

**Notice and Call
of a
Special Meeting
of the
FIRST 5 ORANGE COUNTY
CHILDREN & FAMILIES COMMISSION**

A Special Meeting of the First 5 Orange County, Children & Families Commission will convene on Wednesday, March 2, 2022 at 9:30 A.M., via Zoom.

The items of business to be conducted at this meeting are:

As outlined on attached agenda

Opportunity will be provided, before or during the consideration of each item of business, for members of the public to directly address the Commission regarding that business.

/s/
RAMIN BASCHSHI, MD
Chair

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SPECIAL MEETING FIRST 5 ORANGE COUNTY, CHILDREN & FAMILIES COMMISSION

Wednesday, March 2, 2022

Orange County Transportation Authority Conference Center
550 South Main Street
Orange, California

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Chair

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Commissioner

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Kimberly Goll

Commission Counsel
Cassie Trapesonian

Clerk of the Commission
Maria Lopez, Deputy

GUIDANCE FOR PUBLIC ACCESS TO REDUCE RISK OF COVID-19: On September 16, 2021, Governor Gavin Newsom signed into law Assembly Bill 361 authorizing a local legislative body to hold public meetings via teleconferencing and make public meetings accessible telephonically or electronically to all members of the public due to the State of Emergency resulting from the threat of Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). To ensure the safety of the Commissioners and staff, and for the purposes of limiting the risk of COVID-19, in-person public participation at this meeting of the Commission will not be permitted. This meeting will be held via Zoom. Members of the public can listen to and participate in the live meeting by accessing the following:

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

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Members of the public may address the Commission regarding any item in one of two ways:

1. Real-time Comment – To provide a real-time public comment during the meeting, please access the Zoom information identified above. Speakers will be recognized by the Commission Chair at the time the agenda item is to be considered. If attending virtually via Zoom, use the hand-raise icon to be called on for public comment, and if calling in via telephone, dial

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*9. A speaker's comments shall be limited to three minutes. Anyone causing disruption can be removed from the meeting at the discretion of the Chair.

2. **Written Comment** – The Commission is also accepting public comments to be submitted by emailing them to First5OC@cfcoc.ocgov.com. The comments will be distributed to all of the Commissioners and read into the record. If you wish to comment on a specific agenda item, please identify the item in your email. General public comments will be addressed during the general public comment item on the agenda. In order to ensure that staff has the ability to provide comments to the Commissioners in a timely manner, please submit your comments by 12:00 p.m. on March 1, 2022. Public comments will be made available to the public upon request.

Any member of the public requiring a reasonable accommodation to participate in this meeting should contact the Commission at least 48 hours prior to the meeting at First5OC@cfcoc.ocgov.com or (714) 834-2206.

All supporting documentation is available for public review in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors located in the Hall of Administration Building, 333 W. Santa Ana Blvd., 10 Civic Center Plaza, Room 465, Santa Ana, California 92701 during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

9:30 A.M.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC COMMENTS

At this time members of the public may address the Commission on any item that has been described in the notice for this meeting. The Commission or Chair may limit the length of time each individual may have to address the Commission.

REGULAR ITEMS: (Item 1)

At this time, members of the public may ask the Commission to be heard on the following items as those items are called.

1. Adopt Resolution finding that, due to the proclaimed state of emergency arising from the novel coronavirus (COVID-19), meeting in person presents imminent risks to the health and safety of attendees, and the emergency continues to directly impact the ability of the members to meet safely in person.

COMMISSION COMMENTS:

ADJOURNED:

NEXT MEETING:

April 6, 2022 Regular Meeting, 9:00 A.M.

DATE: February 16, 2022

TO: First 5 Orange County

FROM: Kimberly Goll, President/CEO



ACTION: Adopt Resolution finding that, due to the proclaimed state of emergency arising from the novel coronavirus (COVID-19), meeting in person presents imminent risks to the health and safety of attendees, and the emergency continues to directly impact the ability of the members to meet safely in person.

SUMMARY:

The First 5 Orange County Children and Families Commission holds regular public meetings to act on measures related to its programs, projects, and services. To conduct teleconferencing meetings in compliance with the Ralph M. Brown Act (Brown Act), it is recommended that the Board of Commissioners adopt a resolution finding that, due to the proclaimed state of emergency arising from the novel coronavirus (COVID-19), meeting in person presents imminent risks to the health and safety of attendees and the emergency continues to directly impact the ability of the members to meet safely in person.

DISCUSSION:

Assembly Bill 361 (Chapter 165, Statutes of 2021) amended the Brown Act to allow local legislative bodies to meet using abbreviated teleconferencing procedures during a proclaimed state of emergency. If the Board of Commissioners wishes to conduct meetings virtually using the abbreviated teleconferencing procedures during the proclaimed state of emergency due to COVID-19, it must determine by resolution that, as a result of the emergency, meeting in person would present imminent risks to the health or safety of attendees. To allow the Board of Commissioners and its Technical Advisory Committee to continue meeting virtually, the Board must reconsider the circumstances of the state of emergency every 30 days and determine that the state of emergency continues to directly impact the ability of the members to meet safely in person.

By adopting the Resolution (Attachment 1), the Board of Commissioners and its Technical Advisory Committee will be permitted to meet virtually for 30 days in accordance with the Brown Act teleconferencing requirements.

STRATEGIC PLAN & FISCAL SUMMARY:

The recommended actions have been reviewed in relation to the Strategic Plan and are consistent with all goal areas. There is no specific funding action proposed for this item.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Adopt Resolution finding that, due to the proclaimed state of emergency arising from COVID-19, meeting in person presents imminent risks to the health and safety of attendees, and the emergency continues to directly impact the ability of the members to meet safely in person.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Resolution

CONTACT: Kimberly Goll

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES COMMISSION OF ORANGE COUNTY

RESOLUTION NO. ___-22-C&FC

March 2, 2022

A RESOLUTION OF THE CHILDREN AND FAMILIES COMMISSION OF ORANGE COUNTY FINDING THAT, DUE TO THE PROCLAIMED STATE OF EMERGENCY ARISING FROM THE NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19), MEETING IN PERSON PRESENTS IMMINENT RISKS TO THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF ATTENDEES, AND THE EMERGENCY CONTINUES TO DIRECTLY IMPACT THE ABILITY OF THE MEMBERS TO MEET SAFELY IN PERSON.

WHEREAS, in order to facilitate the creation and implementation of an integrated, comprehensive, and collaborative system of information and services to enhance optimal early childhood development, the legislature adopted legislation set forth in the California Children and Families Act of 1998, Health and Safety Code Section 130100, *et seq.* (as amended, the “Act”) implementing the Children and Families First Initiative passed by the California electorate in November, 1998 and establishing the California Children and Families Commission and County Children and Families Commissions, including this Children and Families Commission of Orange County (“Commission”); and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners holds regular and special public meetings pursuant to the Ralph M. Brown Act (the “Brown Act”), Government Code section 54950, *et seq.*; and

WHEREAS, the Brown Act, as amended by Assembly Bill 361 (Chapter 165, Statutes of 2021), permits the Commission to use teleconferencing for meetings of the Board of Commissioners without complying with specified teleconferencing requirements imposed by the Brown Act when the Board of Commissioners holds a meeting during a proclaimed state of emergency for the purpose of determining, by majority vote, whether as a result of the emergency, meeting in person would present imminent risks to the health or safety of attendees; and

WHEREAS, to continue to hold teleconferencing meetings during the proclaimed state of emergency, the Brown Act requires the Board of Commissioners to make findings every thirty (30) days, by at least a majority vote, that the Board of Commissioners has reconsidered the circumstances of the state of emergency and determines that the state of emergency continues to directly impact the ability of the members to meet safely in person.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CHILDREN AND FAMILIES COMMISSION OF ORANGE COUNTY AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1 The above findings and recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein in full by this reference.

Section 2 Governor Gavin Newsom has proclaimed a state of emergency due to the global pandemic caused by the novel coronavirus (COVID-19), which remains active as of the adoption of this Resolution.

Section 3 The Board of Commissioners must continue to hold regular and special meetings, pursuant to the Brown Act, during the proclaimed state of emergency.

Section 4 As a result of the emergency, meeting in person would present imminent risks to the health or safety of attendees.

Section 5 The Board of Commissioners has reconsidered the circumstances of the state of emergency and determines that it continues to directly impact the ability of the members to meet safely in person.

Section 6 This Resolution shall take effect upon adoption.

Section 7 The Clerk of the Commission shall certify to the adoption of this Resolution.

The foregoing resolution was passed and adopted by the following vote of the Children and Families Commission of Orange County on March 2, 2022 to wit:

AYES Commissioners: _____

NOES Commissioner(s): _____

EXCUSED Commissioner(s): _____

ABSTAINED Commissioner(s): _____

CHAIR

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
)
COUNTY OF ORANGE)

I, ROBIN STIELER, Clerk of the Commission of Orange County, California, hereby certify that a copy of this document has been delivered to the Chair of the Commission and that the above and foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly adopted by the Children and Families Commission of Orange County.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and seal.

Robin Stieler
Clerk of the Commission, Children and Families Commission of
Orange County, County of Orange, State of California

Resolution No: __-22-C&FC

Agenda Date: March 2, 2022

Item No. __



I certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Resolution adopted by the

ROBIN STIELER, Clerk of the Commission

By: _____
Deputy