

1 RESOLUTION NO. _____

2 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
3 OCEANSIDE AMENDING COUNCIL POLICY 100-3 TO
4 CLARIFY THE TIMELINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON OFF-
5 AGENDA ITEMS AT CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

6 WHEREAS, the Ralph M. Brown Act (“Brown Act”) requires, with specified exemptions,
7 that all meetings of the City Council be open and public and that all persons be permitted to
8 attend and participate; and

9 WHEREAS, on October 3, 2025, California Senate Bill 707 (“SB 707”) was enacted,
10 amending multiple provisions of the Brown Act; and

11 WHEREAS, SB 707 requires, with limited exceptions, that the public be able to
12 participate remotely in City Council meetings held on or after July 1, 2026; and

13 WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Oceanside intends to make a remote public
14 participation platform available to the public for City Council meetings held on or after July 1,
15 2026; and

16 WHEREAS, SB 707 requires that members of the public participating remotely be
17 provided with the same public comment time allotment as persons attending the meeting in
18 person; and

19 WHEREAS, the City Council desires to clarify and amend City Council Policy 100-3
20 related to remote and in-person public comment on non-agenda items to implement the provisions
21 of SB 707 at Oceanside City Council meetings.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Oceanside does resolve as follows:

23 1. The foregoing recitations are true and correct.

24 2. The amended Council Policy 100-03 titled City Council/CDC/Harbor
25 Board/OPFA Off-Agenda Items; Public Communications: Off-Agenda Items is attached as
26 Exhibit A and is hereby approved and adopted as a Policy of the City Council of the City of
27 Oceanside, to be effective upon commencement of remote participation at City Council
28 meetings on or after July 1, 2026.

3. The City Clerk is directed to publish the amended policy with the adopted

1 policies of the Oceanside City Council.

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3 PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Oceanside, California,
4 this _____ day of _____, 2026, by the following vote:

5 AYES:
6 NAYS:
7 ABSENT:
8 ABSTAIN:

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Mayor, City of Oceanside

11 ATTEST: APPROVED AS TO FORM:
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City Clerk City Attorney

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