



OFFICE OF THE CITY COUNCIL

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, this meeting will be held electronically.

Pursuant to the newly revised Open Meetings Act and Flint City Charter Section 3-202, notice is hereby given that City Councilman Eric Mays and Finance Committee Chairperson Santino J. Guerra call for a Special Finance Committee Meeting of the Flint City Council, scheduled to be held as follows:

RECESSED

City Council Special Finance Committee Meeting

(Recessed from Thursday, May 20, 2021)

Date: Wednesday, May 26, 2021

Time: 4:30 p.m.

Location: Via Electronic Public Meeting

The meeting is being held for the following purpose:

- ***To continue work on the City of Flint FY2022 and FY2023 Biennial Budget as proposed by Mayor Sheldon A. Neeley.***

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1. The public and media may listen to the meeting online by live stream at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCp2cWTuocUM3awU4xXWzwaw> or through **Start Meeting** 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 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.

Eric Mays, Councilman
Flint City Council – 1st Ward

Santino J. Guerra – 3rd Ward
Finance Committee Chairperson

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