The County of Yuba
County Administrator

TO: Board of Supervisors

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SUBJECT: County Administrator: Adopt a resolution re-authorizing the legislative bodies of Yuba County the ability to meet remotely via teleconference through November 11, 2022 or such time the Board adopts a subsequent resolution.

DATE: October 11, 2022

NUMBER: 515/2022

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors (Board) adopt a resolution re-authorizing the legislative bodies of Yuba County the ability to meet remotely via teleconference through November 11, 2022 or such time the Board adopts a subsequent resolution.

Background & Discussion

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. A required condition is that a state of emergency is declared by the Governor pursuant to Government Code section 8625, proclaiming the existence of conditions of disaster or of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within the state caused by conditions as described in Government Code section 8558.

On March 4, 2020, the Governor proclaimed pursuant to his authority under the California Emergency Services Act, California Government Code section 8625, that a state of emergency exists throughout the State of California. As of this date, neither the Governor nor the Legislature have exercised their respective powers pursuant to California Government Code section 8629 to lift the state of emergency either by proclamation or by concurrent resolution in the state Legislature.

The Board adopted a resolution on September 13, 2022 to have the ability to meet remotely via teleconference by making the findings required by AB 361. This new resolution would re-authorize the
ability to meet remotely via teleconference through November 11, 2022 or such time the Board adopts a subsequent resolution to continue this ability. This resolution will assure that the Board can meet the needs of its communities by allowing it to temporarily hold meetings remotely in the event applicable.

Committee Action:

None. This request is brought directly to the full Board of Supervisors for consideration.

Fiscal Impact:

General Fund Impact: No impact
Non-General Fund Impact: No impact
Other Impact: Unknown at this time

Attachments

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