

RESOLUTION NUMBER 5863

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PERRIS, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, PROCLAIMING A LOCAL EMERGENCY, RATIFYING THE PROCLAMATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY BY THE GOVERNOR ISSUED MARCH 4, 2020, AND AUTHORIZING REMOTE TELECONFERENCE MEETINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE BODIES OF THE CITY OF PERRIS FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING OCTOBER 12, 2021 AND ENDING NOVEMBER 11, 2021 PURSUANT TO BROWN ACT PROVISIONS.

WHEREAS, the City of Perris is committed to preserving and nurturing public access and participation in meetings of its legislative bodies; and

WHEREAS, all meetings of the City of Perris’s legislative bodies are open and public, as required by the Ralph M. Brown Act (Cal. Gov. Code 54950 – 54963), so that any member of the public may attend, participate, and watch the legislative bodies conduct their business; and

WHEREAS, the Brown Act, Government Code section 54953(e), makes provisions for remote teleconferencing participation in meetings by members of a legislative body, without compliance with the requirements of Government Code section 54953(b)(3), subject to the existence of certain conditions; and

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; and

WHEREAS, a proclamation is made when there is an actual incident, threat of disaster, or extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within the jurisdictions that are within the District’s boundaries, caused by natural, technological, or human-caused disasters; and

WHEREAS, it is further required that state or local officials have imposed or recommended measures to promote social distancing, or, the legislative body meeting in person would present imminent risks to the health and safety of attendees; and

WHEREAS, such conditions now exist in the City of Perris, specifically, a state of emergency has been proclaimed by the Governor of the State of California on March 4, 2020 in response to the global outbreak of the novel Coronavirus disease (“COVID-19”); and

WHEREAS, on March 31, 2020 the City Council of the City of Perris ratified the proclamation of a Local Emergency proclaimed on March 24, 2020 by the Director of Emergency Services in response to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, meeting in person would present a risk of imminent danger to the health and safety of attendees due to the continued impact of the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Perris does hereby find that a State of Emergency has been proclaimed as a result of the threat of COVID-19 and the contagious nature of COVID-19 has caused, and will continue to cause, conditions of peril to the safety of persons within the City of Perris that are likely to be beyond the control of services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of the City of Perris, and desires to proclaim a local emergency and ratify the proclamation of a state of emergency by the Governor of the State of California; and

WHEREAS, as a consequence of the local emergency, the City Council of the City of Perris does hereby find that the legislative bodies of the City of Perris shall conduct their meetings without compliance with paragraph (3) of subdivision (b) of Government Code section 54953, as authorized by subdivision (e) of section 54953, and that such legislative bodies shall comply with the requirements to provide the public with access to the meetings as prescribed in paragraph (2) of subdivision (e) of section 54953; and

WHEREAS, the City of Perris offers the option of teleconferencing to ensure access for the public to attend meetings.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PERRIS DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Recitals. The Recitals set forth above are true and correct and are incorporated into this Resolution by this reference.

Section 2. Proclamation of Local Emergency. On March 31, 2020 the City Council of the City of Perris ratified the proclamation of a Local Emergency proclaimed on March 24, 2020 by the Director of Emergency Services.

Section 3. Ratification of Governor's Proclamation of a State of Emergency. The City Council hereby ratifies the Governor of the State of California's Proclamation of State of Emergency, effective as of its issuance date of March 4, 2020.

Section 4. Remote Teleconference Meetings. The staff, City Manager, and legislative bodies of the City of Perris 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 in accordance with Government Code section 54953(e) and other applicable provisions of the Brown Act.

Section 5. Effective Date of Resolution. This Resolution shall take effect on October 12, 2021 and shall be effective until the earlier of (i) November 11, 2021, which is 30 days from the adoption of this Resolution, or (ii) such time as the City Council adopts a subsequent resolution in accordance with Government Code section 54953(e)(3) to extend the time during which the legislative bodies of the City of Perris may continue to teleconference without compliance with paragraph (3) of subdivision (b) of section 54953.

ADOPTED, SIGNED and **APPROVED** this 12th day of October, 2021.

Mayor, Michael M. Vargas

ATTEST:

City Clerk, Nancy Salazar

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE) §
CITY OF PERRIS)

I, Nancy Salazar, CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF PERRIS, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution Number 5863 was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Perris at a regular meeting of said Council on the 12th day of October 2021, and that it was so adopted by the following vote:

AYES: RABB, ROGERS, NAVA, CORONA, VARGAS
NOES: NONE
ABSENT: NONE
ABSTAIN: NONE

City Clerk, Nancy Salazar