

RESOLUTION NO. 022-2026

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BURLINGAME ADOPTING THE TECHNOLOGY DISRUPTION POLICY

WHEREAS, on October 3, 2025, Governor Newsom signed into law SB 707, “The Brown Act Modernization Act;” and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Government Code Section 54953.4(b)(1)(A)(i)(I)(ib)(la), the City Council must, prior to July 1, 2026, adopt a publicly approved policy to address procedures when disruption of telephone or internet service occurs; and

WHEREAS, this policy must provide for recessing, reconvening, and the efforts that the City Council shall make to attempt to restore service; and

WHEREAS, the attached Technology Disruption Policy (“Policy”) ensures that the City complies with the SB 707 requirements; and

WHEREAS, under the Policy, if a disruption of telephonic or internet service prevents members of the public from attending or observing the meeting via two-way telephonic service or two-way audiovisual platform, the City Council must recess open session for at least one hour, or until service is restored; and

WHEREAS, if after an hour, the City has been unable to restore telephonic and internet service, the City Council shall reconvene and either:

1. Adjourn the meeting; or
2. Adopt a finding, by roll call vote, that good faith efforts were made in accordance with the adopted Policy and that the public interest in continuing the meeting outweighs the public interest in remote public access.

WHEREAS, the attached Policy, if adopted, becomes effective July 1, 2026.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BURLINGAME DOES RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

The attached Technology Disruption Policy for City Council Meetings is adopted and effective July 1, 2026.

Mayor

I, MEAGHAN HASSEL-SHEARER, City Clerk of the City of Burlingame, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council held on the 2nd day of March, 2026, and was adopted thereafter by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers: Brownrigg, Colson, Pappajohn, Stevenson, Thayer
NOES: Councilmembers: None
ABSENT: Councilmembers: None

City Clerk