

**RESOLUTION NO. 4528-2022**

**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 April 4, 2022, the COVID-19 pandemic has killed more than 89,078 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;

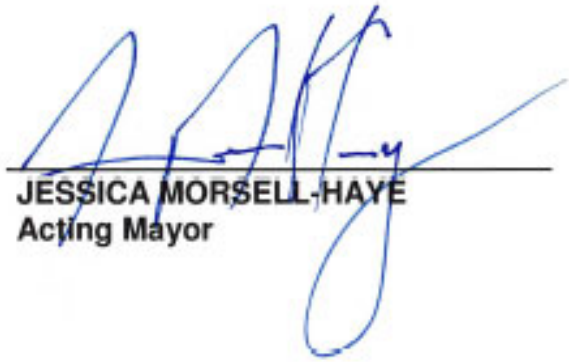
**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Fort Bragg as follows:

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 Albin-Smith, and passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Fort Bragg held on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of April 2022, by the following vote:**

**AYES:** Councilmembers Albin-Smith, Peters, Rafanan and Acting Mayor Morsell-Haye.  
**NOES:** None.  
**ABSENT:** Mayor Norvell.

ABSTAIN: None.  
RECUSED: None.



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JESSICA MORSELL-HAYE  
Acting Mayor

ATTEST:



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June Lemos, MMC  
City Clerk