



**CITY OF BELLE ISLE, FLORIDA  
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET**

**Meeting Date:** April 7, 2020

**To:** Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

**From:** B. Francis, City Manager

**Subject:** Resolution 20-03, Meetings via Communications Meeting Technology (CMT)

**Background:** As a result of the States of Emergency imposed by the Governor and Mayors of Orange County and Belle Isle, and in accordance the Governor's Executive Order No. 20-69, suspending any Florida Statute that requires a quorum to be present in person or requires a local government body to meet at a specific public place and authorizing the use of telecommunications media technology such as telephonic and video conferencing, as provided in § 120.54(5)(b)2., Florida Statutes; and in an effort to curb the spread of COVID-19 and avoid jeopardizing the safety of the public, its boards and City Council, and City staff, the City Council will conduct its meetings remotely via Communications Media Technology ("CMT") as permitted pursuant to the Governor's Executive Order No. 20-69 and must establish rules pertaining to the conduct of such meetings. The procedure and rules are outlined in Resolution 20-03

**Staff Recommendation:** Adopt Resolution 20-03.

**Suggested Motion:** I move that we adopt Resolution 20-03 providing for procedures and rules for conducting meetings via CMT until further directed.

**Alternatives:** Do not hold meetings at all or via CMT procedures.

**Fiscal Impact:** TBD based on cost to subscribe to CMT vendors (Reimbursable by FEMA).

**Attachments:** Resolution 20-03