



CITY OF AURORA, ILLINOIS

ORDINANCE NO. 019-113
DATE OF PASSAGE December 17, 2019

An Ordinance Extending the Registration Deadline and Deferring All Related Obligations Under the Business Registration Ordinance.

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, On April 23, 2019, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 019-022 to require the annual registration of entities conducting business in the City ("Business Registration Ordinance"); and

WHEREAS, the Business Registration Ordinance includes a January 2, 2020 deadline for businesses to register with the City in accordance with its terms ("registration deadline");

WHEREAS, the Business Registration Ordinance imposes obligations on the City that are tied to the registration deadline, such as the standardization of application and registration information and forms;

WHEREAS, Section 25-155(b) of the City Code of the City of Aurora ("Code") provides that the Registration Administrator, in his or her discretion, may amend the deadline for registration in 2020 and annually thereafter;

WHEREAS, the Registration Administrator believes it to be necessary to extend the deadline for business registration and defer all related obligations imposed on the City by the Business Registration Ordinance in order to allow for the necessary software and resources to be fully implemented and to allow additional time to increase awareness of the program with the business community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Aurora, Illinois, as follows: that the deadlines for all obligations imposed upon the City's Officers

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and Employees by Section 25-166 of the Code related to the implementation of the Business Registration Ordinance shall be and hereby are extended to April 30, 2020; and further

BE IT ORDAINED, that the Registration Administrator shall be and hereby is authorized to further extend the deadline for all obligations imposed on the City's Officers and Employees by Section 25-166 of the Code, if he or she determines that such an extension is required to fully implement the program and such extension is in the best interests of the City; and further

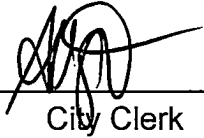
BE IT ORDAINED, that the Registration Administrator shall be and hereby is authorized and directed to extend the deadline for registration set forth in Section 25-155 of the Code to until April 30, 2020, or such later date as he or she determines is necessary to carry out the intention of this Ordinance.

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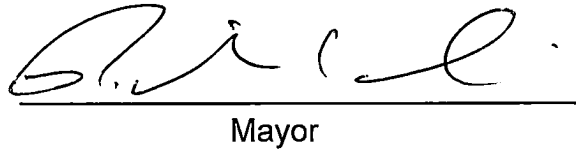
PASSED AND APPROVED ON December 17, 2019

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ATTEST:



City Clerk



Mayor

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RECOMMENDATION

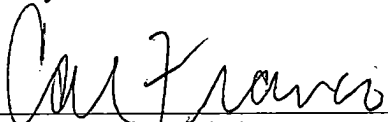
TO: THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

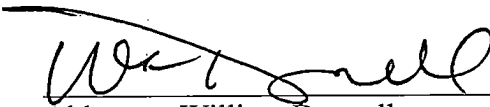
FROM: THE RULES, ADMINISTRATION AND PROCEDURES COMMITTEE


The Rules, Administration and Procedures Committee at the regular scheduled meeting on Tuesday, December 3, 2019 recommended APPROVAL of An Ordinance Extending the Registration Deadline and Deferring All Related Obligations under the Business Registration Ordinance.

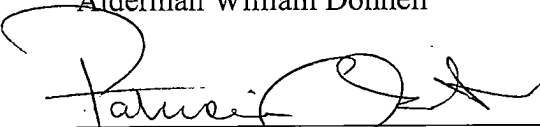
VOTE: 5-0

Submitted By:


Alderman Carl Franco, Chairperson


Alderman William Donnell


Alderman Emmanuel Elias, Vice Chairperson


Alderman Patty Smith


Alderman Edward Bugg

Dated this 3rd day of December, 2019