


**MIRACOSTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

**WORKSHOP
3 P.M. – WEDNESDAY – APRIL 13, 2022**

<p>Subject:</p> <p>Approve Continued Observance of Resolution No. 4-21/22 Authorizing Teleconferencing for Meetings Pursuant to AB 361</p>	<p>Attachment:</p> <p>Resolution No. 4 -21/22 Authorizing Teleconferencing for Meetings Pursuant to AB 361</p>
<p>Category:</p> <p>Action Items</p>	<p>Type of Board Consideration:</p> <p>Information Consent Action</p>
	<p>Approved for Consideration:</p>  <p>Sunita V. Cooke, PhD Superintendent/President</p>

BACKGROUND

On March 4, 2020, Governor Gavin Newsom declared a State of Emergency to enable state and local agencies to more effectively respond to the threat of COVID-19. ON March 17, 2020, Governor Newsom issued Executive Order N-29-20 suspending certain provisions of the Brown Act pertaining to teleconferenced meetings. On June 11, 2021, Governor Newsom issued Executive Order N-08-21, which extended the provisions of Executive Order N-29-20’s authorization for holding virtual meetings, with an expiration date of September 30, 2021. On September 16, 2021, Governor Newsom signed AB 361 (Rivas) as urgency legislation effective immediately, which provides that legislative bodies may continue to meet remotely during a declared State of Emergency subject to certain conditions.

STATUS

In an effort to safeguard the health of our students, employees, and community members, and in an effort to provide greater access to meetings of the board of trustees, the board adopted MiraCosta Community College District Resolution No. 4-21/22 on October 21, 2021. This resolution declared emergency conditions exist throughout the district campuses and facilities as a result of the continued State of Emergency under Government Code section 54943. The board continues to be provided regular updates on this matter.

RECOMMENDATION

Approve continued observance of Resolution No. 4-21/22 – authorizing teleconferencing for meetings pursuant to AB 361 as stated above.

MIRACOSTA COLLEGE COMMUNITY DISTRICT

RESOLUTION NO. 4-21/22

RESOLUTION 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 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 Trustees of the MiraCosta Community College District finds, by a majority vote, the following:
 - a. That there exists a proclaimed state of emergency;

AND either:

- 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

- ii. State or local officials have imposed or recommended measures to promote social distancing; OR

OR

- c. This Board has made the determination set forth in subdivision (b), above within the last 30 days and now makes the following determination:
 - i. The Board has reconsidered the circumstances of the state of emergency; AND
 - ii. Any of the following circumstances exist:
 - 1. The state of emergency continues to directly impact the ability of the members to meet safely in person.
 - 2. State or local officials continue to impose or recommend measures to promote social distancing.
- 3. The District's superintendent/president 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 Trustees of the MiraCosta Community College District, this 21st day of October, 2021, by the following vote:



AYES:	7	Broad, Cassar, Fischer, McNeil, Merchat, Pedroza, Simon
NOES:	0	_____
ABSTAIN:	0	_____
ABSENT:	0	_____

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify, on this 21st day of October, 2021, that the foregoing document is a true and correct copy of the Resolution To Implement Teleconferencing Requirements During a Proclaimed State of Emergency by the Board of Trustees] of MiraCosta Community College District at its meeting on October 21, 2021.

By: _____ 

Secretary to the Board of Trustees
MiraCosta Community College District

Subject: Future s	Attachment: None
Category: Workshop	Type of Board Consideration:  Information Consent Action
	Approved for Consideration:  <hr/> Sunita V. Coole, President Superintendent/President

BACKGROUND

The board has expressed interest in developing futures capacity at MiraCosta College. Dr. Parminder Jassal has been working with the college to advance our work around creating just, equitable, and sustainable futures. SocialTech ai in Austin, Texas, is providing resources and facilitation for this workshop.

STATUS

This workshop will enhance the board’s understanding of Futures work that has been occurring at the college since the board’s last workshop in November of 2019. They will be updated on work done and then hear from the executive management team and board liaisons about the work at the college and how it impacts our plans and thinking moving forward.

RECOMMENDATION

For information only.