



City Council Special Meeting

Special Meeting Agenda

March 29, 2021

6:30 PM

- 1. Roll Call**
- 2. Agenda - Motion to accept Special Meeting Agenda as presented**
- 3. Discussion: Consideration of State of Emergency**
 - A. Resolution Declaring a Local State of Emergency**
- 4. Approval of No-Fee Permit request for the annual Good Friday Walk**
- 5. Public Comment**
- 6. Adjournment - Motion to adjourn the Special Meeting**



City of Romulus

Discussion: Consideration of State of Emergency

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Item No. A.

General Description: Resolution Declaring a Local State of Emergency

Resolution No. _____

<i>Moved by:</i>	Abdo	Barden	Roscoe	Talley	Wadsworth	Webb	Williams
<i>Seconded by:</i>	Abdo	Barden	Roscoe	Talley	Wadsworth	Webb	Williams

<i>Ayes:</i>	Abdo	Barden	Roscoe	Talley	Wadsworth	Webb	Williams
<i>Nays:</i>	Abdo	Barden	Roscoe	Talley	Wadsworth	Webb	Williams
<i>Abstain:</i>	Abdo	Barden	Roscoe	Talley	Wadsworth	Webb	Williams

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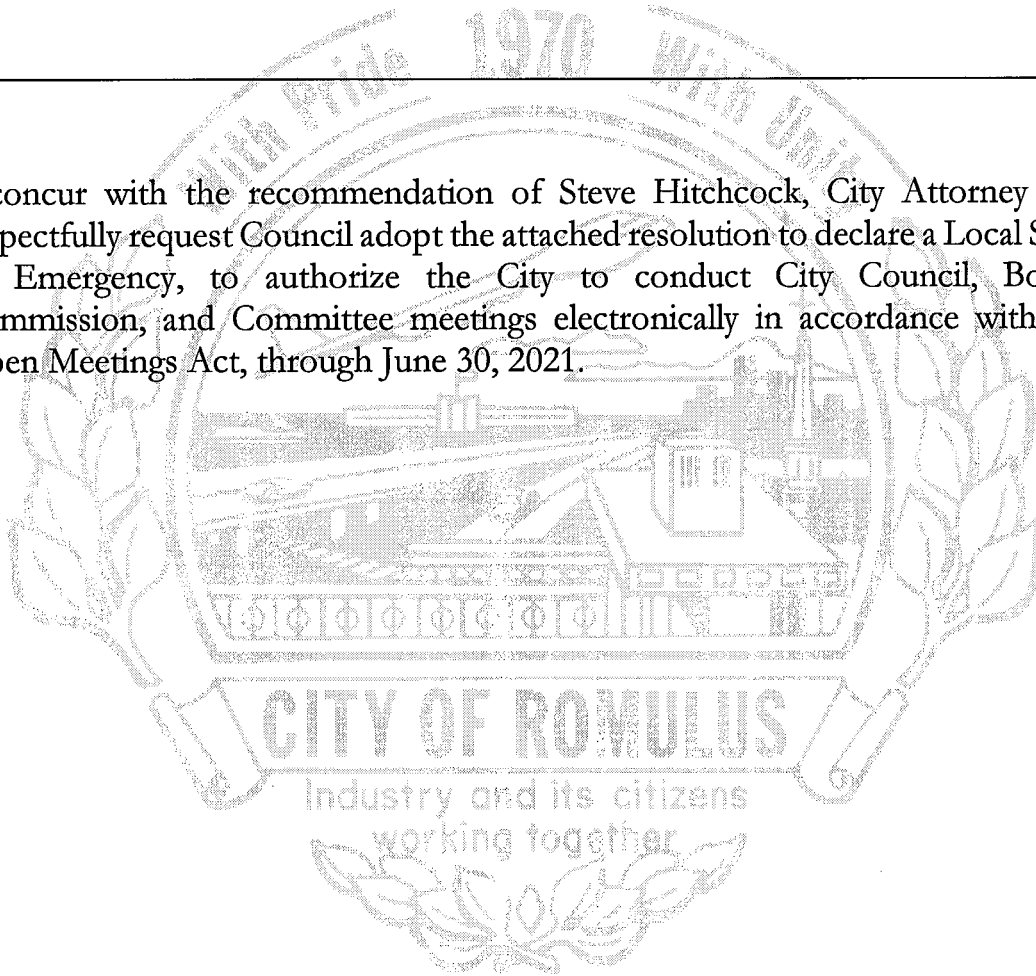
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City of Romulus

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Romulus City Council
FROM: Mayor LeRoy D. Burcroff
SUBJECT: Resolution Declaring a Local State of Emergency
DATE: March 24, 2021

I concur with the recommendation of Steve Hitchcock, City Attorney and respectfully request Council adopt the attached resolution to declare a Local State of Emergency, to authorize the City to conduct City Council, Board, Commission, and Committee meetings electronically in accordance with the Open Meetings Act, through June 30, 2021.



Motion by _____, supported by _____, to concur with the administration and adopt the attached resolution to declare a Local State of Emergency, to authorize the City to conduct City Council, Board, Commission, and Committee meetings electronically in accordance with the Open Meetings Act, through June 30, 2021.

RESOLUTION NO. ____
CITY OF ROMULUS
WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

RESOLUTION DECLARING A LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY

Present: _____

Absent: _____

WHEREAS, with the December, 2020 amendment to the Open Meetings Act, the City can continue holding remote meetings beyond March 31, 2021 if a Local State of Emergency is declared and the personal health of members of the public or public body would be at risk if the meeting were held in person.

WHEREAS, the Wayne County Commission, on March 15, 2021, passed a resolution declaring a Local State of Emergency and State of Disaster for Wayne County;

WHEREAS, the City Attorney approved this Resolution Declaring a Local State of Emergency to Protect the Public Peace, Health, Safety, and General Welfare (COVID-19) for the City of Romulus; and

WHEREAS, by adopting this resolution, the City is authorized to conduct City Council, Board, Commission, and Committee meetings electronically in accordance with the Open Meetings Act.

NOW, THEREFORE, The City of Romulus, based on the Wayne County declaration of an emergency, declares a Local State of Emergency to Protect the Public Peace, Health, Safety, and General Welfare (COVID-19) through June 30, 2021.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Open Meetings act requirements for electronic meetings will apply to all City Council, Boards, Commission, and Committee meetings through June 30, 2021.

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

Adopted: March ____, 2021

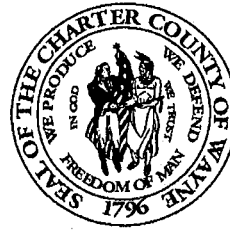
Roll Call Vote: Ayes: _____

Nays: _____

I, Ellen Craig-Bragg, Clerk for the City of Romulus, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a resolution duly adopted by Romulus City Council at their meeting held on January ____, 2021.

Ellen Craig-Bragg
City Clerk

NEWS RELEASE



WAYNE COUNTY COMMISSION

Office of Public Information

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Release Date: March 18, 2021

Wayne County Commission approves emergency measure to keep meeting remotely

Citing public safety concerns related to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, Wayne County Commissioners today adopted an emergency ordinance that will allow them to conduct their Thursday, April 1 meeting – and potentially subsequent meetings – remotely.

Commission Chair Alisha Bell noted that the April 1 meeting falls on the date when the statewide emergency is set to expire.

“Our goal is to protect the public and, even though the statewide emergency might be lifted, this is something that we felt compelled to do to protect the people of Wayne County,” Chair Bell said.

Commissioners have been conducting meetings via Zoom since the statewide emergency was enacted last year and will continue to do so under the new ordinance. Meetings will also continue to be conducted under provisions of the state Open Meetings Act.

Agendas and information on how the public can participate will also continue to be posted in advance on the county website, www.waynecounty.com.

In addition, commissioners declared a local state of emergency to allow the ordinance to take immediate effect. Commissioners noted that the number of countywide COVID-19 cases is again on the rise, after several weeks of decline.

News reports have also indicated that Michigan currently has the highest COVID-19 infection rate of any state.



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Item No. 4

General Description: **Approval of No- Fee permit for the annual Good Friday Walk**

Resolution No. _____

Moved by: Abdo Barden Roscoe Talley Wadsworth Webb Williams

Seconded by: Abdo Barden Roscoe Talley Wadsworth Webb Williams

Ayes: All Abdo Barden Roscoe Talley Wadsworth Webb Williams

Nays: All Abdo Barden Roscoe Talley Wadsworth Webb Williams

Abstain: All Abdo Barden Roscoe Talley Wadsworth Webb Williams

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MEMORANDUM

To: Honorable City Council

From: Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, City Clerk

Date: March 29, 2021

Re: No-Fee Permit Request

Every year the Romulus Ministerial Alliance sponsors a walk in honor of Good Friday. Due to the restrictions of COVID-19 in 2020 a walk could not be conducted; however, now that vaccinations are under way and restrictions are being lift, the Romulus Ministerial Alliance would like to once again sponsor such a walk.

Participants of the walk (if approved) will gather at the Historical Park at 11:45 a.m. and the walk will commence at noon on Friday April 2, 2021.

I, therefore, request that you grant the Romulus Ministerial Alliance's request for a no-fee permit for the closing of Goddard Road from the Historical Park to The Five Points Church for the annual Good Friday walk to be held on Friday April 2, 2021 at 12:00 p.m.



City of Romulus

Public Comment

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Item No. 5.

General Description: _____

Resolution No. _____

Moved by: Abdo Barden Roscoe Talley Wadsworth Webb Williams

Seconded by: Abdo Barden Roscoe Talley Wadsworth Webb Williams

Ayes: All Abdo Barden Roscoe Talley Wadsworth Webb Williams

Nays: All Abdo Barden Roscoe Talley Wadsworth Webb Williams

Abstain: All Abdo Barden Roscoe Talley Wadsworth Webb Williams

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Adjournment

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Item No. 6

General Description: _____

Resolution No. _____

Moved by: Abdo Barden Roscoe Talley Wadsworth Webb Williams

Seconded by: Abdo Barden Roscoe Talley Wadsworth Webb Williams

Ayes: All Abdo Barden Roscoe Talley Wadsworth Webb Williams

Nays: All Abdo Barden Roscoe Talley Wadsworth Webb Williams

Abstain: All Abdo Barden Roscoe Talley Wadsworth Webb Williams

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