



Agenda Report

Fullerton City Council

MEETING DATE: AUGUST 16, 2022

TO: CITY COUNCIL / SUCCESSOR AGENCY

SUBMITTED BY: LUCINDA WILLIAMS, CITY CLERK

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SUBJECT: AB 361 CONTINUING STATE OF EMERGENCY
DETERMINATION TO HOLD REMOTE LEGISLATIVE
BODY MEETINGS

SUMMARY

City Council determination of findings under California's state of emergency to allow remote participation in legislative body meetings.

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt Resolution No. 2022-XXX.

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-XXX - A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FULLERTON, CALIFORNIA, MAKING THE CONTINUED DETERMINATION OF LEGALLY REQUIRED FINDINGS TO CONTINUE TO AUTHORIZE THE CONDUCT OF REMOTE "TELEPHONIC" MEETINGS DURING THE STATE OF EMERGENCY

CITY MANAGER REMARKS

None.

FISCAL IMPACT

None.

PRIORITY POLICY STATEMENT

This item matches the following Priority Policy Statements:

- Fiscal and Organizational Stability
- Public Safety.

DISCUSSION

California's Assembly Bill 361 allows local agency legislative body members to participate remotely in meetings during a declared state of emergency through December 31, 2023, provided local agencies comply with specified requirements. City Council adopted Resolution No. 2021-73 on October 5, 2021, making the legally

required findings to continue to authorize remote legislative body member participation for City Council and Fullerton board / commission / committee meetings. AB 361 requires that the legislative body continue to make the determination every 30 days from the initial determination.

City Council authorized the Mayor and City Manager to determine when to implement teleconferenced meeting protocols at its February 1, 2022 meeting.

City Council holds its next regular meeting on September 20, 2022, which occurs 35 days after the August 16, 2022 meeting. Staff recommends City Council consider holding a special meeting to adopt a continuing determination resolution within 30 days of the August 16, 2022 meeting to allow City Council and board, commission and committee members to continue to participate remotely in meetings under the relaxed Brown Act noticing requirements.

The attached resolution contains the findings required to continue remote legislative body meeting participation for the next 30 days.

Attachments:

- Attachment 1 – Draft Resolution No. 2022-XXX

cc: City Manager Eric J. Levitt