



## **AGENDA**

- 1. CALL to ORDER and PLEDGE of ALLEGIANCE**
- 2. ROLL CALL**
- 3. AGENDA REVIEW**
- 4. NEW BUSINESS**

**A. Subject: Adoption of Resolution #6 Authorizing Remote Teleconference Meetings of the Aviation Advisory Commission for a 30-Day Period**

### **Recommendation:**

Adopt the attached Resolution #6 (Exhibit 1) authorizing remote teleconference meetings of the Aviation Advisory Commission for a 30-day period pursuant to Government Code Section 54953, Subdivision (e), of the Ralph M. Brown Act.

## **5. ADJOURNMENT**

The next regular Commission meeting will be on Monday, February 7, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. Location to be determined.

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**Fiscal/Mandates Impact:**

There are no fiscal impacts associated with this action.

**Discussion:**

Governor Gavin Newsom signed Assembly Bill 361 ("AB 361") into law on September 16, 2021. AB 361 is an urgency measure effective immediately that authorizes legislative bodies to meet remotely in any of three circumstances, as set forth in Government Code section 54953, subdivision (e):

- "The legislative body holds a meeting during a proclaimed state of emergency, and state or local officials have imposed or recommended measures to promote social distancing." (Gov. Code, § 54953(e)(1)(A).)
- "The legislative body holds a meeting during a proclaimed state of emergency for the purpose of determining, by majority vote, whether as a result of the emergency, meeting in person would present imminent risks to the health or safety of attendees." (Gov. Code, § 54953(e)(1)(B).)
- "The legislative body holds a meeting during a proclaimed state of emergency and has determined, by majority vote, pursuant to subparagraph (B), that, as a result of the emergency, meeting in person would present imminent risks to the health or safety of attendees." (Gov. Code, § 54953(e)(1)(C).)

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Governor Newsom declared a State of Emergency in response to the COVID-19 pandemic on March 4, 2020. Dr. Robert Levin, Ventura County Health Officer, issued a recommendation regarding social distancing and continued remote meetings of legislative bodies on November 15, 2021. Dr. Levin's recommendation states in part, "I continue to recommend that physical/social distancing measures be practiced throughout our Ventura County communities to minimize the spread of COVID-19, including at meetings of the Board of Supervisors and meetings of other legislative bodies in the County of Ventura."

Airport staff ensures that all virtual meetings are held in compliance with the Government Code as it relates to posting requirements, public accessibility to the meeting, and public comments. Although your Commission, as a legislative body in the County, may continue to meet virtually, to do so, your Commission must now make the following findings by majority vote every 30 days:

- Your Commission has reconsidered the circumstances of the state of emergency, and
- One or both of the following circumstances exist:
  - The state of emergency continues to directly impact the ability of your Commission's members to meet safely in person, or
  - State or local officials continue to impose or recommend measures to promote social distancing. (Gov. Code, § 54953(e)(3).)

Attached for consideration is Resolution #6, that if adopted, authorizes your Commission to meet remotely for a 30-day period. Additionally, if Resolution #6 is approved, the regular meeting of the Commission scheduled for Monday, February 7, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. would be held remotely.

If you have any questions regarding this item, please call me at (805) 388-4200.



KEITH FREITAS, A.A.E., C.A.E.  
Director of Airports

Attachment:

Exhibit 1 – Resolution #6

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**RESOLUTION #6 OF THE AVIATION ADVISORY COMMISSION AUTHORIZING  
REMOTE TELECONFERENCE MEETINGS OF THE AVIATION ADVISORY  
COMMISSION FOR A 30-DAY PERIOD PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE  
SECTION 54953, SUBDIVISION (e), OF THE RALPH M. BROWN ACT**

**WHEREAS**, the County of Ventura ("County") is committed to preserving and nurturing public access and participation in meetings of the Aviation Advisory Commission ("Commission");

**WHEREAS**, Government Code section 54953, subdivision (e), of the Brown Act, authorizes the legislative body of a local agency to use remote teleconferencing in meetings by members of a legislative body, without compliance with the requirements of Government Code section 54953, subdivision (b)(3), subject to the existence of certain conditions;

**WHEREAS**, 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;

**WHEREAS**, it is further required that state or local officials have imposed or recommended measures to promote social distancing;

**WHEREAS**, such conditions now exist in Ventura County, specifically, Governor Gavin Newsom declared a state of emergency in response to the COVID-19 pandemic on March 4, 2020 ("State of Emergency");

**WHEREAS**, on September 21, 2021 and November 15, 2021, Dr. Robert Levin, Ventura County Health Officer, issued recommendations to continue practicing social distancing measures throughout Ventura County communities, including to continue to implement 100 percent remote meetings of all legislative bodies in Ventura County, to prevent and minimize the spread of COVID-19 ("Recommendation to Promote Social Distancing");

**WHEREAS**, on October 4, 2021, November 1, 2021, November 15, 2021, December 6, 2021, and January 3, 2022, the Commission considered the circumstances of the State of Emergency and Dr. Levin's Recommendation to Promote Social Distancing and resolved to continue remote teleconference meetings for thirty days;

**WHEREAS**, the Commission does hereby find that it has reconsidered the circumstances of the State of Emergency, the State of Emergency remains active and continues to directly impact the ability of its members and attendees to meet safely in person, and that the Ventura County Health Officer, Dr. Robert Levin, continues to recommend measures to promote social distancing to minimize the spread of COVID-19 including that all legislative bodies in Ventura County continue to meet remotely, as

**EXHIBIT 1**

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further explained in his Recommendation to Promote Social Distancing, which has not been rescinded and remains in effect;

**WHEREAS**, the Commission does hereby find that it shall conduct its meetings without compliance with Government Code section 54953, subdivision (b)(3), as authorized by subdivision (e), of Government Code section 54953, and that the Commission shall comply with the requirements set forth in Government Code section 54953, subdivision (e)(2); and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Commission as follows:

Section 1. The foregoing recitals are true and correct.

Section 2. Staff supporting the Commission are 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 of the Commission in accordance with Government Code section 54953, subdivision (e), and other applicable provisions of the Brown Act.

Section 3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and shall be effective until the earlier of (i) March 3, 2022, or such time the Commission adopts a subsequent resolution in accordance with Government Code section 54953, subdivision (e)(3), to extend the time during which the Commission may continue to teleconference without compliance with Government Code section 54953, subdivision (b)(3).

Upon motion of Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_, and duly carried, the Aviation Advisory Commission hereby adopts this resolution on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

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James Flickinger, Chair  
Aviation Advisory Commission

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