



**TOWN OF DISCOVERY BAY
COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT
RESOLUTION 2023-02**

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE TOWN DISCOVERY BAY COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT RE-AUTHORIZING REMOTE TELECONFERENCE MEETINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE BODY OF THE TOWN OF DISCOVERY BAY COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT PURSUANT TO BROWN ACT PROVISIONS

WHEREAS, the Town of Discovery Bay Community Services District (the "Town") is committed to preserving and nurturing public access and participation in meetings of the Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, all meetings of the Town's legislative body are open and public, as required by the Ralph M. Brown Act (Cal. Gov. Code 54950 – 54963), so that any member of the public may attend, participate, and watch the District's legislative body conduct their business; and

WHEREAS, the Brown Act, Government Code section 54953(e), makes provision 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; and

WHEREAS, the Town's Board of Directors previously adopted a Resolution, Number 2021-16 on October 20, 2021, finding that the requisite conditions exist for the legislative body of the Town to conduct remote teleconference meetings without compliance with paragraph (3) of subdivision (b) of section 54953; and

WHEREAS, as a condition of extending the use of the provisions found in section 54953(e), the Board of Directors must make findings that the Board has reconsidered the circumstances of the state of emergency that exist in the Town, and that either the state of emergency continues to directly impact the ability of the members to meet safely in person, or State or local officials continue to impose or recommend measures to promote social distancing; and

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, the Governor proclaimed a State of Emergency continues to exist throughout California as a result of the threat of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, currently the dominant strain of COVID-19 in the country continues to be more transmissible than prior variants of the virus, may cause more severe illness, and that even fully vaccinated individuals can spread the virus to others resulting in rapid and alarming rates of COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations, therefore, meeting in person would present imminent risks to the health or safety of attendees and members; and

WHEREAS, the Cal-OSHA adopted emergency regulations (Section 3205) imposing requirements on California employers, including measures to promote social distancing remain in effect; and

WHEREAS, the Contra Costa County Health Officer, through guidance and current health orders, strongly encourages indoor masking for everyone, regardless of vaccination status, recommends measures for social distancing when individuals have been exposed to COVID-19, and also acknowledges that close contact to other persons increases risk of transmission.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE TOWN OF DISCOVERY BAY COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Recitals. The Recitals set forth above are true and correct and are incorporated into this Resolution by this reference.

Section 2. AB 361 Compliance. The Board of Directors began using teleconferencing in accordance with subdivision (e) of Section 54953 of the Government Code, as amended by AB 361, on October 20, 2021, and have made the requisite findings by majority vote not later than 30 days after October 20, 2021, and every 30 days thereafter.

Section 3. State of Emergency. The Board of Directors hereby reconsiders the circumstances of the current State of Emergency proclaimed by the Governor on March 4, 2020, and find that the ongoing conditions of the State of Emergency directly impact the ability of members to meet safely in person.

Section 4. Measures to Promote Social Distancing. The Board of Directors hereby finds that Cal-OSHA and the County Health Official continue to recommend measures to promote physical distancing.

Section 5. Remote Teleconference Meetings. The General Manager of the Town of Discovery Bay Community Services District is hereby authorized and directed to take all actions necessary to carry out the intent and purpose of this Resolution including, conducting open and public meetings in accordance with Government Code section 54953(e) and other applicable provisions of the Brown Act.

Section 6. Effective Date of Resolution. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.



Ashley Porter
Board President

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Board of Directors of the Town of Discovery Bay Community Services District at a meeting, held on February 1, 2023, by the following vote of the Board:

AYES: 5
NOES: 0
ABSENT: 0
ABSTAIN: 0



Dina Breitstein
Board Secretary