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LEGAL ALERT

Governor Pritzker's Disaster Proclamation

A copy of the Governor's Disaster Proclamation can be accessed at the link below. At Section 6 of the Proclamation it is provided that the conditions for remote participation in board meetings and requirements of the Open Meetings Act for physical, in-person attendance at meetings are suspended. The suspension of the physical attendance requirements is valid (relative to the provisions of Section 6) for now for as long as the Disaster Proclamation remains in effect.

The same Section 6 goes on to "encourage" public bodies to postpone consideration of public business if possible and that if a meeting is needed, that the public body is encouraged to "provide video, audio and/or telephonic access to meetings" so that members of the public can monitor the meeting. Finally, public bodies are encouraged to advise the public of these meeting changes on their website.

If you have any questions regarding the Proclamation or its effect, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

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