

RESOLUTION NO. PC 26-2022

RESOLUTION OF THE FORT BRAGG PLANNING COMMISSION MAKING THE LEGALLY REQUIRED FINDING TO CONTINUE 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 November 18, 2022, the COVID-19 pandemic has killed more than 97,320 Californians; and

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

WHEREAS, this legislative body previously adopted a resolution to authorize this legislative body to conduct remote “telephonic” meetings; and

WHEREAS, Government Code 54953(e)(3) authorizes this legislative body to continue to conduct remote “telephonic” meetings provided that it has timely made the findings specified therein;

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

1. This legislative body declares that it has reconsidered the circumstances of the state of emergency declared by the Governor and at least one of the following is true: (a) the state of emergency continues to directly impact the ability of the members of this legislative body to meet safely in person; and/or (2) state or local officials continue to impose or recommend measures to promote social distancing.

The above and foregoing Resolution was introduced by Commissioner _____, seconded by Commissioner _____, and passed and adopted at a special meeting of the Planning Commission of the City of Fort Bragg, held on the 30th day of November, 2022, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

RECUSED:

Jeremy Logan, Planning Commission Chair

ATTEST:

**Sarah Peters, Assistant Planner
Community Development Department**