

MONTEREY COUNTY

COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES

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SPECIAL MEETING VIA ZOOM

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2021

MINUTES

I. Call to Order and Introductions

Chairperson Sugabo called the meeting to order at 2:01 p.m.

Commissioners Present – Cristy Sugabo, Nona Childress, John Gay, Henry Bergstresser, Lilia Chagolla, and Libby Sofer

Commissioners Absent – Johnny Morales, Jason Cameron, Krystal Rios-Harris, and Esmeralda Ortiz

Staff Present – Civil Rights Officer, Juan Rodriguez; Administrative Secretary, Ruby Jacinto; and Deputy County Counsel, Marina Pantchenko

II. Public Comment

None.

III. Action Item: Consider finding, pursuant to AB 361 and in order for the Commission on Disabilities to continue to meet remotely, that the COVID-19 pandemic state of emergency declared by Governor Newsom is still in effect, that the Commission on Disabilities has reconsidered the circumstances of the state of emergency; and that the Monterey County Health Officer continues to recommend social distancing measures for meetings of legislative bodies.

The Commission on Disabilities has adopted and considered the findings of AB 361 to continue to meet remotely.

Commissioner Chagolla made a motion to adopt and consider the findings of AB 361; seconded by Commissioner Childress; motion passed by the following vote:

AYES: Sugabo, Sofer, Chagolla, Childress, Gay, and Bergstresser

NOES: None

ABSENT: Morales, Cameron, Rios-Harris and Ortiz

ABSTAIN: None

IV. Future Agenda Items:

- In-Home Supportive Services Advisory Committee Report
- In-Home Supportive Services Presentation
- Commission on Disabilities Bylaws
- Annual Report
- Blue Zones Presentation

V. Announcements and Events

None

VI. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 2:16 p.m.