



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 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 as 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.

Based on the White House guidelines issued on March 16, 2020, and continued 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 with exceptions for essential and critical infrastructure workers. On April 1, 2020, Governor Whitmer instituted EO 2020-33, expanding a State of Emergency and a State of Disaster in the State of Michigan (rescinding and replacing EO 2020-4). On May 21, 2020, Governor Whitmer instituted EO 2020-96 in order to reaffirm, clarify and extend the suspension of activities not necessary to sustain or protect life.

On March 18, 2020, Governor Whitmer instituted Executive Order 2020-15, a temporary authorization of remote participation in public meetings and hearings. EO 2020-48, instituted April 14, 2020, clarifies and extends the duration of that relief, as does EO 2020-75, instituted on May 6, 2020. Therefore, in accordance with Governor Whitmer’s Executive Order 2020-75 promoting public health, welfare and safety, and allowing for electronic public meetings during this pandemic, the following meeting is scheduled electronically:

Flint City Council Meeting Tuesday, May 26, 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**.
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;



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- b. Public speakers will be unmuted in order and asked if they wish to address the City Council;
 - 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;
 - e. After the telephonic public speakers are completed, emailed public comments will be read by the City Clerk.
3. 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.