TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

RESOLUTIONS EXTENDING DECLARED DISASTER AND REMOTE MEETINGS POLICY

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RESOLUTION EXTENDING DECLARED DISASTER

COVID-19 PANDEMIC

- Current disaster declaration is set to expire December 31, 2020
- In anticipation of potential future federal financial resources and financial crisis that has resulted from public health orders - staff is requesting Council extend its disaster declaration through June 30, 2021
- Council could at any point prior to this suggested end date take action to declare the disaster has ended

RESOLUTION ADOPTING ELECTRONIC, HYBRID, & CONNECTED MEETINGS POLICY

- Council has since March successfully held fully virtual or hybrid virtual/in-person meetings - may now wish to extend this practice indefinitely
- This resolution would keep the current policy in effect to provide for various forms of remote Council meeting access
- Council can at any point adopt a resolution to rescind or change this policy

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS USE OF COUNCIL POLICY

- This policy has been used since April to successfully hold remote board and commission meetings as authorized
- The resolution presented would update the current policy to allow the Town Manager to authorize the use of remote meeting protocols for all Town Boards and Commissions through June 30, 2021



"I Move to Approve Resolution 2020-120 Extending the Declared Disaster by the Town Council and the Town Manager."

"I Move to Approve Resolution 2020-121 Adopting Town Council Electronic Participation, Connected and Hybrid Meeting Policy."

"I Move to Approve Resolution 2020-122 Authorizing Boards and Commissions' Use of Town Council Electronic Participation, Connected and Hybrid Meeting Policy."