



Mendocino County

Legislation Text

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To: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

From: Executive Office

Meeting Date: February 6, 2024

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Item Type: Consent Agenda

Time Allocated for Item: N/A

Agenda Title:

Ratification of a Letter of Support for Assembly Bill 817 - Open Meetings: Teleconferencing: Subsidiary Body

Recommended Action/Motion:

Ratify letter of support for Assembly Bill 817 - Open meetings: teleconferencing: subsidiary body.

Previous Board/Board Committee Actions:

No previous action.

Summary of Request:

AB 817 would provide a narrow exemption under the Ralph M. Brown Act for non-decision-making legislative bodies currently governed by Act, such as advisory bodies and commissions, to participate in two-way virtual teleconferencing without posting physical location of members. In addition, AB 817 would remove barriers to entry for appointed and elected office by allowing non-decision-making legislative bodies to participate virtually as long as they do not have the ability to take final action on legislation, regulations, contracts, licenses, permits, or other entitlements.

Alternative Action/Motion:

Do not ratify letter of opposition and support.

Strategic Plan Priority Designation: An Effective County Government

Supervisory District: All

Vote Requirement: Majority

Supplemental Information Available Online At:

https://leginfo.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202320240AB817

Fiscal Details:

source of funding: N/A

current f/y cost: N/A

budget clarification: N/A

annual recurring cost: N/A

budgeted in current f/y (if no, please describe): N/A

revenue agreement: N/A

AGREEMENT/RESOLUTION/ORDINANCE APPROVED BY COUNTY COUNSEL: N/A

CEO Liaison: Executive Office

CEO Review: Yes

CEO Comments:

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Executed By: Atlas Pearson, Senior Deputy Clerk

Final Status: **Approved**

Date: February 6, 2024

