

Senate Bill 707 (Durazo)



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Executive Management Committee
July 16, 2026

RECOMMENDATION

CONSIDER:

- A. ADOPTING, pursuant to Senate Bill 707 (SB 707), the following findings on behalf of eligible subsidiary bodies as defined by SB 707:
- (i) *The Board of Directors has considered the circumstances of the eligible subsidiary body.*
 - (ii) *Teleconference meetings of the eligible subsidiary body would enhance public access to meetings of the eligible subsidiary body, and the public has been made aware of the type of remote participation, including audio-visual or telephonic, that will be made available at a regularly scheduled meeting and has been provided the opportunity to comment at an in-person meeting of the legislative body authorizing the subsidiary body to meet entirely remotely.*
 - (iii) *Teleconference meetings of the eligible subsidiary body would promote the attraction, retention, and diversity of eligible subsidiary body members.*

RECOMMENDATION, continued

- B. AUTHORIZING eligible subsidiary bodies to meet via teleconference, by either audio-visual or telephonic means, if they choose, subject to the requirements of SB 707.

NOTABLE DETAILS

- Public must have access via either two-way audio-visual platform (like Teams/Zoom) or two-way telephonic PLUS live webcasting
 - both when using relaxed teleconferencing, under “just cause” or proclaimed state of emergency
- Any members who are teleconferencing (under relaxed teleconferencing rules, just cause, or as a reasonable accommodation):
 - must use both audio and video, or audio if a physical condition related to their disability results in a need to participate off camera
 - must announce whether anyone 18 or older in the room with them
 - must announce the reason prior to turning off their camera due to challenges with internet connectivity

NOTABLE DETAILS – Elected Officials

Elected officials serving as a member of an eligible subsidiary body in their official capacity shall not participate in meetings of the body by teleconferencing unless the use of teleconferencing complies with the requirements of the traditional teleconferencing rules ***(even if the body votes to adopt the relaxed teleconferencing rules)***.

The official would need to participate pursuant to the traditional rules which require:

- Each teleconference location must be identified in the notice and agenda, and accessible to the public
- Posting the agenda at the teleconference locations and make it available to the public
- At least a quorum of that body must participate in locations within LA County

Questions?



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