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SPECIAL CALLED CITY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

**Tuesday, January 4, 2022 6:50PM
ZOOM**

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

3. OLD BUSINESS

4. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Discussion of a resolution to declare that emergency conditions related to COVID-19 necessitate holding City Council meetings by teleconference.

5. ADJOURNMENT

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION BY VIDEO CONFERENCE

The City of Clarkston, Georgia will conduct the City Council Special Called Meeting at 6:50 p.m. on Tuesday, January 4, 2022. The public may participate in the meeting by using the following information below:

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RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION BY THE CLARKSTON CITY COUNCIL TO DECLARE THAT
EMERGENCY CONDITIONS CONCERNING COVID-19 EXIST WITHIN THE
CITY THAT NECCESITATING MEETING BY ZOOM TELECONFERENCE.**

WHEREAS, there is an ongoing spike in Covid-19 cases within the Clarkston community attributed to the omicron variant of the virus; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to minimize tranmission of Covid-19 among community members as well as to protect City staff and elected officials from the virus; and

WHERAS, assembling in-person indoors at City Hall for Council meetings presents a situation that places all attendees at risk of contracting Covid-19; and

WHEREAS, the Clarkston City Council is authorized by O.C.G.A. Section 50-14-1(g)(1) to meet via Zoom videoconference when emergency conditions exist that make it unsafe to meet in person.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Clarkston City Council that the City Council hereby finds that, in light of the increased prevalence of Covid-19 in the Clarkston community, emergency conditions exist that necessitate holding work sessions and regular meetings of the City Council by teleconference.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the public shall have full simultaneous access to Council meetings via the Zoom videoconference platform (which also supports participation by telephone).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall remain in effect until repealed or modified by further resolution of the City Council.

SO RESOLVED this 4th day of January, 2022.

BEVERLY H. BURKS, Mayor

ATTEST:

Tomika R. Lewis, City Clerk

Approved as to Form:

Stephen Quinn
Stephen G. Quinn, City Attorney