



CITY OF AURORA, ILLINOIS

RESOLUTION NO. R18.283  
DATE OF PASSAGE OCTOBER 23, 2018

A Resolution Authorizing the Acceptance of the Cool DuPage Initiative and Goals as a Charter Community in Partnership with DuPage County.

WHEREAS, the City of Aurora has a population of more than 25,000 persons and is, therefore, a home rule unit under subsection (a) of Section 6 of Article VII of the Illinois Constitution of 1970; and

WHEREAS, subject to said Section, a home rule unit may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs for the protection of the public health, safety, morals, and welfare; and

WHEREAS, the City of Aurora and the County of DuPage are seeking common goals under the April 14, 2015 DuPage County Energy Conservation and Air Quality Improvement Plan; and

WHEREAS, the goal of Cool DuPage is to reduce countywide greenhouse gas emissions ten percent by 2020 and twenty percent by 2030 based on the 2007 levels as calculated in the DuPage Energy and Emissions Profile; and

WHEREAS, the City of Aurora endeavors to reduce resident and business' energy costs while improving air quality and determines that it is in the interest of the City of Aurora to undertake such activities to improve air quality and reduce energy consumption; and

WHEREAS, the City of Aurora has reviewed the DuPage County Energy Conservation and Air Quality Improvement Plan and recommends approval and adoption of this resolution at the Charter Community level to actively work towards the goals and strategies set forth in the aforementioned plan; and

WHEREAS, the City of Aurora will strive to achieve the baseline recommendations provided by Cool DuPage within publically owned buildings and within the community; and

WHEREAS, DuPage County, under the auspices of Cool DuPage will assist the City of Aurora through technical assistance, when appropriate, to reach baseline

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recommendations and goals as adopted within the DuPage County Energy Conservation and Air Quality Improvement Plan; and

WHEREAS, on October 11, 2018, the Planning and Development Committee of the Aurora City Council reviewed said Planning and Zoning Project and the before mentioned recommendations and recommended APPROVAL of said petition; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Aurora, Illinois, hereby enters into an active partnership with and adopts the goals of the Cool DuPage initiative; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Aurora desires to be listed as an active partner on the County's Cool DuPage website and in any applicable publications and social media supporting Cool DuPage.

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PASSED AND APPROVED ON October 23, 2018

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