

RESOLUTION OF THE SANTA BARBARA COUNTY LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION
COMMISSION AUTHORIZING COMMISSIONERS TO PARTICIPATE IN
TELECONFERENCING FOR ELIGIBLE MULTIJURISDICTIONAL BODIES PURSUANT
TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54953.8.7

WHEREAS, the Santa Barbara Local Agency Formation Commission, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission," was formed pursuant to the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000 (Government Code section 56000 *et seq.*); and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 707 (2025) added Government Code section 54953.8.7 to the Brown Act effective January 1, 2026, to allow eligible multijurisdictional bodies to engage in the teleconferencing provided under that provision if the body has adopted a resolution at a regular meeting authorizing the use of Section 54953.8.7; and

WHEREAS, the Commission meets the definition of an 'eligible multijurisdictional body' pursuant to Government Code section 54953.8.7(b); and

WHEREAS, the Commission desires to allow the use of this type of teleconferencing;
and

WHEREAS, the Commission considered authorizing said teleconferencing in open session at the Commission's regular meeting of March 5, 2026.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED DETERMINED AND ORDERED by the Commission as follows:

- (1) The Commission authorizes the use of teleconferencing under Government Code section 54953.8.7, for as long as the section remains effective.
- (2) Any Commissioner may engage in teleconferencing under Government Code section 54953.8.7, provided said Commissioner complies with all applicable requirements of the Brown Act.

This resolution is hereby adopted this 5th day of March, 2026 in Santa Barbara, California.

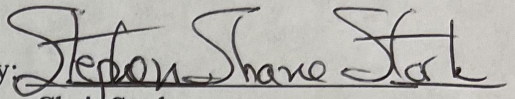
AYES: Commissioner Hartman, Commissioner Mosby, Commissioner Nelson,
Commissioner Stark, Commissioner Johnson, Commissioner Patino

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT: Commissioner Geyer

Santa Barbara County Local Agency
Formation Commission

By: 
Chair Stark

Date: March 8, 2026

ATTEST:

Ila Fennell, Commission Clerk
Santa Barbara County
Local Agency Formation Commission