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AGENDA ITEM 11.c.

Date: April 2, 2026

From: Jim Underwood, Legal Counsel

Subject: Brown Act Update

Staff will provide an overview of recent Brown Act updates enacted by SB 707 and how those changes will impact LAFCO.

BACKGROUND

The Ralph M. Brown Act (G.C. §54950), otherwise known as the Brown Act, was enacted in 1953 in order to ensure that actions of local agencies occur in open and public meetings, with posted agendas, where all persons are permitted to attend and participate. Over the years, several updates have been made to the Brown Act. Most recently, Governor Newsom signed Senate Bill 707 (SB 707) on October 3, 2025.

DISCUSSION

The Commission will receive a verbal update from Legal Counsel on Brown Act updates under SB707 including a discussion regarding remote participation options.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Commission receive and file this report.