

MONTEREY COUNTY

COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES

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MONTEREY COUNTY COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES SPECIAL MEETING VIA ZOOM

MONDAY, MARCH 28, 2022

MINUTES

I. Call to Order and Introductions

Chairperson Childress called the meeting to order at 2:03 p.m.

Commissioners Present – Nona Childress, John Gay, Krystal Rios-Harris, Jason Cameron, Johnny Morales, Henry Bergstresser, and Libby Sofer

Commissioners Absent – Lilia Chagolla and Cristy Sugabo

Staff Present – Civil Rights Officer, Juan Rodriguez; Senior Equal Opportunity Analyst, Leeset Torres; 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 adopted and considered the findings of AB 361 to continue to meet remotely.

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

AYES: Cameron, Sofer, Gay, Rios-Harris, Childress, Morales, and Bergstresser

NOES: None

ABSENT: Chagolla and Sugabo

ABSTAIN: None

IV. Announcements and Events

Hillary Theyer, Library Director, requested to be added to the COD Agenda for a future presentation.

V. Adjournment

The Special Meeting adjourned at 2:09 p.m.