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City of Flint Emergency Manager Issues Executive Order #3 to Address Actions of City Councilman Eric Mays

Flint, Michigan – December 13, 2013 – City of Flint Emergency Manager Darnell Earley issued Executive Order No. 3. In the wake of recent events, the order sets forth stringent guidelines intended to address a pattern of persistent disruptive behavior and inappropriate, intimidating communication with staff by Councilman Eric Mays, as well as setting forth the guidelines for his continued presence on City Council in light of his dismissive response to calls for his resignation.

"This is a very serious matter. Without this action, it is my opinion that the issues surrounding Councilman Mays will be a distraction and therefore will interfere with my ability to manage the City," said Mr. Earley. "The City cannot afford these types of distractions to our efforts of addressing the many important challenges that confront the community. City Council members serve a very important role as public officials and their leadership must not be compromised by their individual actions as we begin talking about the future of the City of Flint post-emergency management. "

