

RESOLUTION NO. 22-133

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CUPERTINO CITY COUNCIL
AUTHORIZING CONTINUED REMOTE TELECONFERENCE MEETINGS OF THE
LEGISLATIVE BODIES OF THE CITY OF CUPERTINO FOR THE PERIOD
NOVEMBER 15, 2022 THROUGH DECEMBER 15, 2022 PURSUANT TO BROWN
ACT PROVISIONS**

WHEREAS, the City of Cupertino is committed to preserving and nurturing public access and participation in meetings of the City Council, commissions, and committees; and

WHEREAS, all meetings of the City of Cupertino's legislative bodies are open and public, as required by the Ralph M. Brown Act (Government Code sections 54950–54963), so that any member of the public may attend, participate, and watch the City's 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 for holding meetings exclusively by teleconference 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, Government Code section 54953(e) further requires that in order to authorize meetings exclusively by teleconference, a legislative body must determine that state or local officials have imposed or recommended measures to promote social distancing, or that meeting in person would present imminent risks to the health and safety of attendees; and

WHEREAS, on October 5, 2021, November 2, 2021, November 30, 2021, December 21, 2021, January 18, 2022, February 15, 2022, March 15, 2022, April 5, 2022, May 3, 2022, May 19, 2022, June 7, 2022, July 7, 2022, July 19, 2022, August 16, 2022, September 6, 2022, October 4, 2022, and November 1, 2022 the Cupertino City Council made the findings required under Government Code section 54953(e) and resolved that the legislative bodies of the City of Cupertino shall conduct their meetings without compliance with

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Cupertino, as follows:

1. Remote Teleconference Meetings. The City Manager and legislative bodies of the City of Cupertino are hereby authorized and directed to meet exclusively by teleconference and 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.
2. Effective Date of Resolution. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and shall be effective through December 15, 2022, or 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 City Council of the City of Cupertino may continue to teleconference without compliance with Government Code section 54953(b)(3).

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Cupertino this 15th day of November 2022, by the following vote:


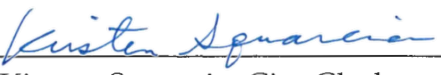
Members of the City Council

AYES: Paul, Chao, Moore, Wei, Willey

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

<p>SIGNED:</p>  _____ Darcy Paul, Mayor City of Cupertino	<p><u>11/30/2022</u></p> _____ Date
<p>ATTEST:</p>  _____ Kirsten Squarcia, City Clerk	<p><u>11/30/22</u></p> _____ Date