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BOARD OF DIRECTORS - SPECIAL MEETING Wednesday, January 5, 2022 – 4:00 PM

Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District
10545 Armstrong Avenue
Board Room – Second Floor
Mather, California
&
Remotely Via Zoom
Phone: (669) 900-6833
Webinar ID: 854 3077 4277#
Passcode: 461 151 741#

The mission of the Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District is to provide professional and compassionate protection, education and service to our community.

The Governor has declared a State of Emergency to exist in California as a result of the threat of COVID-19 (aka the "Coronavirus"). The Governor issued Executive Order N-25-20 and N-29-20, which directs Californians to follow public health directives including canceling large gatherings. The Executive Order also allows local legislative bodies to hold meetings via conference calls while still satisfying state transparency requirements.

On June 11, 2021, the Governor issued Executive Order N-07-21, which formally rescinded the Stay-at-Home Order (Executive Order N-33-20, issued on March 19, 2020), as well as set the framework for a gradual, risk-based reopening of the economy. Given the new framework and to facilitate this process, the meeting of the Board will be available in person and via Zoom at the location and phone number listed above. The Public's health and well-being are the top priority for the Board of Directors of the Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District and you are urged to take all appropriate health safety precautions. **If you prefer viewing the meeting via the Zoom Application, please contact Board Clerk Penilla via email at the address listed below.**

Members of the public seeking to attend and to address the Board who require reasonable accommodations to access the meeting, based on disability or other reasons, should contact the following person at least forty-eight (48) hours in advance of a Regular meeting to make arrangements for such reasonable accommodations:

Melissa Penilla
Board Clerk
(916) 859-4305
penilla.melissa@metrofire.ca.gov

The Board will convene in open session at 4:00 p.m.



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SPECIAL BOARD MEETING AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, 2022

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

PLEDGE TO FLAG

PUBLIC OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS MATTERS OF PUBLIC INTEREST WITHIN DISTRICT JURISDICTION REGARDING ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

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ACTION ITEMS

1. **Ratification of Resolution to Extend Teleconference of Board Meetings (Government Code 54953(e) (3))** 3
(President Saylor and General Counsel Lavra)
Recommendation: Consider adopting a Resolution which would extend the ability to teleconference without compliance with Government Code paragraph (3) of subdivision (b) of section 54953 from January 5, 2022-February 4, 2022 or until further re-ratified.

REPORTS

1. **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**—*(President Saylor)*
2. **FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT**—*(Fire Chief Harms)*

ADJOURNMENT

NEXT BOARD MEETING(S):

Unless specified differently, all meetings of the Board are held at Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District, 10545 Armstrong Avenue, Mather, CA

- Next Board Meeting – January 13, 2022 at 6:00 PM


The following action and presentation items are scheduled for the next board meeting agenda. Board members are requested to identify additional action or presentation items they desire to be scheduled on the agenda.

ANTICIPATED AGENDA ITEMS: TBD

Posted on January 3, 2022

Melissa Penilla, Clerk of the Board

* No written report

**  Separate Attachment

DISABILITY INFORMATION:

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the Clerk of the Board at (916) 859-4305. Notification at least 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the District to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this meeting.



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RESOLUTION NO. 2022-____

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SACRAMENTO METROPOLITAN FIRE DISTRICT PROCLAIMING A LOCAL EMERGENCY, RE-RATIFYING THE PROCLAMATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY BY GOVERNOR GAVIN NEWSOM MARCH 4, 2020, AND AUTHORIZING REMOTE TELECONFERENCE MEETINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE BODIES OF THE SACRAMENTO METROPOLITAN FIRE DISTRICT FOR THE PERIOD OF JANUARY 5, 2022 - FEBRUARY 4, 2022 PURSUANT TO BROWN ACT PROVISIONS.

WHEREAS, the Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District is committed to preserving and nurturing public access and participation in meetings of the Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, all meetings of the Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District's legislative bodies are open and public, as required by the Ralph M. Brown Act (Cal. Gov. Code 54950 – 54963), so that any member of the public may attend, participate, and watch the District's legislative bodies conduct their business; and

WHEREAS, the Brown Act, Government Code section 54953(e), makes provisions for remote teleconferencing participation in meetings by members of a legislative body, without compliance with the requirements of Government Code section 54953(b)(3), subject to the existence of certain conditions; and

WHEREAS, a required condition is that a state of emergency is declared by the Governor pursuant to Government Code section 8625, proclaiming the existence of conditions of disaster or of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within the state caused by conditions as described in Government Code section 8558; and

WHEREAS, a proclamation is made when there is an actual incident, threat of disaster, or extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within the jurisdictions that are within the District's boundaries, caused by natural, technological, or human-caused disasters; and

WHEREAS, it is further required that state or local officials have imposed or recommended measures to promote social distancing, or, the legislative body meeting in person would present imminent risks to the health and safety of attendees; and

WHEREAS, meeting in person would present imminent risk to health and safety of attendees; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors does hereby find that conditions causing imminent risk to attendees has caused, and will continue to cause, conditions of peril to the safety of persons within the District that are likely to be beyond the control of services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of the District, and desires to proclaim a local emergency and ratify the proclamation of state of emergency by the Governor of the State of California; and

WHEREAS, as a consequence of the local emergency, the Board of Directors does hereby find that the legislative bodies of the Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District shall conduct their meetings without compliance with paragraph (3) of subdivision (b) of Government Code section 54953, as authorized by subdivision (e) of section 54953, and that such legislative bodies shall comply with the requirements to provide the public with access to the meetings as prescribed in paragraph (2) of subdivision (e) of section 54953; and

WHEREAS, all meetings will be held in a virtual manner where the public may access them via the virtual platform with all login information provided on each board meeting agenda.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SACRAMENTO METROPOLITAN FIRE DISTRICT 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. Proclamation of Local Emergency. The Board hereby proclaims that a local emergency now exists throughout the District, and meeting in person would present imminent risk.

Section 3. Ratification of Governor's Proclamation of a State of Emergency. The Board hereby re-ratifies the Governor of the State of California's Proclamation of State of Emergency, effective as of its issuance date of March 4, 2020.

Section 4. Remote Teleconference Meetings. The staff and legislative bodies of the Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District are hereby authorized and directed to take all actions necessary to carry out the intent and purpose of this Resolution including, conducting open and public meetings in accordance with Government Code section 54953(e) and other applicable provisions of the Brown Act.

Section 5. Effective Date of Resolution. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and shall be effective until the earlier of (i) February 4, 2022, or such time the Board of Directors adopts a subsequent resolution in accordance with Government Code section 54953(e)(3) to extend the time during which the legislative bodies of the Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District may continue to teleconference without compliance with paragraph (3) of subdivision (b) of section 54953.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 5th day of January 2022, by the following vote to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District

President, Board of Directors

Attested By:

Clerk of the Board