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RESOLUTION NO. 189-05

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ARCATA  
CALLING FOR A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD  
NOVEMBER 6, 2018, REQUESTING THE HUMBOLDT COUNTY BOARD OF  
SUPERVISORS CONSOLIDATE THE ELECTION WITH THE STATEWIDE  
GENERAL ELECTION, ESTABLISHING POLICIES FOR THE ELECTION,  
AND REQUESTING THE HUMBOLDT COUNTY OFFICE OF ELECTIONS  
CONDUCT SAID ELECTION**

**WHEREAS**, the Elections Code of the State of California provides that the local governing body shall establish policies concerning the conduct of municipal elections; and

**WHEREAS**, the following policies are solely at the discretion of the City Council of the City of Arcata; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has taken action to place a qualified initiative on the ballot, entitled, "An Initiative to Prohibit the Modification and/or Destruction of the President William McKinley Statue and its Base and/or the Relocation from Its Historic Place in the Center of the Arcata Plaza"; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Arcata desires that the Humboldt County Office of Elections conduct the municipal election to be held on November 6, 2018, including the publishing of all election materials, the mailing of sample ballots, the hiring of election officers, and the actual conducting of the election.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Arcata does order as follows:

1. That there is called and ordered to be held in the City of Arcata, California, a General Municipal Election on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2018.
2. That pursuant to the requirements of Elections Code section 10403, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Humboldt is hereby requested to consent to the consolidation of the General Municipal Election with the Statewide Direct General Election on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2018, for the purpose of electing two (2) City Councilmembers, each for a full term of four (4) years.
3. That the City Council hereby places the following qualified initiative before the voters of Arcata at the election to be held on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2018:


Shall the initiative measure, "An Initiative to Prohibit the Modification and/or Destruction of the President William McKinley Statue and its Base and/or the Relocation from Its Historic Place in the Center of the Arcata Plaza," be adopted?	Yes
	No

4. That the proposed complete text of the initiative measure is attached as Exhibit A.
5. That the City Clerk of the City of Arcata shall transmit to the Humboldt County Office of Elections such measure, arguments for and against, rebuttal arguments and an impartial analysis by the City Attorney to be included in the November 6, 2018, municipal election sample ballot.
6. That the Humboldt County Office of Elections is hereby requested to perform and render all services associated with the conduct of the Arcata General Municipal Election to be held on November 6, 2018, in the manner prescribed in Elections Code section 10418, including the publishing of all election materials, the mailing of sample ballots, the hiring of election officers, and the actual conducting of the election.
7. That the polls shall be open continuously from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.
8. That polling places shall be established by the Humboldt County Office of Elections.
9. That the City Clerk of the City of Arcata shall distribute and receive all nomination papers from candidates for said election during the nomination period from July 16 to August 10, 2018. There shall be no filing fee for nomination papers. Candidates may submit statements to be submitted to voters concerning their qualifications for office in accordance with Section 13307 of the California Elections Code except that the City Council hereby determines that such statements shall not exceed 200 words in length. Further, in accordance with Section 13307(c), each candidate is required to pay in advance to the City a deposit of the full price for printing a single candidate's statement as a condition of having his or her statement included in the voter's pamphlet. The City Clerk will refund to the candidate any overpayment for the Candidate's Statement upon receipt of the final bill for conducting the election from the Humboldt County Office of Elections.
10. That, in the instance in which two or more persons receive an equal and the highest number of votes for the second seat on the City Council, the tie shall be resolved by special runoff election in accordance with section 15651(b) of the California Elections Code.


11. That the City Clerk is directed to establish the deadlines for receipt of all arguments for and against ballot measures, and all rebuttals.
12. That the City Attorney is directed to prepare an impartial analysis of the Initiative to Prohibit the Modification and/or Destruction of the President William McKinley Statue and its Base and/or the Relocation from Its Historic Place in the Center of the Arcata Plaza showing the effect of the measure on existing law and the operation of the measure.
13. That, in all particulars not recited in this resolution, the election shall be held and conducted as provided by law for holding municipal elections.

**DATED:** July 11, 2018

**ATTEST:**

  
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City Clerk, City of Arcata

**APPROVED:**

  
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Vice Mayor, City of Arcata

**CLERK'S CERTIFICATE**

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of **Resolution No. 189-05** passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Arcata, County of Humboldt, State of California, on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2018, by the following vote:

**AYES: WATSON, ORNELAS, PITINO, WINKLER**

**NOES: NONE**

**ABSENT: PEREIRA**

**ABSTENTIONS: NONE**

  
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City Clerk, City of Arcata