RESOLUTION NO. 021-2013

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO

Approving to Consolidate Lake Tahoe Unified School District Board of Education Elections to Occur on the Same Date as Even-Year General Elections

WHEREAS, the Lake Tahoe Unified School District currently conducts board elections on odd-numbered years pursuant to Elections Code section 1302; and,

WHEREAS, the District Board of Education believes that voter participation would be greater, election costs lower, and election administration easier if elections were held in conjunction with state general elections in November of even-numbered years; and,

WHEREAS, Education Code section 5342 and Elections Code sections 10400 et seq. provide that a school district may consolidate its governing board election date with the election date of another district, city, county or other political subdivision; and,

WHEREAS, California Elections Code section 10404.5, subdivision (a), authorizes the District Board of Education to adopt and submit a resolution to the Board of Supervisors not later than 240 days prior to the date of the currently scheduled election for trustees; and,

WHEREAS, consolidating District Board of Education elections to occur on the same day as the statewide general election, with the next trustee election therefore occurring on November 4, 2014, meets the requirements for the timing of the new election date specified in the Elections Code section 10405.7, subdivision (f); and,

WHEREAS, California Elections code section 1302, subdivision (b), provides that the resolution shall become operative upon approval by the Board of Supervisors.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors for the County of El Dorado does hereby approve Resolution Number 2012/13 - 20, requested by the Board of Education for the Lake Tahoe Unified School District, consolidating the currently occurring odd-year elections for members of its governing board to occur regularly on the same date as statewide general elections occurring in even-numbered years.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 26th day of February, 2013, by the following vote of said Board:

Ayes: Veerkamp, Mikulaco, Briggs, Santiago
Noes: none
Absent: Nutting

Attest:
James S. Mitrisin
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

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Chairman, Board of Supervisors

RON BRIGGS

LAKE TAHOE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Resolution No. 2012/13-20

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE LAKE TAHOE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT CONSOLIDATING ODD-YEAR GOVERNING BOARD ELECTIONS TO OCCUR ON THE SAME DATE AS EVEN-YEAR GENERAL ELECTIONS

WHEREAS, The Lake Tahoe Unified School District ("District") currently conducts Board elections on odd-numbered years pursuant to Elections Code section 1302; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education ("Board") believes that voter participation would be greater, election costs lower, and election administration easier if Board elections were held in conjunction with state general elections in November of even-numbered years; and

WHEREAS, Education Code section 5342 and Elections Code sections 10400 et seq. provide that a school district may consolidate its governing board election date with the election date of another district, city, county or other political subdivision; and

WHEREAS, California Elections Code section 1302, subdivision (b), provides that the Board may, by the adoption of a resolution, establish Board elections to regularly occur on the same date as the statewide general election; and

WHEREAS, California Elections Code section 10404.5, subdivision (a), authorizes the Board to adopt and submit such resolution to the board of supervisors not later than 240 days prior to the date of the currently schedule election for Board members; and

WHEREAS, the next election for Board members is currently scheduled for Tuesday, November 5, 2013, which requires the Board to submit this resolution to the board of supervisors by Friday, March 8, 2013, and

WHEREAS, under this resolution, the Board establishes that future Board elections shall regularly occur on the same day as the statewide general election and that, pursuant to Elections Code section 10404.5, subdivision (f), the new election date must occur not less than one month, nor more than 12 months, after the election currently scheduled for November 5, 2013; and

WHEREAS, consolidating Board elections to occur on the same day as the statewide general election, with the next Board election therefore occurring on November 4, 2014, meets the requirements for the timing of the new election date specified in Elections Code section 10404.5, subdivision (f); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code section 10404.5, subdivision (g), the terms of office of Board members elected in 2009 shall be extended until the election held the first Tuesday after the first Monday in the November of the even-numbered year (November 4, 2014); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code section 10404.5, subdivision (g), the terms of office of Board members elected in 2011 shall be extended until the election held the first Tuesday after the first Monday in the November of the even-numbered year (2016);

WHEREAS, the Board has conducted a public hearing on February 12, 2013, to receive public input and comment on the consolidation; and

WHEREAS, the Board has considered all such public input and comment on the consolidation; and

WHEREAS, California Elections Code section 1302, subdivision (b), provides that the resolution shall become operative upon approval by the board of supervisors;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of Education of the Lake Tahoe Unified School District as follows:

1. That the above recitals are true and correct.

2. That the Board hereby consolidates it's currently occurring odd-year elections for members of its governing board to occur regularly on the same date as statewide general elections occurring in even-numbered years.

3. That the Board hereby requests the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors to approve consolidation of the Lake Tahoe Unified School District Board elections to the dates of the statewide general elections, with the first such election to occur on November 4, 2014.

4. That the Board further requests the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors to authorize and direct the county elections official to provide related services such as public notices concerning consolidation of the District's Board elections.

ADOPTED, SIGNED AND APPROVED this 12th day of February, 2013.

Wendy David, President of the Board for the
Lake Tahoe Unified School District

I, Barbara Bannar, Clerk of the Board of Education of the Lake Tahoe Unified School District, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Board Education at a meeting held on the 12th day of February, 2013, and that it was so adopted by the following vote:

AYES:	Bannar, David, Doyle, Green, Novasel
NOES:	None
ABSTAIN:	None
ABSENT:	None

Barbara Bannar, Clerk of the Board of Education
Lake Tahoe Unified School District