

RESOLUTION NO. 21-52

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF OJAI AUTHORIZING CONTINUED REMOTE
TELECONFERENCE MEETINGS OF THE CITY OF OJAI
PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54953(e)**

WHEREAS, Government Code section 54953(e), as amended by Assembly Bill No. 361, allows legislative bodies to hold open meetings by teleconference without reference to otherwise applicable requirements in Government Code section 54953(b)(3), so long as the legislative body complies with certain requirements, there exists a declared state of emergency, and one of the following circumstances is met:

1. State or local officials have imposed or recommended measures to promote social distancing.
2. The legislative body is holding the meeting 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.
3. The legislative body has determined, by majority vote, pursuant to Option 2 that, as a result of the emergency, meeting in person would present imminent risks to the health or safety of attendees.

WHEREAS, at its Regular Meeting on October 12, 2021, the Ojai City Council adopted Resolution No. 21-47 finding that the requisite conditions exist for the City Council of Ojai and the City's Boards and Commissions to conduct teleconference meetings under California Government Code section 54953(e), and its Regular Meeting on November 9, 2021, the Ojai City Council adopted Resolution No. 21-50, finding the same; and

WHEREAS, Government Code section 54953(e)(3) requires the legislative body adopt certain findings by majority vote within 30 days of holding a meeting by teleconference under Government Code section 54953(e), and then adopt such findings every 30 days thereafter; and

WHEREAS, the Ojai City Council desires to continue holding the City's public meetings by teleconference consistent with Government Code section 54953(e).

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OJAI DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Recitals. The Recitals set forth above are true and correct and are incorporated into this Resolution by this reference.

SECTION 2. Conditions are Met. The City Council hereby finds and declares the following, as required by Government Code section 54953(e)(3):

1. The state of emergency continues to directly impact the ability of members of the Ojai City Council and the City's boards and commissions to meet
2. State or local officials, including the Ventura County Director of Public Health, have imposed or recommended measures to promote social distancing.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 14th day of December, 2021, by the following vote:

AYES:	Blatz, Francina, Haney, Stix, Weirick
NOES:	None
ABSTAIN:	None
ABSENT:	None

By:

Betsy Stix

Betsy Stix, Mayor

Dec 30, 2021

Date signed

ATTEST:

Gail Davis

Gail Davis, Deputy City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Matthew T. Summers

Matthew Summers, City Attorney