As members of a public body, you are subject to the provisions of the Open Meeting Law (NRS Chapter 241) and the Ethics in Government provisions (NRS Chapter 281A). <u>Violations of these provisions can</u> <u>result in civil and criminal liability</u>, this guidance serves a reminder and resources for your review.

**Brief Overview:** This is a training video put together by the Carson City District Attorney's Office and gives a broad overview of the Open Meeting Law and Ethics in Government provisions, as they relate to specifically to members of public bodies. <u>Found here</u>.

*Ethics in Government:* This is a training put together by the Attorney General's Office on the Ethics in Government provisions (<u>linked here</u>) with slides <u>found here</u>.

**Open Meeting Law:** This is a training put together by the Attorney General's Office regarding the Open Meeting Law (<u>linked here</u>), with corresponding slides <u>found here</u>.

Note: The 81<sup>st</sup> Legislative Session (2021) passed and enacted legislation changing the Open Meeting Law to allow for certain public bodies to meet via remote technology systems. The changes relevant to this body are as follows:

- Public bodies whose members are not required to be elected officials may hold public meetings at a physical location OR by means a remote technology system (includes teleconference and video conference and counts for attending, participating, voting, or taking any other action in a meeting).
- If a member is attending remotely, the public has to be able to hear AND observe them. This means the public must be able to hear and observe the meeting to the same extent as the members (if members can video in; members of the public must be able to view the videoconference and/or listen by phone). If the members only call-in, then the public must be able to call-in.

This is quite a bit of information, but it is a comprehensive compilation of some of the best resource guides/trainings on these provisions of Nevada law.