On September 16, 2021, Governor Newsom signed AB 361. This legislation amends the Brown Act to allow meeting bodies subject to the Brown Act to meet via teleconference during a proclaimed state of emergency in accordance with teleconference procedures established by AB 361 rather than under the Brown Act’s more narrow standard rules for participation in a meeting by teleconference. The Monterey County Health Officer has issued a recommendation for social distancing in legislative body meetings, so the first meeting after September 30, 2021, may be held without making findings. If the Hearing Board desires to continue to meet remotely via teleconference after that first meeting, the Hearing Board is required to make certain findings under AB 361 no later than 30 days after the first teleconference meeting held pursuant to AB 361, and every 30 days thereafter. Members of the public that wish to participate in a meeting may do so by joining the Zoom Webinar ID. Should you have any questions, please contact Sirie Thongchua, Executive Assistant, at 831-718-8028 or by email at sirie@mbard.org.

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Before the Meeting: Persons who wish to address the Hearing Board for public comment of an item not on the agenda are encouraged to submit comments in writing to Sirie Thongchua, Executive Assistant, at sirie@mbard.org by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 16, 2022. Comments received will be distributed to the Hearing Board prior to the meeting.
AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER (Chair)

2. ROLL CALL (Clerk)

3. Receive Report on the Status of AB 361 and the Requirements for Continued Remote Meetings after October 1, 2021, and Approve Continued Remote Meetings for the Next 30-days
   Reference: Amy Clymo, Engineering and Compliance Manager
   Recommended Action: Receive the report and approve continued remote meetings for the next 30-days.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT FOR ITEMS NOT ON AGENDA (Chair)

5. ADJOURNMENT

NO SPECIAL MEETING SCHEDULED

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