



COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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TO: Board of Supervisors

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FROM: Jim Desmond
District 5

STATEMENT REGARDING REMOTE PARTICIPATION IN BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING

Pursuant to Government Code 54953.8.3, under the provisions set forth in Senate Bill 707 (2025), I will be participating remotely in the 1/14/2026 Board of Supervisors meeting/session due to just cause for the following reason:

- ☐ Childcare or caregiving need of a child, parent, grandparent, grandchild, sibling, spouse, or domestic partner that requires them to participate remotely. "Child," "parent," "grandparent," "grandchild," and "sibling" have the same meaning as those terms do in Section 12945.2.
- ☒ A contagious illness that prevents a member from attending in person.
- ☐ A need related to a physical or mental condition that is not subject to subdivision (c), Section 54953.
- ☐ Travel while on official business of the legislative body or another state or local agency.
- ☐ An immunocompromised child, parent, grandparent, grandchild, sibling, spouse, or domestic partner of the member that requires the member to participate remotely.
- ☐ A physical or family medical emergency that prevents a member from attending in person.
- ☐ Military service obligations that result in a member being unable to attend in person because they are serving under official written orders for active duty, drill, annual training, or any other duty required as a member of the California National Guard or a United States Military Reserve organization that requires the member to be at least 50 miles outside the boundaries of the local agency.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Desmond", is located below the list of reasons.

Jim Desmond

cc: Ebony Shelton, Chief Administrative Officer
David Smith, Acting County Counsel
Andrew Potter, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors