

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-___

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALM DESERT, CALIFORNIA, ADOPTING A REMOTE ACCESS SERVICE DISRUPTION POLICY FOR BROWN ACT MEETINGS

WHEREAS, the Ralph M. Brown Act (Government Code section 54950 et seq.) requires that meetings of legislative bodies of local agencies be open and public; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 707 amended the Brown Act to require an eligible legislative body, on or before July 1, 2026, to approve at a noticed public meeting in open session a policy regarding disruption of telephonic or internet services occurring during meetings subject to those provisions; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to adopt a clear and practical policy governing disruption of remote access services during Brown Act meetings and to apply that policy citywide to the City Council and all Brown Act bodies of the City of Palm Desert; and

WHEREAS, the policy attached as Exhibit A establishes the City's procedures for responding to disruption of remote access services during an open and public meeting.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Palm Desert, California, does hereby resolve as follows:

SECTION 1. Adoption.

The City Council hereby adopts the Remote Access Service Disruption Policy attached as Exhibit A and incorporated by this reference.

SECTION 2. Citywide Application.

The policy shall apply to the City Council and to all boards, commissions, committees, task forces, and other legislative bodies of the City that are subject to the Ralph M. Brown Act.

SECTION 3. Administration.

The City Clerk shall administer the policy in coordination with City staff responsible for meeting technology and public meeting support.

SECTION 4. Effective Date.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

ADOPTED ON _____, 2026.

EVAN TRUBEE
MAYOR

ANTHONY J. MEJIA
CITY CLERK

I, Anthony J. Mejia, City Clerk of the City of Palm Desert, hereby certify that Resolution No. 2026-____ is a full, true and correct copy, and was duly adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Palm Desert on _____, 2026, by the following vote:

- AYES:
- NOES:
- ABSENT:
- ABSTAIN:
- RECUSED:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City of Palm Desert, California, on _____.

ANTHONY J. MEJIA
CITY CLERK