

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
BUSINESS MEETING  
ACTION ITEM**

**SUBJECT:** Resolution to Conduct an Electronic Meeting Under the Readopted Continuity of Government Ordinance

**ELECTION DISTRICT:** Countywide

**CRITICAL ACTION DATE:** March 2, 2021

**STAFF CONTACT:** Leo Rogers, County Attorney's Office

**PURPOSE:** To allow the Board of Supervisors (Board) to meet via electronic participation during the COVID-19 Pandemic.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Staff recommends approval of this Resolution.

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**BACKGROUND:** Virginia Code § 15.2-1413 authorizes localities, by ordinance, to provide a method to ensure continuity of government in the event of a disaster. At the Board Public Hearing on October 14, 2020, the Board readopted the Continuity Ordinance and, in accordance with Virginia Code § 15.2-1413, it remains in effect for six months unless otherwise rescinded, extended, or readopted by the Board.

Approving the Resolution included as Attachment 1 will take the place of the Chair's statement and the motion on the agenda being necessary or appropriate for the continuity of government.

**DRAFT MOTIONS:**

1. I move that the Board of Supervisors approve the Resolution provided as Attachment 1 to the March 2, 2021, Board of Supervisors Business Meeting Action Item.

OR

1. I move an alternate motion.

**ATTACHMENT:**

1. Resolution

**RESOLUTION**

**TO CONDUCT AN ELECTRONIC MEETING UNDER  
THE READOPTED CONTINUITY OF GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE**

**WHEREAS**, the COVID-19 pandemic constitutes a real and substantial threat to public health, safety and welfare; and

**WHEREAS**, the COVID-19 pandemic constitutes a disaster as defined in Virginia Code Section 44.146.16; and

**WHEREAS**, on October 14, 2020 the Board of Supervisors readopted a continuity of government ordinance pursuant to Virginia Code Section 15.2-1413.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors is conducting the March 2, 2021, Business Meeting as an electronic meeting pursuant to the readopted continuity of government ordinance and hereby certifies that all items on the Agenda for this meeting are necessary or appropriate to ensure the continuity of government during the COVID-19 pandemic disaster.

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Phyllis J. Randall  
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

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Jennifer Grimmell  
Deputy Clerk to the Board

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Loudoun County, Virginia, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March 2021.