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**EMERGENCY MANAGER  
CITY OF FLINT  
GENESEE COUNTY MICHIGAN**

**ORDER No. 8**

**COUNCIL MEETING PROTOCOL**

BY THE POWER AND AUTHORITY VESTED IN THE EMERGENCY MANAGER ("EMERGENCY MANAGER) FOR THE CITY OF FLINT, MICHIGAN ("CITY") PURSUANT TO MICHIGAN'S PUBLIC ACT 436 OF 2012, LOCAL FINANCIAL STABILITY AND CHOICE ACT, ("PA 436"); DARNELL EARLEY, THE EMERGENCY MANAGER, ISSUES THE FOLLOWING ORDER:

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Pursuant to Public Act 436, the Emergency Manager has broad powers in receivership to rectify the financial emergency and to assure the fiscal accountability of the City of Flint and its capacity to provide or cause to be provided necessary services essential to the public health, safety and welfare; and

Pursuant to Public Act 436, the Emergency Manager acts in place of local officials, specifically the Mayor and City Council, unless the Emergency Manager delegates specific authority; and

Pursuant to Public Act 436, the Emergency Manager has broad power to manage the local government, and may issue orders to elected and appointed officials necessary to accomplish the purpose of the act; and

Pursuant to Public Act 436, City Council meetings are scheduled and conducted at the discretion of the Emergency Manager; and

An order issued under PA 436 is binding on the person to whom it is issued; and

This order is for the purpose of ensuring the business of the City of Flint conducted at City Council meetings occurs in an orderly, dignified, and efficient manner, reflecting the level of professionalism deserved by Council members, City officials and staff, and members of the public who sacrifice their free time to attend meetings; and

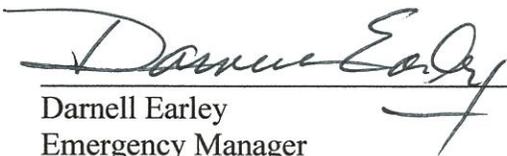
Effective immediately, at meetings of the Flint City Council each Council member shall be afforded five (5) minutes to address matters pending before Council; to make referrals; to respond to public comment; or to discuss issues concerning the City of Flint. Council members shall not yield time to fellow members. The period for Council member comment shall appear on the agenda and shall be the last item on the agenda. The City Clerk shall keep time and shall issue a warning when a member has one (1) minute remaining to speak.

Otherwise, Council members shall not make comments during Council meetings, other than to respond to roll call or to respond directly to a request of the Council President, or at his recognition. When recognizing a member, the Council President shall limit comments, discussion or debate to a reasonable amount of time.

This Order is effective March 5, 2014.

This Order may be amended, modified, repealed or terminated by any subsequent order issued by the Emergency Manager.

Dated: 3-5-14

By:   
Darnell Earley  
Emergency Manager  
City of Flint

xc: State of Michigan Department of Treasury  
Mayor Dayne Walling  
Flint City Council  
Inez Brown, City Clerk

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