







# Eastern Sierra Council of Governments (ESCOG) - Joint Powers Authority (JPA) Minutes of Special Meeting

# August 5, 2022, 8:30 a.m. 437 Old Mammoth Road, Suite Z, Mammoth Lakes

Members Present:

Chair John Wentworth, Vice Chair Dan Totheroh, Board Member

Karen Schwartz, Board Member Bob Gardner, Board Member

Jeff Griffiths, Board Member Jim Ellis

Members Absent:

Board Member Stacy Corless, Board Member Lynda Salcido

#### 1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Chair John Wentworth called the meeting to order at 8:31 a.m. in the Council Chamber at 437 Old Mammoth Road, Suite Z Mammoth Lakes. Members of the Board attended the meeting via videoconference.

## 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Board Member Jeff Griffiths led the Pledge of Allegiance.

### 3. PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no comments given at this time.

## 4. ASSEMBLY BILL 361 (AB 361) FINDINGS

4.1 Consideration of A Resolution of the Board of Directors of the

Eastern Sierra Council of Governments Regarding the Need for
Continued Virtual Meetings to Protect Public Health

Executive Director Elaine Kabala outlined the information in the staff report.

There was discussion between Ms. Kabala and members of the Board.

Moved by Board Member Bob Gardner Seconded by Board Member Jim Ellis

Adopt the resolution regarding virtual meetings for the protection of public health pursuant to AB 361.

For (6): Chair John Wentworth, Vice Chair Dan Totheroh, Board Member Karen Schwartz, Board Member Bob Gardner, Board Member Jeff Griffiths, and Board Member Jim Ellis

Absent (2): Board Member Stacy Corless, and Board Member Lynda Salcido

Carried (6 to 0)

#### 5. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 a.m. to the next regular meeting scheduled to be held on August 12, 2022.

Angela Plaisted, Assistant Clerk