

**HUMBOLDT BAY HARBOR, RECREATION,
AND CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-16

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE HUMBOLDT BAY HARBOR,
RECREATION, AND CONSERVATION DISTRICT MAKING FINDINGS PURSUANT TO
GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54953, AS AMENDED BY ASSEMBLY BILL 361, AND
AUTHORIZING THE CONTINUED USE OF VIRTUAL MEETINGS**

WHEREAS, as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Governor issued Executive Order Nos. N-08-21, N-25-20 and N-29-20, which suspended certain provisions of the Ralph M. Brown Act to allow legislative bodies to conduct public meetings without strict compliance with the teleconferencing provisions of the Brown Act;

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 361, which was signed into law in September of 2021, amended Government Code section 54953, to provide relief from the teleconferencing provisions of the Brown Act under certain circumstances provided the legislative body makes certain findings;

WHEREAS, as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Governor proclaimed a state of emergency on March 4, 2020, in accordance with the section 8625 of the California Emergency Services Act, and the state of emergency remains in effect;

WHEREAS, as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Humboldt County Health Officer has imposed and has recommended measures to promote social distancing as more particularly set forth in his August 6, 2021, Order, among other prior orders and guidance;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE HUMBOLDT BAY HARBOR, RECREATION, AND CONSERVATION DISTRICT DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That the Board has reconsidered the circumstances of the previously declared and existing state of emergency arising from the COVID-19 pandemic;

SECTION 2. That the state of emergency continues to directly impact the ability of the members of the Board to meet safely in person, and further that local officials continue to impose or recommend measures to promote social distancing;

SECTION 3. That the Board may continue to conduct public meetings in accordance with Government Code section 54953(e);

SECTION 4. That the Board will reconsider the above findings within 30-days of this Resolution.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Humboldt Bay Harbor, Recreation and Conservation District Board of Commissioners at a duly called meeting held on the **14th day of October 2021** by the following polled vote:

AYES: Dale, Higgins, Kullmann, Marks

NOES: ∅

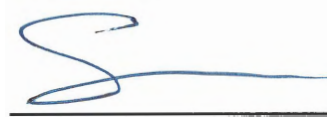
ABSENT: ∅

ABSTAIN: ∅

ATTEST:



Patrick Higgins, Secretary
Board of Commissioners



Stephen Kullmann, President
Board of Commissioners

CERTIFICATE OF SECRETARY

The undersigned, duly qualified and acting Secretary of the HUMBOLDT BAY HARBOR, RECREATION AND CONSERVATION DISTRICT, does hereby certify that the attached Resolution is a true and correct copy of RESOLUTION NO. **2021-16** entitled,

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as regularly adopted at a legally convened meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the HUMBOLDT BAY HARBOR, RECREATION AND CONSERVATION DISTRICT, duly held on the **14th day of October 2021**; and further, that such Resolution has been fully recorded in the Journal of Proceedings in my office, and is in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this **14th day of October 2021**.



Patrick Higgins, Secretary
Board of Commissioners