

RESOLUTION NO. ____-2021

**RESOLUTION OF THE FORT BRAGG CITY COUNCIL
MAKING THE LEGALLY REQUIRED FINDINGS TO AUTHORIZE
THE CONDUCT OF REMOTE “TELEPHONIC” MEETINGS
DURING THE STATE OF EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, pursuant to California Gov. Code Section 8625, the Governor declared a state of emergency; and

WHEREAS, on September 17, 2021, Governor Newsom signed AB 361, which bill went into immediate effect as urgency legislation; and

WHEREAS, AB 361 added subsection (e) to Gov. Code Section 54953 to authorize legislative bodies to conduct remote meetings provided the legislative body makes specified findings; and

WHEREAS, as of September 19, 2021, the COVID-19 pandemic has killed more than 67,612 Californians; and

WHEREAS, social distancing measures decrease the chance of spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate for this body to make the findings specified in subsection (3)(1) of section 54953, to thereby authorize this body and all of its standing subcommittees to meet remotely;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Fort Bragg as follows:

1. This legislative body finds that as a result of the emergency, meeting in person would present imminent risks to the health or safety of attendees.

The above and foregoing Resolution was introduced by Councilmember _____, seconded by Councilmember _____, and passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Fort Bragg held on the 27th day of September, 2021, by the following vote:

**AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:
ABSTAIN:
RECUSED:**

BERNIE NORVELL
Mayor

ATTEST:

June Lemos, CMC
City Clerk