

*Before the Board of Supervisors
County of Monterey, State of California*

Resolution No.: 26-170

Approving and adopting teleconferencing for all County)
of Monterey Eligible Subsidiary Bodies pursuant to)
Government Code section 54953.8.6.)

WHEREAS, California law created teleconferencing requirements for Eligible Subsidiary Bodies in Government Code section 54953.8.6, effective January 1, 2026; and

WHEREAS, an “Eligible Subsidiary Body” is defined as a Brown Act Legislative Body which serves exclusively in an advisory capacity, lacks authority to take final action, and further lacks primary subject matter jurisdiction on elections, budgets, police oversight, privacy, public library material access, or taxes or related spending proposals; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors has considered the circumstances of the County’s Eligible Subsidiary Bodies and finds teleconference meetings would enhance public access to County meetings, provided the Eligible Subsidiary Bodies notify the public of remote participation on Zoom,© Teams,© or similar teleconferencing platform in their agendas; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors further finds teleconferenced meetings would promote the attraction, retention, and diversity of Eligible Subsidiary Body members; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors has provided the public this opportunity to comment at the Board’s in-person meeting; and

WHEREAS, Government Code section 54953.8.6 requires the Board of Supervisors to reauthorize teleconferencing of Eligible Subsidiary Bodies every six months.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors in and for the County of Monterey that the County’s Eligible Subsidiary Bodies may use teleconferencing pursuant to Government Code section 54953.8.6 until **July 8, 2026**.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 13^h day of January 2026, by roll call vote:

AYES: Supervisors Alejo, Church, Root Askew and Daniels

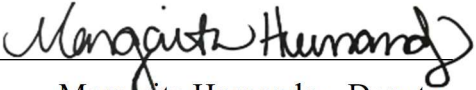
NOES: None

ABSENT: Supervisor Lopez

I, Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, State of California, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an original order of said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book 82 for the meeting on January 13, 2026.

Dated: May 28, 2026
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Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Monterey, State of California


Margarita Hernandez, Deputy