



## Economic Development Corporation

# PUBLIC NOTICE

## CITY OF FLINT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION 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 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, pursuant to the amended Open Meetings Act, the following meeting is scheduled electronically:

City of Flint Economic Development Corporation, Tuesday, May 4,  
2021 at 10:00 a.m.

1. The public and media may listen to the meeting through **Start Meeting Solution** by dialing (617) 829-7076.
2. In order to speak during the public speaking period by telephone, you will also call (617) 829-7076:
  - 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 [kstephens@cityofflint.com](mailto:kstephens@cityofflint.com) no later than 10 minutes prior to the meeting start time of 10:00 a.m.

4. Persons with disabilities may participate in the meeting by the abovementioned means and by emailing a requesting for an accommodation to [kstephens@cityofflint.com](mailto:kstephens@cityofflint.com) 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.