



## RESOLUTION # 21/22-08

### A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE ALPINE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT TO IMPLEMENT TELECONFERENCING REQUIREMENTS DURING A PROCLAIMED STATE OF EMERGENCY

**WHEREAS**, the Ralph M. Brown Act requires that all meetings of a legislative body of a local agency be open and public and that any person may attend and participate in such meetings;

**WHEREAS**, the Brown Act allows for legislative bodies to hold meetings by teleconference, but imposes specific requirements for doing so;

**WHEREAS**, on March 17, 2020, in order to address the need for public meetings during the present public health emergency, Governor Newsom issued Executive Order No. N-29-20, suspending the Act's teleconferencing requirements; and

**WHEREAS**, on June 11, 2021, Governor Newsom issued Executive Order No. N-8-21, continuing the suspension of the Brown Act's teleconferencing requirements through September 30, 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, these Executive Orders allowed legislative bodies to meet virtually as long as certain notice and accessibility requirements were met; and

**WHEREAS**, the State Legislature amended the Brown Act through Assembly Bill No. 361 (AB 361) on September 16, 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, AB 361 amended the Brown Act so that a local agency may use teleconferencing without complying with the regular teleconferencing requirements of the Act, where the legislative body holds a meeting during a proclaimed state of emergency and makes certain findings; and

**WHEREAS**, Government Code section 54953 requires that the legislative body make additional findings every 30 days in order to continue such teleconferencing.

**NOW THEREFORE**, the legislative body of the Alpine Fire Protection District hereby finds, determines, declares, orders, and resolves as follows:

1. That the foregoing recitals are true and correct and incorporates them by this reference.
2. The Board of the Alpine Fire Protection District finds, by a majority vote, the following:
  - a. That there exists a proclaimed state of emergency;

AND:

- b. The Board is meeting for the purpose of determining one of the following, or more than 30 days have passed since the Board met and determined one of the following and the Board now re-determines one of the following:
  - i. State or local officials have imposed or recommended measures to promote social distancing.


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3. The District's Fire Chief or their designee is authorized to take all steps and perform all actions necessary to execute and implement this Resolution in compliance with Government Code section 54953.
4. That this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the BOARD OF DIRECTORS of the ALPINE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, County of San Diego, State of California, on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of November 2021, by the following vote:

AYES: (5) Easterling, Taylor, Price Willis, Mehrer  
NOES: (0)  
ABSENT: (0)  
ABSTAIN: (0)  
RECUSED: (0)

  
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Jim Easterling  
Board President

  
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Patrick Price  
Board Secretary

I, Erin Dooley, Clerk of the Board of the Alpine Fire Protection District, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution 21/22-08 was duly passed, approved, and adopted by the Board at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Alpine Fire Protection District Board held on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of November 2021.

Executed this 11/16/21  
(Date of Execution)

  
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Erin Dooley  
Clerk of the Board