

**Economic Development Corporation** 

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

## CITY OF FLINT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION SPECIAL MEETING

On Tuesday, March 10, 2020, Governor Gretchen Whitmer declared a State of Emergency after two individuals were confirmed testing presumptively positive for COVID-19. On Thursday, 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. On Sunday, March 15, 2020, effective March 17, 2020, Mayor Neeley, based on the COVID-19 public health threat, closed City Hall to the public. Residents were asked to take precautionary measures. 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 State of Emergency.

Based on the White House guidelines issues on March 16, 2020 and extended on March 30, 2020, for an additional 30 days, it is recommended that people not gather in groups larger than 10 people, in order to "flatten" the curve and slow the spread of the virus. On March 24, 2020, Governor Whitmer instituted Executive Order 2020-21, a temporary requirement to suspend activities that are not necessary to sustain or protect life prohibiting "in-person" work that is not necessary to sustain or protect life with exceptions for essential and critical infrastructure workers.

Therefore, in accordance with Governor Whitmer's Executive Order 2020-129 promoting the public health, welfare and safety and allowing for electronic public meetings during this pandemic, the following meeting is scheduled electronically:

Special Meeting of the Economic Development Corporation of the City of Flint Tuesday, June 23, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. Purpose of the meeting is present the FY 2020-21 Oak Business Center Budget for approval consideration

- 1. The public and media may listen to the meeting through **Start Meeting Solution** by dialing (774) 267-2928.
- 2. In order to speak during the public speaking period by telephone, you will also call (774) 267-2928:
  - a. The public speaker will be unmuted when it is your time to speak.
  - b. The public speaker should state and spell name their name and be allowed 3 minutes for public speaking.
  - c. The speaker will be returned to mute after the 3 minutes have expired.
  - d. After the telephonic public speakers are completed, then emailed public comments will be read.



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3. The public may send public comments by email to <u>kstephens@cityofflint.com</u> no later than 10 minutes prior to the meeting start time of 9:30 a.m.

4. Persons with disabilities may participate in the meeting by the abovementioned means and by emailing a requesting for an accommodation to <u>kstephens@cityofflint.com</u> with subject line Request for Accommodation or by contacting Khalfani Stephens at 810-237-0297 to request accommodation including but not limited to interpreters.

If there are any questions concerning this notice, please direct them to Economic Development at 810-237-0297.