Until further notice, City Hall is closed to the public during Council meetings and these meetings are being held electronically. While physical facilities are not open to the public, City Council meetings are televised on Cox Cable Channel 11 and streamed online at ScottsdaleAZ.gov (search “live stream”) to allow the public to virtually attend and listen/view the meeting in progress.

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the Scottsdale City Council and to the general public that the Scottsdale City Council will hold a Special Meeting electronically at 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 26, 2021, for the purpose of deciding whether to go into executive session. If authorized by a majority vote of the Scottsdale City Council, the executive session will be held immediately after the vote and the public will no longer be able to virtually attend and listen/view the meeting. The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

4:00 P.M.
CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING AND POSSIBLE EXECUTIVE SESSION
Meeting will be held electronically.

Call to Order – 4:03 P.M.
Roll Call – All present

One or more members of the Council may be attending the Special Council Meeting and/or the Executive Session by telephone, video, or Internet conferencing, pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431(4).

Notice of Possible Executive Session

1. Request for Executive Session to:

   (1) Discuss and consider the employment, assignment, appointment, and compensation and benefits of a City Clerk from the following candidates: Jennifer Ekblad, Keely Hartsell, Ben Lane, Cherry Lawson, and Lucinda Williams.

   (2) Discuss and consider its position and instruct its attorneys regarding the public body’s position on contracts that are the subject of employment negotiations.

PERSONS WITH A DISABILITY MAY REQUEST A REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION BY CONTACTING THE CITY CLERK’S OFFICE AT (480-312-2412). REQUESTS SHOULD BE MADE 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE, OR AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE TO ALLOW TIME TO ARRANGE ACCOMMODATION. FOR TTY USERS, THE ARIZONA RELAY SERVICE (1-800-367-8939) MAY CONTACT THE CITY CLERK’S OFFICE (480-312-2412).
(3) Discuss and consult with the City’s attorney(s) for legal advice regarding the employment, assignment, appointment, and compensation and benefits of a City Clerk.

If authorized by a majority vote of the Scottsdale City Council, the executive session will be held immediately after the vote and will not be open to the public. A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(1), (3), and (4).  

– Councilwoman Janik made a motion to adjourn into Executive Session. Vice Mayor Whitehead seconded the motion, which carried 7/0, by roll call vote, with Mayor Ortega; Vice Mayor Whitehead; and Councilmembers Caputi, Durham, Janik, Littlefield, and Milhaven voting in the affirmative.

Adjourn to Executive Session – 4:05 P.M.