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**NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
**Board Agenda Memo**

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**MEETING DATE:** June 9, 2026  
**TO:** Board of Supervisors  
**FROM:** Trevor Koski, County Counsel  
**SUBJECT:** Resolution approving and adopting a Policy Regarding Disruption of Remote Access During Board of Supervisors Meetings

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**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve the Resolution

**FUNDING:** Not applicable

**BACKGROUND:** Recent amendments to the Ralph M. Brown Act, enacted through Senate Bill 707, require certain legislative bodies to provide the public with remote access to meetings via two-way telephonic or audiovisual platforms. Effective July 1, 2026, these requirements apply to “eligible legislative bodies,” including the Nevada County Board of Supervisors.

As an eligible legislative body, the Board is required to provide remote access to its meetings, subject to limited exceptions. In connection with that requirement, legislative bodies must also adopt a policy establishing procedures to follow in the event of a disruption to telephonic or internet service that prevents remote participation. The law requires that open session proceedings pause during such a disruption, that a good faith effort be made to restore service for a minimum of one hour, and that the legislative body may only resume open session without remote access after making specified findings.

The attached policy establishes the procedures the Board will follow in the event of a disruption to remote access during a meeting. The policy outlines the responsibilities of the Clerk of the Board (or designee) to monitor remote access, the process for pausing proceedings and recessing open session, and the steps to be taken to restore service in a reasonable, timely, and good faith manner. It also establishes procedures for resuming open session once remote access is restored, or alternatively, for resuming the meeting without remote access after the required efforts and findings have been made.

Adoption of this policy is required to comply with state law.

Item Initiated By: Trevor Koski, County Counsel

Submittal Date: 4//23/2026

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