

**RESOLUTION NO. 4449-2021**

**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 Morsell-Haye, seconded by Councilmember Peters, and passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Fort Bragg held on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2021, by the following vote:**

**AYES:** Councilmembers Albin-Smith, Morsell-Haye, Rafanan, Peters and Mayor Norvell.

**NOES:** None.

**ABSENT:** None.

**ABSTAIN:** None.

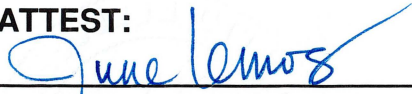
**RECUSED:** None.



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**BERNIE NORVELL**  
Mayor

**ATTEST:**



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**June Lemos, CMC**  
City Clerk