election Costs are \$1,500-\$2,000.

BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION

As the Council is aware, three (3) seats on the City Council will be open this November. Pursuant to the State of California Election Code §10002, §10403, §12101, §10228 and §13307, the City Council is required to adopt resolutions that order and call for a General Election to be held in the City of Rio Dell on November 3, 2026; request the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors to approve the consolidation of the Municipal Election with the General Election; make available the services of the Registrar of Voters to conduct the Municipal Election; authorize

and direct the City Clerk to publish a Notice of Election within the time and manner specified and approve and adopt the regulations for candidate statements and fees. To simplify the process, staff has consolidated the election requirements into a single resolution.

Upon adoption of the Resolution, the City Clerk will send a certified copy to the County Board of Supervisors and Humboldt County Elections/Registrar of Voters. As noted in the Resolution, the City Clerk will also publish the Notice of Election at the appropriate time, no earlier than July 1, 2026 and no later than July 15, 2026.

ATTACHMENTS:

Resolution No. 1668-2026
Notice of Election