



## Legislation Text

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Resolution Affirming Decisions made by City Council at the remote participation meetings (Zoom) held between April 30, 2020 through the present

**Whereas**, pursuant to and in accordance with Executive Orders issued by Michigan Governor Gretchen Whitmer during the COVID-19 pandemic, including, but not limited to Executive Orders 2020-15, 2020-48, 2020-75, 2020-129, and 2020-154, the Rochester Hills City Council held and conducted multiple electronic, remote-participation city council meetings after April 30, 2020, and has undertaken various actions and made various decisions during those remote-participation meetings; and

**Whereas**, the Michigan Supreme Court, on October 2, 2020, issued its Opinion in *In re Certified Questions - Midwest Inst of Health v Governor* (Case no. 161492) determining, among other things, that the Executive Orders issued by Governor Whitmer after April 30, 2020 relating to the COVID-19 pandemic are invalid; and

**Whereas**, the Michigan Open Meetings Act, at MCL 15.270(5), authorizes the City Council to reenact and ratify the decisions made at the remote participation meetings held after April 30, 2020.

**Therefore, It Is Resolved**, that the Rochester Hills City Council:

1. Hereby reenacts, ratifies, reaffirms, and readopts any and all decisions made by the City Council at the remote participation meetings held between April 30, 2020 and the present.
2. A complete listing of the decisions being reenacted, ratified, reaffirmed, and readopted is attached hereto as an Exhibit.