

SECTION VII: INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DISRUPTION POLICY

Adopted [Month Day Year]

- 7.1 Should there be a disruption of telephonic or internet service that prevents members of the public from attending or observing the meeting via the two-way telephonic service or two-way audiovisual platform that occurs during the meeting, the Board shall recess the open session of the meeting for at least one hour and make a good faith attempt to restore the service. The Board may meet in closed session during this period. The Board shall not reconvene the open session of the meeting until at least one hour following the disruption, or until telephonic or internet service is restored, whichever is earlier. Upon reconvening the open session, if telephonic or internet service has not been restored, the Board shall adopt a finding by rollcall vote that good faith efforts to restore the telephonic or internet service have been made in accordance with this policy and that the public interest in continuing the meeting outweighs the public interest in remote public access. Upon making such findings, the Board may continue to meet in open session.