

**VALLE LINDO SCHOOLDISTRICT  
OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA  
RESOLUTION 1019-17  
CONSOLIDATION OF FUTURE GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER ELECTIONS  
WITH THE STATEWIDE GENERAL ELECTIONS "SAFE HARBOR"**

A Resolution by the Governing Board of the Valle Lindo School District ("Board") adopting a plan to consolidate future governing board member elections with the statewide general election pursuant to Elections Code section 14052(b).

**RECITALS**

**WHEREAS**, on January 11, 2017, the Valle Lindo School District ("District") adopted Resolution #1018-17 to consolidate the election date for members of the Governing Board with the date for the statewide general election in November of even numbered years pursuant to Elections Code section 1302(b) ("Consolidation Request"); and

**WHEREAS**, this Resolution is subject to the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors' approval of the Consolidation Request because the District cannot unilaterally consolidate its election date with that of the statewide general election in November of even-numbered years [Elec. Code § 1302(b)]; and

**WHEREAS**, as of the date of this Resolution, Elections Code Sections 10404.5 and 10402.5 allow the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors to deny a request for consolidation based on incompatible ballot style, voting equipment, or computer capacity; and

**WHEREAS**, the California Voter Participation Act ("CVPA") includes a "safe harbor" provision which authorizes the District to conduct an election in an odd numbered year even if it has previously resulted in a significant decrease in voter turnout, if, by January 1, 2018, the District has adopted a plan to consolidate a future election with a statewide election not later than the November 8, 2022, statewide general election [Elec. Code § 14052(b)]; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that this Resolution shall become null and void upon the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors' approval of the District's request to consolidate its elections with a statewide general election pursuant to Elections Code section 10404.5; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that if the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors denies the District's request for consolidation, this Resolution shall remain in full force and effect such that the District will resubmit its request for consolidation to the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, or otherwise work with the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors and/or Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk's Office to obtain approval; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that if the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors does not approve a consolidation request submitted by the District prior to the deadline set forth in Elections Code section 10404.5(a), the District is authorized to conduct governing board member election(s) in odd-numbered election year(s) without liability under the CVPA as it has availed itself of the "safe harbor" provision in Elections Code section 14052(b).

**APPROVED AND ADOPTED** by the Governing Board of the Valle Lindo School District of Los Angeles County, State of California, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of January 2017.

Rudy Martinez, President, Governing Board of the Valle Lindo School District

I, Veronica Castillo, Clerk of the Governing Board of the Valle Lindo School District, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Governing Board of said District at a meeting of said Board held on the 11th day of January, 2017 and that it was so adopted by the following vote:

AYES:     5    

NOES:     0    

ABSTAIN:     0    

ABSENT:     0    

January 11, 2017

Veronica Castillo  
Clerk of the Governing Board  
of the Valle Lindo School District