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RESOLUTION NO.

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO

WHEREAS, the County of El Dorado operates under a County Charter that was ratified by the voters on November 8, 1994, as amended; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors desires to submit a proposed amendment to section 203 of the Charter to the voters for approval at the next available county wide election.

NOW, THERFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO AS FOLLOWS:

<u>Section 1</u>. The Board of Supervisors hereby calls for an election to be held at the next available county wide election on November 4, 2014, for the purpose of placing a proposed amendment to Section 203 of the Charter of the County of El Dorado before the voters of the County for their approval.

<u>Section 2.</u> The proposed amendment to section 203 of the County Charter is attached as Exhibit A to this Resolution. The ballot question shall be:

Shall section 203 of the El Dorado County Charter, be amended in part, to allow the Board of Supervisors to consolidate the date set for an election to fill a vacancy on the Board of Supervisors with a scheduled primary, general, or special election, involving the district where the vacancy occurs, when the vacancy occurs more than 90 days but less than 180 days before the scheduled primary, general, or special election?

<u>Section 3.</u> <u>Authorization of Registrar of Voters</u>. The Registrar of Voters is hereby authorized and directed to take all actions necessary for the conduct of the special election, to canvas the results thereof and to certify the results to the Board of Supervisors.

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Section 4. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect from and after its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the ______ day of ______, 2014, by the following vote of said Board:

Attest:

James Mitrisin Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By:

Deputy Clerk

Chairman, Board of Supervisors

I CERTIFY THAT: THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT IS A CORRECT COPY OF THE ORIGINAL ON FILE IN THIS OFFICE. DATE: _____

ATTEST: JAMES MITRISIN, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors Of the County of El Dorado, State of California

By_

Deputy Clerk

EXHIBIT A

El Dorado County Charter (Proposed Changes)

203. Filling of Vacancies.

Whenever a vacancy occurs in the office of supervisor, the unexpired term shall be filled by election. If the vacancy occurs more than 90 days but less than <u>120-180</u> days before a scheduled primary, general, or special election, involving the district in which the vacancy has occurred, then the election to fill the vacancy shall be consolidated with the scheduled election. If the vacancy occurs more than <u>120-180</u> or less than 90 days before a scheduled primary, general, or special election involving the district in which the vacancy has occurred, then the vacancy shall be filled at a special election called by the Board of Supervisors to take place not less than 90 nor more than <u>120-180</u> days after the vacancy occurs. The special election shall be conducted in accord<u>ance</u> with the provisions of general state law regarding special elections. The candidate with the highest number of votes shall be elected to fill the unexpired term. [Amended by Charter Amendment ratified November 4, 2004, effective December 14,

2004, Stats.2004, ch.16]