

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 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 before January 1, 2021 and retroactive to March 18, 2020. On Friday, October 16, 2020, Governor Whitmer signed into law Senate Bill 1108 amending the Open Meetings Act. Therefore, pursuant to the amended Open Meetings Act, the following meeting is scheduled electronically:

City of Flint Economic Development Corporation, Tuesday, September 21, 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 <u>kstephens@cityofflint.com</u> 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 <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.