

## RESOLUTION NO. 4472-2021

### RESOLUTION OF THE FORT BRAGG CITY COUNCIL MAKING THE LEGALLY REQUIRED FINDINGS 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 1, 2021, the COVID-19 pandemic has killed more than 72,140 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 City Council 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 Councilmember Peters, seconded by Councilmember Rafanan, and passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Fort Bragg held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 2021, by the following vote:**

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

**NOES:** None.

**ABSENT:** None.

**ABSTAIN:** None.

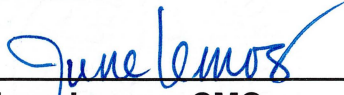
**RECUSED: None.**



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**BERNIE NORVELL**  
Mayor

**ATTEST:**



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**June Lemos, CMC**  
City Clerk