



CITY OF MORRO BAY CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

The City of Morro Bay provides essential public services and infrastructure to maintain a safe, clean and healthy place for residents and visitors to live, work and play.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

**Thursday, January 14, 2021 – 5:00 P.M.
Held Via Teleconference**

ESTABLISH QUORUM AND CALL TO ORDER

PUBLIC COMMENT FOR ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

Pursuant to Section 3 of Executive Order N-29-20, issued by Governor Newsom on March 17, 2020, this Meeting will be conducted telephonically through Zoom and broadcast live on Cable Channel 20 and streamed on the City website (click [here](#) to view). Please be advised that pursuant to the Executive Order, and to ensure the health and safety of the public by limiting human contact that could spread the COVID-19 virus, the Veterans' Hall will not be open for the meeting.

Public Participation:

In order to prevent and mitigate the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, and limit potential spread within the City of Morro Bay, in accordance with Executive Order N-29-20, the City will not make available a physical location from which members of the public may observe the meeting and offer public comment. Remote public participation is allowed in the following ways:

- Community members are encouraged to submit agenda correspondence in advance of the meeting via email to the City Clerk's office at cityclerk@morrobayca.gov prior to the meeting and will be published on the City website with a final update one hour prior to the meeting start time. Agenda correspondence received less than an hour before the meeting start time may not be posted until after the meeting.
- Members of the public may watch the meeting either on cable Channel 20 or as streamed on the City [website](#).
- Alternatively, members of the public may watch the meeting and speak on a specific agenda item by logging in to the Zoom webinar at the **beginning** of the meeting using the information provided below. Please use the **"raise hand"** feature to indicate your desire to provide public comment. Each speaker will be allowed three minutes to provide input.

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

- <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82722747698?pwd=aWZpTzcwTHlRTk9xaTlmWVNWRFWFUQT09>
Password: 135692

- Or Telephone Attendee: 1(408) 638-0968 or 1(669) 900-6833 or 1(346) 248-7799; Webinar ID: 827 2274 7698; Password: 135692; Press *** 9** to **"Raise Hand"** for Public Comment

SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA ITEM:

- I. CONSIDERATION OF AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN A LETTER ON BEHALF OF CITY COUNCIL SUPPORTING THE IMPEACHMENT OF PRESIDENT TRUMP;
(CITY MANAGER)

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the City Council discuss and consider:

- 1. Authorizing the Mayor to sign a letter on behalf of the City Council supporting the impeachment of President Trump; and,**
- 2. If such letter is authorized, then:**
 - a. provide direction to staff as to the content of that letter; and**
 - b. which federal offices and elected officials the letter should be sent.**

ADJOURNMENT

DATED: January 13, 2021



John Headding, Mayor

IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, IF YOU NEED SPECIAL ASSISTANCE TO PARTICIPATE IN A CITY MEETING, PLEASE CONTACT THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE AT LEAST 24 HOURS PRIOR TO THE MEETING TO INSURE REASONABLE ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE TO PROVIDE ACCESSIBILITY TO THE MEETING.



AGENDA NO: I

MEETING DATE: January 14, 2021

Staff Report

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council

DATE: January 13, 2021

FROM: Scott Collins, City Manager

SUBJECT: Consideration of Authorizing the Mayor to Sign a Letter on Behalf of the City Council Supporting the Impeachment of President Trump

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ALTERNATIVES

Provide further direction as Council deems appropriate.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

At the January 12, 2021 Regular Meeting, there was Council concurrence to hold this special meeting to consider, in the aftermath of the violent attack on the U.S. Capitol that occurred January 6, 2021 as Congress convened to certify the Electoral College votes, the Mayor sign a letter on behalf of the City Council in support of impeaching President Donald Trump. Council Member Addis provided suggested content for the letter, which is attached for Council review and discussion.

ATTACHMENT

1. Draft letter

Prepared By: SC Dept Review: _____

City Manager Review: SC City Attorney Review: CFN



CITY OF MORRO BAY

CITY HALL

595 Harbor Street
Morro Bay, CA 93442

January 14, 2021

The Morro Bay City Council joins calls for President Donald Trump's immediate removal from office, by impeachment, for inciting violence against the government of the United States and the U.S. Capitol on January 6, 2021.

Donald Trump's bid to overturn the results of the free and fair election that he lost cannot be met with silence. Our democracy belongs to the people and we all – Republicans, Democrats, Independents and members of other political parties -- must strive to protect it. Thus, it is imperative that we hold those who violently attacked our Capitol, and who promoted such attacks, responsible.

We join other local, state, and federal leaders to support this effort for the sake of our democracy, the very democracy that provides us the privilege to serve.