



City of Rochester Hills
AGENDA SUMMARY
NON-FINANCIAL ITEMS

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Legislative File No: 2020-0578

TO: Mayor and City Council Members
FROM: John D. Staran, City Attorney
DATE: December 30, 2020
SUBJECT: Resolution to Amend Rules for Electronic Meetings

To correspond to and be consistent with newly enacted 2020 PA 254 which further amended the Michigan Open Meetings Act concerning electronic meetings of public bodies, I have drafted a proposed Resolution for consideration to amend the Council Rules of Procedure. This red-lined Resolution shows the changes from the current rules regarding electronic meetings. Please note the following:

- The authority to hold electronic meetings of public bodies for any reason is extended three (3) more months to 3/31/2021.
- Provisions are added, consistent with PA 254, to clarify under what authority, and by whom, a local state of emergency or disaster may be declared for purposes of holding electronic meetings.
- Requirements are established concerning social distancing and cleaning/disinfection of meeting place for any in-person meetings of a public body held before April 1, 2021.

Contract Reviewed by City Attorney Yes N/A