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### **AMENDED PUBLIC NOTICE**

### FLINT CITY COUNCIL ELECTRONIC PUBLIC MEETING

On March 10, 2020, Governor Gretchen Whitmer declared a State of Emergency after two individuals were confirmed testing presumptively positive for COVID-19. On March 12, 2020, Mayor Sheldon A. Neeley declared a local State of Emergency to exist in the City of Flint as a result of the threat of COVID-19, and closed City Hall to the public effective March 17, 2020. On March 22, 2020, Mayor Neeley asked residents to participate in a voluntary shelter in place. On March 23, 2020, the City Council approved the continuation of the declaration of a local State of Emergency.

On April 30, 2020, Governor Whitmer instituted Executive Order No. 2020-67, Declaration of state of emergency under the Emergency Powers of the Governor Act, 1945 PA 302, and Executive Order No. 2020-68, Declaration of states of emergency and disaster under the Emergency Management Act, 1976 PA 390 (with both orders taking immediate effect and replacing EO 2020-33). On May 1, 2020, Governor Whitmer instituted Executive Order No. 2020-70, Temporary requirement to suspend activities that are not necessary to sustain or protect life. EO 2020-70 took immediate effect and rescinded EO 2020-59.

On March 18, 2020, Governor Whitmer instituted Executive Order No. 2020-15, a temporary authorization of remote participation in public meetings and hearings. Executive Order No. 2020-48, instituted April 14, 2020, clarified and extended the duration of that relief (and rescinded EO 2020-15). On May 6, 2020, Governor Whitmer instituted Executive Order No. 2020-75, which extends the duration of said relief further, and rescinds EO 2020-48. Therefore, in accordance with Governor Whitmer's Executive Order 2020-75 promoting the public health and safety of the state of Michigan and its residents, and allowing for electronic public meetings during this pandemic, the following meeting is scheduled electronically:

## Flint City Council Meeting Monday, May 11, 2020, at 5:30 p.m.

- 1. The public and media may listen to the meeting online by live stream at <a href="https://www.youtube.com/user/spectacletv">www.youtube.com/user/spectacletv</a> or through **Start Meeting Solution** by dialing (617) 944-8177.
- 2. In order to speak during the *PUBLIC SPEAKING PERIOD* of the meeting by telephone, participants will also call (617) 944-8177:
  - a. All callers will be queued and muted until the Public Speaking portion of the agenda;
  - b. Public speakers will be unmuted in order and asked if they wish to address the City Council *ON ANY SUBJECT*;
  - c. Public speakers should state and spell their name for the record and will be allowed three (3) minutes for public speaking;

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- d. The speaker will be returned to mute after the 3 minutes have expired;
- e. After the telephonic public speakers are completed, emailed public comments will be read by the City Clerk.
- 3. In order to speak during the *PUBLIC HEARING/COMMUNITY BUDGET HEARING PERIOD* of the meeting by telephone, participants will also call (617) 944-8177:
  - a. All callers will be queued and muted until the Community Budget Hearing portion of the agenda;
  - b. Public speakers will be unmuted in order and asked if they wish to address the City Council *ON THE 2021 CITY OF FLINT PROPOSED BUDGET* specifically;
  - c. Public speakers should state and spell their name for the record and will be allowed ten (10) minutes to speak during the public hearing;
  - d. The speaker will be returned to mute after the 10 minutes have expired.
- 4. The public may send public comments by email to <u>CouncilPublicComment@cityofflint.com</u> no later than 10 minutes prior to the meeting start time of 5:30 p.m.
- 5. Persons with disabilities may participate in the meeting by the abovementioned means and by emailing a request for an accommodation to <a href="mailto:CouncilPublicComment@cityofflint.com">CouncilPublicComment@cityofflint.com</a>, with the subject line *Request for Accommodation*, or by contacting the City Clerk at (810) 766-7418 to request Accommodation including but not limited to interpreters.

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

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