

CHART REGARDING REMOTE PARTICIPATION ORDINANCE REVISIONS

Topic	Current ordinance	Proposed revision
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remote participation of a body during the state of emergency 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current ordinance allows for remote participation, as a body, pursuant to G.S. 166A-29.24 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No changes; this provision will no longer apply once the Mayor’s emergency declaration ends.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remote participation of a member or members 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A majority of the membership must be physically present at the meeting location. A member may participate remotely for: Personal illness or disability that does not impact the member’s ability to participate remotely; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The revisions allow a member to participate remotely for the current reasons plus:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family or other personal emergency 	<p>Other scheduling conflicts that make in-person attendance impracticable.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remote participation of the entire volunteer city designated boards and commissions 	<p>Not currently allowed under the ordinance outside of a state of emergency</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The revisions will allow for volunteer city designated boards and commissions to meet remotely, as a body, provided the body meets in person, and decides, by a majority vote, to meet remotely thereafter. Said decision may be for one-month, multiple months, or until further notice. • All of the current requirements regarding live streaming of the meeting with apply. • Exceptions to remote participation as a body: • Hearings (including case reviews) before the Citizen Police Review Board, the Forsyth County Historic Resources Commission, and the City-County Planning Board, and quasi-judicial proceedings before the Winston-Salem Zoning Board of Adjustment, must be in person unless the parties with standing have been given notice and consent to remote or virtual hearing or proceeding. • The revise ordinance will apply to boards and commissions whose membership is appointed by the city and other governmental entities.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The prohibition on remote hearings shall not apply to the Transportation Advisory Committee or Winston-Salem Transit Authority.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ordinance changes		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Effective upon adoption.