

Resolution No.

STOCKTON CITY COUNCIL

**RESOLUTION WAIVING ANY PRIVILEGES APPLICABLE TO ANY EMAILS
FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE TO THE CITY COUNCIL ON JULY 30, 2025,
AT APPROXIMATELY 3:39 PM PACIFIC TIME/6:39 PM EASTERN TIME**

Attorney-Client Privilege is codified under state law at Evidence Code section 954;
and

This privilege ensures that clients receive accurate and competent legal advice by
encouraging full disclosure to their attorney without fear that information will be revealed
to others; and

The City Council, as the holder of the privilege, has the authority to waive the
privilege; and

The Brown Act takes a strong stance in favor of open meetings but carves out
important exceptions expressly authorized under the Brown Act; and

Closed session conversations amongst the Council ensure full and frank
discussion on often sensitive topics; and

The Brown Act allows the City Council to waive the privilege under Government
Code section 54963(a); and

Staff was directed to agendize the waiver of any privileges applicable to an email
and the contents thereof from the City Attorney's Office to the City Council on July 30,
2025, at approximately 3:39 pm Pacific Time/6:39 pm Eastern Time; now, therefore,

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STOCKTON, AS FOLLOWS:

The City Council waives all applicable privileges for the email and the contents thereof from the City Attorney's Office to the City Council on July 30, 2025, at approximately 3:39 pm Pacific Time (PT)/6:39 pm Eastern Time (ET).

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED July 21, 2026.

CHRISTINA FUGAZI
Mayor of the City of Stockton

ATTEST:

KATHERINE ROLAND, CMC, CPMC
City Clerk of the City of Stockton