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BOARD OF DIRECTORS SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA WEDNESDAY, JULY 13, 2022 AT 9:00AM 200 ASH AVENUE, CAYUCOS, CALIFORNIA 93430

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1. ESTABLISH QUORUM AND CALL TO ORDER

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3. DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION TO ADOPT RESOLUTION 2022-17 TO AUTHORIZE REMOTE TELECONFERENCING MEETINGS IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54953(e) (AB 361)

4. ADJOURNMENT

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RESOLUTION 2022-17**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
THE CAYUCOS SANITARY DISTRICT MAKING
FINDINGS IN ACCORDANCE WITH AB 361 AND GOVERNMENT
CODE SECTION 54953(e), AUTHORIZING REMOTE TELECONFERENCE MEETINGS
OF THE LEGISLATIVE BODIES OF THE CAYUCOS SANITARY DISTRICT**

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020 Governor Newsom declared a State of Emergency in the State of California pursuant to Government Code Section 8625 as a result of the threat of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic; and

WHEREAS, subsequently, in March 2020, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, Governor Newsom issued Executive Orders N-25-20 and N-29-20. These orders suspended certain elements of the Brown Act and specifically allowed for legislative bodies as defined by the Brown Act to hold their meetings entirely electronically with no physical meeting place. On June 11, 2021, Governor Newsom issued Executive Order N-08-21, which provided that the provisions in Executive Order N-29-20 suspending certain elements of the Brown Act would continue to apply through September 30, 2021; and

WHEREAS, on September 16, 2021 Governor Newsom signed AB 361, which added subsection (e) to Government Code section 54953 of the Brown Act, and 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, a required condition of AB 361 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; and

WHEREAS, there has been a significant increase in COVID-19 cases in San Luis Obispo County due primarily to the Delta variant of SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19. Emerging evidence indicates that the Delta variant is far more transmissible than prior variants of the virus, causes more severe illness, and that even fully vaccinated individuals can spread the virus to others; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors now desires to adopt a Resolution finding that the requisite conditions exist for the legislative bodies of the Cayucos Sanitary District, as defined in the Brown Act, to conduct remote teleconference meetings without compliance with paragraph (3) of subdivision (b) of Government Code section 54953.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the Cayucos Sanitary District as follows:

1. The above recitals are true, correct and are incorporated herein by this reference.

2. In accordance with the requirements of Government Code Section 54953(e)(3), the Board of Directors of the Cayucos Sanitary District hereby finds and determines that it has reconsidered the circumstances of the State of Emergency and that the State of Emergency continues to exist and to directly impact the ability of the members to meet safely in person due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and its continued spread in San Luis Obispo County and Cayucos through the Delta and Omicron variants of SARS-CoV-2, which are both far more transmissible than prior variants of the virus, and that even fully vaccinated individuals can spread the virus to others, and therefore holding meetings in person would present imminent risks to the health or safety of attendees.
3. The District Manager and legislative bodies of the Cayucos Sanitary District are hereby authorized and directed to take all actions necessary to carry out the intent and purpose of this Resolution including, continuing to conduct open and public remote teleconferencing meetings in accordance with the requirements of Government Code section 54953(e) and other applicable provisions of the Brown Act.
4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and shall be effective for thirty (30) days after its adoption, subject to being extended for an additional 30 day period by the Board of Directors adoption of a subsequent resolution in accordance with Government Code section 54953(e)(3) to further extend the time during which the legislative bodies of the Cayucos Sanitary District may continue to teleconference without compliance with paragraph (3) of subdivision (b) of Government Code section 54953.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 13th day of July, 2022.

Ayes:
Nays:
Absent:
Abstain:

Robert Enns, President
Board of Directors

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Rick Koon
District Manager

Timothy J. Carmel
District Counsel