



Legislation Text

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Memorandum

Date: July 12, 2022

To: The Honorable Lake County Board of Supervisors

From: Anita L. Grant

Subject: Approve Continuation of Resolution Authorizing Teleconferenced Meetings during a State of Emergency Continue to Exist

Executive Summary:

Assembly Bill 361 was enacted on September 16, 2021. Assembly Bill 361 authorizes the County to use teleconferencing for public meetings without following certain requirements of the Brown Act. Assembly Bill 361 essentially continues, with some limitations, the ability of local governments to meet virtually during a state- proclaimed State of Emergency as local governments have been authorized to do pursuant to Executive Orders of the Governor.

On September 28, 2021, your Board adopted the attached Resolution whereby you made findings authorizing teleconferenced meetings to continue. Every 30 days during the proclaimed State of Emergency and/or the period during which state or local officials have imposed or recommended social distancing measures, the legislative body acting under the teleconference exemptions must make findings as to whether the circumstances explained above still apply. The legislative body must find that it reconsidered the circumstances of the State of Emergency and that one of the following circumstances exist:

- The emergency continues to directly impact the ability of members to safety meet in person;
OR
- State or local officials continue to impose or recommend measures to propose social distancing.” (Gov. Code sec. 54953(e)(3).)

Your Board may make those findings by motion and continue to allow teleconferenced meetings pursuant to AB 361 and the Resolution previously adopted.

If your Board cannot make these findings by majority vote, then it will no longer be exempt from the physical public access, quorum, and public comment opportunity rules applied to teleconferenced meetings under subsection 54953(b)(3).

If not budgeted, fill in the blanks below only:

Estimated Cost: _____ Amount Budgeted: _____ Additional Requested: _____ Future Annual Cost: _____

Consistency with Vision 2028 (check all that apply): Not applicable

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Well-being of Residents | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Safety | <input type="checkbox"/> Disaster Prevention, Preparedness, Recovery |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Economic Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure | <input type="checkbox"/> County Workforce |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Collaboration | <input type="checkbox"/> Business Process Efficiency | <input type="checkbox"/> Clear Lake |

Recommended Action: Approve Continuation of Resolution Authorizing Teleconfered Meetings during a State of Emergency Continue to Exist