

Item No. 11
August 31, 2026
City Council Meeting

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING A REMOTE
ACCESS DISRUPTION POLICY FOR CITY
COUNCIL MEETINGS**





SB 707 (Durazo) – Brown Act

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- Requires City Council meetings to provide public with opportunity to participate in-person and remotely
- Requires City Council to adopt procedures for instances when disruption to remote participation occurs



Remote Access Disruption Policy

Required Actions When Disruptions Occur

- Mayor to stop meeting – City staff to address technical issues
- If delay appears to be extended, City Council can recess back to closed session during open session stoppage
- City staff to make good faith efforts to restore remote access; document efforts made to address disruption
- If disruption can be fixed, meeting can reconvene
- If disruption in access cannot be fixed, and more than one hour has passed, City Council can consider reconvening meeting



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Required Actions When Disruptions Occur – Cont.

- Mayor announces the issue cannot be fixed
- City staff verbally reports (and distributes) a description of efforts made to fix the issue
- City Council can make a motion to find that good faith efforts were made by City staff; and either:
 - > A determination that the public interest to continue the in-person meeting outweighs the public interest to provide remote public access to the meeting; or
 - > A determination not to continue the meeting and adjourn proceedings to a future date
- Five affirmative votes needed to proceed with the meeting, or the meeting is adjourned