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PUBLIC NOTICE

FLINT CITY COUNCIL ELECTRONIC PUBLIC MEETING

On Friday, October 5, 2020, the Michigan Supreme Court (MSC) issued an order declaring that the Emergency Powers of Governor (EPG) Act as an unconstitutional delegation of legislative authority, which was the primary authority relied on by Governor Whitmer for her COVID-19 related executive orders. Subsequently, Governor Whitmer requested that the MSC clarify that their order does not go into effect until October 30, 2020. On Monday October 12, 2020, the Michigan Supreme Court rejected Governor Whitmer's request to delay the effect of its decision to strike down the EPG. On, Tuesday, October 13, 2020, Senate Bill 1108 passed, amending the Open Meetings Act to allow municipalities to hold electronic meetings. On Friday, October 16, 2020, Governor Whitmer signed into law Senate Bill 1108 amending the Open Meetings Act. Subsequently, on December 22, 2020 Public Act 267 of 1976 was amended through Senate Bill 1246 extending the electronic meetings with no reason through March 31, 2021. The act also allows that after March 31, 2021 electronic meetings may be held if a local state of emergency was declared. On March 23, 2020, the Flint City Council extended Mayor Neeley's declaration of emergency indefinitely due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Therefore, the following meeting will be held electronically:

Investigative Hearing – Waste Collection Services

5:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 25, 2021

The Investigative Hearing will be held for the following purpose(s):

- To plan and/or conduct an investigation regarding the City of Flint's waste collection services processes.
1. The public and media may listen to the meeting online by live stream at <https://www.youtube.com/c/FlintCityCouncilMeetings> or through **Start Meeting Solution** by dialing **(617) 944-8177**. (If unable to call in, please dial (206) 451-6011.)
 2. Persons with disabilities may participate in the meeting by the above-mentioned means or by emailing a request for an accommodation to CouncilPublicComment@cityofflint.com, with the subject line ***Request for***

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Accommodation, or by contacting the City Clerk at (810) 766-7418 to request accommodation - including but not limited to interpreters.

*****THE INVESTIGATIVE HEARING WILL BE IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWED BY A SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING, SCHEDULED TO BEGIN AT 6:30 P.M. (re: Priority Waste, LLC – Waste Collection Services and Other General City Business). *****

If there are any questions concerning this notice, please direct them to the City Council office at (810) 766-7418.

Handwritten signature of Eric Mays in black ink.

Eric Mays, 1st Ward
Flint City Council

Handwritten signature of Herbert J. Winfrey in black ink.

Herbert J. Winfrey, 6th Ward
Flint City Council

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