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NOTICE OF MEETING

Please be advised that the Board of Trustees of the Orange County Public Law Library will hold a special meeting on Thursday, October 7, 2021 at 12:15 p.m.

Pursuant to Government Code § 54953(e), teleconferencing will be used. Interested members of the public are asked to attend by one of the following options:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82906836834>

Meeting ID: 829 0683 6834

or

Phone (669) 900-6833
Alternate phone (253) 215-8782
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Agenda

- I. Consider Whether to Use Teleconferencing for October 19 Regular Meeting

Supporting documentation is available for review in the Law Library Administrative Offices, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., except where exempt from disclosure.

Those requiring accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act should contact the Law Library Administrative Offices at least 24 hours prior to the meeting at (714) 338-6803. Later requests will be accommodated to the extent feasible.

Agenda I

Consider Whether to Use Teleconferencing for October 19 Regular Meeting

The Ralph M. Brown Act governing meetings of the legislative bodies of local government agencies allows the use of teleconferencing at meetings if (1) each teleconference location is identified in a public notice of meeting and accompanying agenda and agendas are posted at each location; (2) each teleconference location is publicly accessible and available for public comment; and (3) a quorum of the members of the legislative body participate from locations physically within the jurisdictional boundaries of the agency. Gov. Code § 54953(b)(3).

A recent amendment to the act removes these requirements if the legislative body holds a meeting during a proclaimed state of emergency and

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

Section 54953(e)(1) (as amended Sept. 16, 2021 by A.B. 361).

This special meeting is being held by teleconference under exception (2). The board now must determine by majority vote whether to hold the October 19 regular meeting by teleconference under exception (3).

It must then revisit this determination within 30 days, and every 30 days thereafter, to make the following findings by majority vote:

- (1) The board has reconsidered the circumstances of the state of emergency, and
- (2) Any of the following circumstances exist:
 - (a) The state of emergency continues to directly impact the ability of the members to meet safely in person; or
 - (b) State or local officials continue to impose or recommend measures to promote social distancing.

See § 54953(e)(3). This process can be completed at the board's regular meetings except where more than 30 days elapse between meetings, such as in December and July.