

**FEATHER RIVER CHARTER SCHOOL BOARD OF DIRECTORS
RESOLUTION NO. 2022-17 AUTHORIZING USE OF REMOTE
TELECONFERENCING PROVISIONS (AB 361)**

WHEREAS, the Governing Board of the Feather River Charter School (“Board”) is committed to open and transparent government, and full compliance with the Ralph M. Brown Act (“Brown Act”); and

WHEREAS, the Brown Act generally requires that a public agency take certain actions in order to use teleconferencing to attend a public meeting virtually; and

WHEREAS, the Board recognizes that a local emergency persists due to the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the California Legislature has recognized the ongoing state of emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic and has responded by creating an additional means for public meetings to be held via teleconference (inclusive of internet-based virtual meetings); and

WHEREAS, on September 16, 2021, the California legislature passed Assembly Bill (“AB”) 361, which amends Government Code, section 54953 and permits a local agency to use teleconferencing to conduct its meetings in any of the following circumstances: (A) the legislative body holds a meeting during a proclaimed state of emergency, and state or local officials have imposed or recommended measures to promote social distancing; (B) 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 (C) the legislative body holds a meeting during a proclaimed state of emergency and has determined, by majority vote, pursuant to subparagraph (B), that, as a result of the emergency, meeting in person would present imminent risks to the health or safety of attendees; and

WHEREAS, in order for the Board to use teleconferencing as allowed by AB 361 after October 1, 2021, it must first adopt findings in a resolution, allowing the Board to conduct teleconference meetings for a period of thirty (30) days; and

WHEREAS, Governor Gavin Newsom declared a state of emergency for the State of California due to the COVID-19 pandemic in his order entitled “Proclamation of a State of Emergency,” signed March 4, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the County of Sutter continues to require certain social distancing requirements of people within Sutter County, as described in detail in the Order of the Health Officer of the County of Sutter, and

[OR]

WHEREAS, the Board is conducting its meetings through the use of telephonic and internet-based services so that members of the public may observe and participate in meetings and offer public comment.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the recitals set forth above are true and correct and fully incorporated into this Resolution by reference.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board is conducting meetings during a state of emergency and state or local officials have imposed or recommended measures to promote social distancing.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the actions taken by the Board through this resolution apply to any and all District committees which are otherwise governed by the Brown Act.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Board authorizes the Executive Director or their designee(s) to take all actions necessary to conduct Board meetings in accordance with Government Code section 54953(e) and all other applicable provisions of the Brown Act, using teleconferencing for a period of thirty (30) days from the adoption of this Resolution after which the Board will reconsider the circumstances of the state of emergency.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Feather River Charter School Board of Directors on this 17 day of January 2023, by the following vote:

Ayes:

Noes:

Abstain:

Absent:

Secretary