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Meeting Agenda - Final

ABAG ACFA Governing Board

Thursday, January 12, 2023

5:00 PM

REMOTE

Special Meeting

Advancing California Finance Authority Governing Board

In light of Governor Newsom's State of Emergency declaration regarding COVID-19 and in accordance with Assembly Bill 361's (Rivas) provisions allowing remote meetings, this meeting will be accessible via webcast, teleconference, and Zoom for all participants.

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The ACFA Governing Board may act on any item on the agenda.

The meeting is scheduled to begin at 5:00 p.m.

Agenda, roster, and webcast available at <http://abag.ca.gov>

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Roster

Jesse Arreguin, Mayor, City of Berkeley—Vice Chair

Belia Ramos, Supervisor, County of Napa

1. Call to Order / Roll Call / Confirm Quorum

A quorum is a majority of ACFA Governing Board members present.

2. Public Comment

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3. Governing Board Announcements

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4. Governing Board Chair's Report

- 4.a. [23-0174](#) ACFA Governing Board Chair's Report for January 12, 2023

Action: Information

5. Executive Director's Report

- 5.a. [23-0175](#) Executive Director's Report for January 12, 2023

Action: Information

Presenter: Therese W. McMillan

6. Remote Meetings Pursuant to Assembly Bill 361

- 6.a. [23-0176](#) Adoption of Resolution No. 2023-001 Regarding Remote Meetings Pursuant to Assembly Bill 361

Action: Approval

Presenter: Kathleen Kane

Attachments: [06a 1 Summary Sheet Findings Pursuant to AB 361 v1.pdf](#)
[06a 2 Attachment ACFA Resolution 2023 001 AB 361 Virtual Public Meetings v](#)

7. Adjournment / Next Meeting

The next regular meeting of the ACFA Governing Board is on January 19, 2023.

Public Comment: The public is encouraged to comment on agenda items at Committee meetings by completing a request-to-speak card (available from staff) and passing it to the Committee secretary. Public comment may be limited by any of the procedures set forth in Section 3.09 of MTC's Procedures Manual (Resolution No. 1058, Revised) if, in the chair's judgment, it is necessary to maintain the orderly flow of business.

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Attachments are sent to Committee members, key staff and others as appropriate. Copies will be available at the meeting.

All items on the agenda are subject to action and/or change by the Committee. Actions recommended by staff are subject to change by the Committee.

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File #: 23-0174 **Version:** 1 **Name:**

Type: Report **Status:** Informational

File created: 1/4/2023 **In control:** ABAG ACFA Governing Board

On agenda: 1/12/2023 **Final action:**

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Executive Director's Report for January 12, 2023

Therese W. McMillan

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Attachments: [06a 1 Summary Sheet Findings Pursuant to AB 361 v1.pdf](#)
[06a 2 Attachment ACFA Resolution 2023 001 AB 361 Virtual Public Meetings v1.pdf](#)

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Adoption of Resolution No. 2023-001 Regarding Remote Meetings Pursuant to Assembly Bill 361

Kathleen Kane

Approval

Advancing California Finance Authority

Governing Board

January 12, 2023

Agenda Item 6.a.

Resolution Providing for Remote Meetings Pursuant to Assembly Bill 361

Subject:

Adoption of Resolution No. 2023-001 Regarding Remote Meetings Pursuant to Assembly Bill 361

Background:

Assembly Bill 361 provides for continuing availability of remote meetings during the pandemic-related state of emergency in California. In order to invoke this option, governing boards of Brown Act bodies, or their authorized designated committees (in this case, the Governing Board) must make certain findings in support of remote meetings within 30 days of the first meeting occurring after October 1, 2021, and every 30 days thereafter.

Attached for your review and approval is a resolution invoking Assembly Bill 361 and providing for remote meetings prospectively for 30 days following the Governing Board's action.

Issues:

Findings in support of Resolution No. 2023-001 are found in the attached. Given the continuing state of public health emergency and the improved public access afforded by holding public meetings of regional bodies in a virtual setting, the resolution under Assembly Bill 361 is supportable.

Recommended Action:

The Governing Board is requested to adopt Resolution No. 2023-001 authorizing the Advancing California Finance Authority, its committees, and related entities, to meet remotely pursuant to the provisions of Assembly Bill 361.

Attachments:

Resolution No. 2023-001

Reviewed:



Brad Paul

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Resolution No. 2023-001

ABSTRACT

This resolution makes findings pursuant to Assembly Bill 361 to continue virtual public meetings for the Advancing California Finance Authority (ACFA), its related entities and committees during the COVID-19 State of Emergency.

Further discussion of this subject is contained in the ACFA Governing Board Summary Sheet dated January 12, 2023.

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Resolution No.2023-001

**FINDINGS PURSUANT TO AB 361 TO CONTINUE VIRTUAL PUBLIC MEETINGS
FOR THE ADVANCING CALIFORNIA FINANCE AUTHORITY (ACFA), WITH ITS
RELATED ENTITIES AND COMMITTEES, DURING THE COVID-19 STATE OF
EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, the Governor of the State of California declared a state of emergency, as defined under the California Emergency Services Act, due to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the State of Emergency remains in effect; and

WHEREAS, beginning in March 2020, the Governor's Executive Order N-29-20 suspended Brown Act requirements related to teleconferencing during the COVID-19 pandemic provided that notice, accessibility, and other requirements were met, and the public was allowed to observe and address the legislative body at the meeting; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order N-08-21 extended the previous order until September 30, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Advancing California Finance Authority (ACFA) and its related entities and committees have conducted their meetings virtually, as authorized by the Executive Order, since March 17, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on September 16, 2021, the Governor signed into law Assembly Bill 361, an urgency measure effective upon adoption, that provides flexibility to government bodies, allowing them to meet virtually without conforming to the Brown Act teleconferencing rules if:

(i) the legislative body holds a meeting during a proclaimed state of emergency, and state or local

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Resolution No. 2023-001

officials have imposed or recommended measures to promote social distancing; (ii) the legislative body 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; or (iii) the legislative body holds a meeting during a proclaimed state of emergency and has determined, by majority vote, that, as a result of the emergency, meeting in person would present imminent risks to the health or safety of attendees; and

WHEREAS, the San Francisco Public Health Department continues to recommend and/or require measures to promote social distancing in combination with other safety precautions when activities occur in shared indoor spaces to mitigate the risk of COVID-19 transmission; and

WHEREAS, recently, multiple COVID-10 variants have surged in the United States and are believed by medical experts to be more contagious than previous variants, and data has shown these variants to have increased transmissibility even among some vaccinated people; and

WHEREAS, due to uncertainty and concerns about recent COVID-19 variants and current conditions, many workplaces that had announced a return to regular in-person operations have pushed back the full return date; and

WHEREAS, virtual meetings have not diminished the public's ability to observe and participate and have expanded opportunities to do so for some communities; and

WHEREAS, given the heightened risks of the predominant variant of COVID-19 in the community, holding meetings with all members of the legislative body, staff, and the public in attendance in person in a shared indoor meeting space would pose an unnecessary and immediate risk to the attendees.

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Resolution No. 2023-001

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Governing Board of the Advancing California Finance Authority hereby determines that, as a result of the emergency, meeting in person presents imminent risks to the health or safety of attendees; and be it further

RESOLVED, that in accordance with Assembly Bill 361, based on the findings and determinations herein, meetings of ACFA, its related entities and its committees will be held virtually, with Brown Act teleconferencing rules suspended; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this resolution shall be effective upon adoption and remain in effect for 30 days in accordance with Assembly Bill 361.

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AUTHORITY

Jesse Arreguin
Vice Chair of the Governing Board

The above resolution was adopted by the Advancing California Finance Authority at a properly noticed meeting held on January 12, 2023 in San Francisco, California, and at other remote locations, at which a quorum was present and acting throughout.

Frederick Castro
Secretary
Advancing California Finance Authority