

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF THOUSAND OAKS IMPLEMENTING PROVISIONS OF ASSEMBLY BILL (AB) 2449 AUTHORIZING TELECONFERENCE MEETINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL AND THE PLANNING COMMISSION IN SPECIFIED CASES AS OUTLINED BY THE AMENDED BROWN ACT (GOVERNMENT CODE SECTIONS 54953 AND 54954.2)

WHEREAS, the City of Thousand Oaks is committed to preserving and nurturing public access and participation in meetings of the City of Thousand Oaks; and

WHEREAS, all meetings of the City of Thousand Oaks' City Council and Planning Commission are open and public, as required by the Ralph M. Brown Act (California Government Code sections 54950 – 54963), so that any member of the public may attend, participate, and watch these bodies conduct their business; and

WHEREAS, the Governor recently signed AB 2449, that amended Government Code sections 54953 and 54954.2, setting forth new provisions for remote teleconferencing participation in meetings by members of a legislative body, with compliance with the new requirements; and

WHEREAS, in addition to traditional remote teleconferencing participation, a member of a legislative body may request to participate remotely on the basis of a circumstance that qualifies as a "just cause" or an "emergency" as defined by AB 2449.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Thousand Oaks does resolve as follows:

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

Section 2. The City Council and Planning Commission may conduct their meetings with remote participation in the manner authorized by Government Code sections 54953 and 54954.2 and shall comply with the requirements to provide the public with access to the meetings as prescribed in the Government Code.

Section 3. This Resolution is effective immediately upon its adoption and shall be effective until the sunset date in accordance with Government Code section 54953(e), which is currently January 1, 2026, unless extended by law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 10<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2023, by the following vote:

Ayes:  
Noes:  
Absent:

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Kevin McNamee, Mayor  
City of Thousand Oaks, California

ATTEST/CERTIFY:

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Laura B. Maguire, City Clerk

Date Attested: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
Office of the City Attorney

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Tracy M. Noonan, City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO ADMINISTRATION:

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Andrew P. Powers, City Manager

*The presence of electronic signature certifies that the foregoing is a true and correct copy as approved by the City of Thousand Oaks City Council on the date cited above.*