

**RESOLUTION NO. 2021-57-CC**

**CITY OF SOUTH GATE  
LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA**

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH GATE,  
CALIFORNIA AUTHORIZING REMOTE TELECONFERENCE MEETINGS OF  
THE CITY COUNCIL, ALL CITY SUBORDINATE BODIES, AND ALL CITY  
NON-PROFIT CORPORATION BOARDS AND THEIR SUBORDINATE BODIES,  
FOR THE PERIOD OF NOVEMBER 12 – DECEMBER 11, 2021**

**WHEREAS**, the City of South Gate is committed to preserving and fostering public access and participation in meetings of the City Council, all City subordinate bodies, and all city non-profit corporation Boards and their subordinate bodies, as required by the Ralph M. Brown Act (Cal. Gov. Code §§ 54950 - 54963), so that any member of the public may attend and participate as the bodies conduct the public's business;

**WHEREAS**, the Brown Act makes special provisions for remote teleconferencing participation in meetings when the Governor has declared a state of emergency pursuant to Government Code section 8625, and either state or local officials have imposed or recommended measures to promote social distancing, or an in-person meeting would present imminent risks to the health and safety of attendees;

**WHEREAS**, such conditions now exist in the City of South Gate. Specifically, on March 4, 2020, Governor Gavin Newsom issued a Proclamation of a State of Emergency with regard to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health has issued numerous Health Orders regarding safety protocols during the COVID-19 pandemic, including the presence of the Delta variant, masking indoors, regardless of vaccination status, to slow the spread of COVID-19 in the Los Angeles County region;

**WHEREAS**, the City is presently subject to various state and local department health orders, which require indoor masks, and distancing;

**WHEREAS**, on November 2, 2021, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health recorded 896 new COVID-19 cases, 17 new deaths, and 659 hospitalizations; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that the current situation with regard to COVID-19, and particularly the Delta variant, is causing, and will continue to cause, risks to the safety of persons within the City and finds that the City Council, all City subordinate bodies, and all city non-profit corporation Boards and their subordinate bodies may conduct their meetings with remote participation, in whole or in part, including the remote participation of one or more elected or appointed officials, in the manner authorized by Government Code § 54953(e), and such legislative bodies shall comply with the requirements to provide the public with access to the meetings as prescribed in Government Code § 54953(e)(2).

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF SOUTH GATE DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.** The City Council does hereby declare that the recitals set forth above are true and correct and are incorporated herein by reference.

**SECTION 2.** The City Council, all City subordinate bodies, and all city non-profit corporation Boards and their subordinate bodies may conduct their meetings in in whole or in part, including the remote participation of one or more elected or appointed officials, in the manner authorized by Government Code§ 54953(e), and such legislative bodies shall comply with to provide the public with access to the meetings as prescribed in Government Code§ 54953(e)(2).


**SECTION 3.** The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Resolution which shall be effective upon its adoption.

**PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 9<sup>TH</sup> day of November 2021.**

**CITY OF SOUTH GATE:**

By:   
Al Rios, Mayor

**ATTESTED:**

By:   
Carmen Avalos, City Clerk  
(SEAL)

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

By:   
Raul F. Salinas, City Attorney

STATE OF CALIFORNIA )

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ) SS

CITY OF SOUTH GATE )

I, Carmen Avalos, City Clerk of the City of South Gate, California, hereby certify that the whole number of Members of the City Council of said City is five; that Resolution No. 2021-57-CC was adopted by the City Council at their Regular Meeting held on November 9, 2021, by the following vote:

Ayes: Council Members: Rios, Avalos, Davila, Diaz, and Hurtado

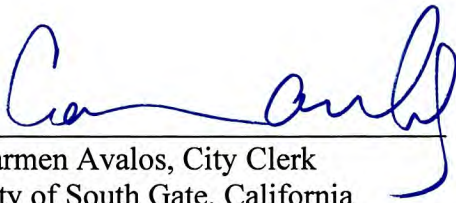
Noes: Council Members: None

Absent: Council Members: None

Abstain: Council Members: None

Recused: Council Member: None

Witness my hand and the seal of said City on November 16, 2021.



Carmen Avalos, City Clerk  
City of South Gate, California