

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAMARILLO PROCLAIMING THE CONTINUING NEED TO MEET BY TELECONFERENCE PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54953 (e)

The City Council of the City of Camarillo resolves as follows:

SECTION 1: The City Council of the City of Camarillo finds and declares as follows:

A. All meetings of the City of Camarillo legislative bodies are open and public as required by the Ralph M. Brown Act (Cal. Gov. Code 54950 – 54963).

B. The Brown Act, Government Code section 54953(e), makes provisions for remote teleconferencing participation in meetings by members of a legislative body, without compliance with the requirements of Government Code section 54953(b)(3), subject to the existence of certain conditions.

C. On March 4, 2020, Governor Newsom declared a State of Emergency as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic and this State of Emergency remains in effect. On November 11, 2021, the Ventura County Public Health Officer issued a recommendation regarding social distancing and continued remote meetings of legislative bodies. COVID-19 continues to threaten the health and lives of City of Camarillo residents and the Delta variant is highly transmissible in indoor settings and breakthrough cases are becoming more common.

D. On April 13, 2022, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 2022-31 proclaiming the continuing need to meet by teleconference pursuant to Government Code Section 54953 (e).

E. Government Code Section 54953 (e)(3) provides that the legislative body, to continue to teleconference, must adopt a Resolution every 30 days which finds: (A) The legislative body has reconsidered the circumstances of the state of emergency. (B) Any of the following circumstances exist: (i) The state of emergency continues to directly impact the ability of the members to meet safely in person; (ii) State or local officials continue to impose or recommend measures to promote social distancing.

SECTION 2: Findings. The City Council has reconsidered the circumstances of the state of emergency and finds that: (1) The state of emergency continues to directly impact the ability of the members to meet safely in person and (2) The County of Ventura continues to recommend measures to promote social distancing.

SECTION 3. Compliance With Government Code Section 54953. The City Council and other legislative bodies may, at their discretion, meet by teleconference in accordance with Government Code section 54953(e).

SECTION 4. Effective Date of Resolution. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and shall be effective until the earlier of (i) 30 days from the date of adoption of this Resolution, or (ii) such time the City Council adopts a subsequent resolution rescinding this Resolution.

SECTION 5. Future Resolutions. The City Council expressly reserves the right to adopt Resolutions more than 30 days after this date of adoption of this Resolution to authorize the City Council and other legislative bodies to continue to meet by teleconference in accordance with Government Code section 54953(e) provided that a State of Emergency exists as of the date of adoption of such Resolutions.

PASSED AND ADOPTED May 11, 2022.

Mayor

Attested to on _____

City Clerk

I, Kristy Buxkemper, City Clerk of the City of Camarillo, certify Resolution No. 2022-____ was adopted by the City Council of the City of Camarillo at a regular meeting held May 11, 2022, by the following vote:

YES: Councilmembers:
NO: Councilmembers:
ABSENT: Councilmembers:

City Clerk