



OFFICE OF THE CITY COUNCIL

AMENDED PUBLIC NOTICE

FLINT CITY COUNCIL ELECTRONIC PUBLIC MEETING

On March 10, 2020, Governor Gretchen Whitmer declared a State of Emergency after two individuals were confirmed as testing presumptively positive for COVID-19. On March 12, 2020, Mayor Sheldon A. Neeley declared a local State of Emergency to exist in the City of Flint, a result of the threat of COVID-19, and closed City Hall to the public effective March 17, 2020. 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 local State of Emergency.

On July 29, 2020, Governor Whitmer instituted Executive Order No. 2020-160 (Amended Safe Start Order) which governs activities in Michigan that remain restricted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The order took effect on July 31, 2020, and rescinded EO 2020-115. On August 7, 2020, Governor Whitmer instituted Executive Order No. 2020-165 (Declaration of state of emergency and state of disaster related to the COVID-19 pandemic), which took immediate effect and rescinded EO 2020-151.

On July 17, 2020, Governor Whitmer instituted Executive Order No. 2020-154 (Alternative means to conduct government business during the COVID-19 pandemic), which provided temporary alternative means to conduct public meetings, and rescinded EO 2020-129. Therefore, in accordance with Governor Whitmer's Executive Order 2020-154 promoting the public health and safety of the state of Michigan and its residents, and allowing for electronic public meetings during this pandemic, the following meeting is scheduled electronically:

Flint City Council Meeting Monday, August 24, 2020, at 5:30 p.m.

1. The public and media may listen to the meeting online by live stream at www.youtube.com/user/spectacletv or through **Start Meeting Solution** by dialing **(617) 944-8177**. The public and media may also listen/participate by downloading the StartMeeting App on *Google Play* or the *App Store*, and entering the meeting phone number.
2. In order to speak during the **PUBLIC SPEAKING PERIOD** of the meeting by telephone, participants will also call **(617) 944-8177**:
 - a. All callers will be queued and muted until the Public Speaking portion of the agenda;
 - b. Public speakers will be unmuted in order and asked if they wish to address the City Council ***ON ANY SUBJECT***;
 - c. Public speakers should state and spell their name for the record and will be allowed three (3) minutes for public speaking;
 - d. The speaker will be returned to mute after the 3 minutes have expired;

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- e. After the telephonic public speakers are completed, emailed public comments will be read by the City Clerk. All emailed public comments will be timed for 3 minutes;
 - f. Per Rules Governing Meetings of the Council (Rule 7.1 VII), there will only be one speaking opportunity per speaker. Consequently, public participants who call in and speak during the public speaking period of the meeting WILL NOT have written comments as submitted read by the City Clerk.
4. The public may send public comments by email to CouncilPublicComment@cityofflint.com no later than 10 minutes prior to the meeting start time of 5:30 p.m.
 5. 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.

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