

RESOLUTION NO. __-__

**Resolution of the Yolo County Board of Supervisors Authorizing
Members of Eligible Subsidiary Bodies to Participate Remotely in Meetings
Pursuant to Government Code Sections 54953.8 and 54953.8.6**

WHEREAS, the Ralph M. Brown Act (California Government Code Section 54950 *et seq.*) (the “Brown Act”) requires meetings of local legislative bodies to be noticed and conducted in a manner that promotes public participation and engagement in decisionmaking; and

WHEREAS, signed on October 3, 2025, Senate Bill 707 (“SB 707”) amends the Brown Act to better address new technologies, remote participation, and public engagement; and

WHEREAS, among other changes, for advisory bodies that meet the definition of “eligible subsidiary bodies” in SB 707 and codified at Government Code Section 54953.8, SB 707 expands opportunities for remote participation in meetings if various requirements are met, including authorization by the local legislative body that created the eligible subsidiary body; and

WHEREAS, the Yolo County Board of Supervisors may authorize the eligible subsidiary bodies that it created by formal action to meet remotely pursuant to Government Code Sections 54953.8 and 54953.8.6 by adopting certain findings, as set forth in more detail below; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this Resolution is to make the findings necessary to enable certain eligible subsidiary bodies identified in **Exhibit 1**, as may be revised from time to time, to meet remotely meet remotely pursuant to Government Code Sections 54953.8 and 54953.8.6;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Supervisors hereby finds and resolves as follows with respect to the additional advisory committees listed in Exhibit 1 under the heading “Added on May 26, 2026”;

1. The various advisory committees listed in Exhibit 1 are “eligible subsidiary bodies” under Government Code Section 54953.8 because each:
 - (A) Is a local legislative body within the meaning of Government Code Section 54952(b);
 - (B) Serves exclusively in an advisory capacity;
 - (C) Is not authorized to take final action on legislation, regulations, contracts, licenses, permits, or any other entitlements, grants, or allocations of fund; and
 - (D) Does not have primary subject matter jurisdiction, as defined by the formal action that created it, that focuses on elections, budgets, police oversight, privacy, removing from or restricting access to materials available in public libraries, or taxes or related spending proposals.
2. The Board of Supervisors has considered the circumstances of the eligible subsidiary bodies listed in Exhibit 1;
3. The Board finds that public access to meetings of the bodies listed in Exhibit 1 would be enhanced by remote participation options, including audio-visual or telephonic, that meet the requirements of Government Code section 54953.8, and that the public will be made aware of (such as by clear language on the meeting notice and agenda) the specific technology to

be utilized in connection with each regularly scheduled meeting of such bodies that will be conducted pursuant to Government Code Sections 54953.8 and 54953.8.6;

4. The Board further finds that the opportunity to participate remotely in the meetings of the eligible subsidiary bodies listed in Exhibit 1 would promote the attraction, retention, and diversity of eligible subsidiary body members, including by eliminating travel, leave the home or worksite for meetings, and otherwise reduce burdens associated with in-person attendance.

5. The authorization conferred by this Resolution is not effective until it is approved by each eligible subsidiary body by majority vote before using the remote participation option described in those sections. As set forth in Government Code Sections 54953.8 and 54953.8.6, meetings conducted using this option must meet the following requirements in addition to those described in prior paragraphs of this Resolution:

(A) The eligible subsidiary body must designate at least one physical location within its jurisdiction that will be staffed and available for public participation. Members of the legislative body need not be present; the entire subsidiary body can participate remotely unless one or more members must be present at the physical location in lieu of staff to accommodate public participation.

(B) A member participating remotely must participate on-camera for the duration of the meeting unless it is technologically infeasible (e.g., when internet connectivity is limited) or if they have a qualifying disability that is sufficient to support off-camera participation as an accommodation. If technological problems limit or prevent on-camera participation, the affected member must announce that before turning off the camera.

(C) The designated physical meeting location and all details regarding how to participate remotely must be included on the posted agenda. Remote locations do not need to be identified on the agenda and do not need to be open to the public.

(D) As with all meetings with remote participation by one or more local legislative body members, roll call votes are required.

6. The authorization to participate remotely under Government Code Sections 54953.8 and 54953.8.6 must be renewed every six months and shall expire unless so renewed.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors on this 26th day of May, 2026, by the following vote:

- AYES:
- NOES:
- ABSTENTIONS:
- ABSENT:

Sheila A. Allen, Chair
Yolo County Board of Supervisors

Attest: Julie Dachtler, Senior Deputy Clerk
Yolo County Board of Supervisors

Approved As To Form:

By: _____
Deputy (Seal)


Philip J. Pogtedich, County Counsel

EXHIBIT 1

Eligible Subsidiary Bodies

Authorized on January 27, 2026:

Yolo County Climate Action Commission

General Plan Advisory Committees:

- Capay Valley General Plan Citizens' Advisory Committee
- Clarksburg General Plan Citizens' Advisory Committee
- Dunnigan General Plan Citizens' Advisory Committee
- Esparto General Plan Citizens' Advisory Committee
- Knights Landing General Plan Citizens' Advisory Committee
- South Davis General Plan Citizens' Advisory Committee

County Service Area Advisory Committees:

- North Davis Meadows CSA Advisory Committee
- El Macero CSA Advisory Committee
- Willowbank CSA Advisory Committee
- Wild Wings CSA Advisory Committee
- Wild Wings CSA Golf Course Advisory Committee

Added on February 10, 2026:

IHSS Advisory Committee

Commission on Adults and Aging

Added on May 26, 2026:

Emergency Medical Care Committee

Library Advisory Board

Local Behavioral Health Board

Transportation Advisory Committee