

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-57

**A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE CONDUCTING
CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS THROUGH THE USE OF
TELEPHONIC CONFERENCE TECHNOLOGY**

WHEREAS, pursuant to resolution 2020-44, the City Manager has researched alternatives for conducting electronic public meetings, has tested alternatives and has concluded the option that will best meet the needs of the City Council and will allow for their and the public's effective participation in electronic public meetings is telephonic conference technology; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager has developed a format for the additional public notice required by Governor Whitmer's Executive Order 2020-15 when holding electronic public meetings, which public notice was reviewed and approved as to form by the City Attorney; and

WHEREAS, the City Council conducted an electronic public meeting utilizing telephonic conference technology on April 6, 2020 and determined that it could effectively and efficiently conduct its business while meeting the requirements of Executive Order 2020-15; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that it is in the public interest to conduct future meetings as telephonic conferences until such time as the authorization for conducting electronic public meetings expires;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council conduct all future regular and special meetings through the use of telephonic conference technology until no longer authorized to do so as a means of limiting the spread of COVID-19 (novel coronavirus).