



CITY OF AURORA, ILLINOIS

ORDINANCE NO. 019-114
DATE OF PASSAGE December 17, 2019

An Ordinance establishing the rate of the municipal gas use tax imposed by Section 44-63(a) of the City Code of the City of Aurora.

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 has imposed on the privilege of using or consuming gas in the city that is purchased in sale at retail; and

WHEREAS, effective January 1, 2019, the City has imposed said use tax at the rate of three (3) cents per therm pursuant to O17-085; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that is necessary to adjust the rate of said tax, said rate to become effective on February 1, 2020.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Aurora, Illinois, as follows: that the rate of the tax imposed by Section 44-63(a) of the City Code of the City of Aurora shall be five (5) cents per therm; and further

BE IT ORDAINED, that the rate established by this Ordinance shall become effective February 1, 2020 with respect to all bills issued on or after February 1, 2020; and further


BE IT ORDAINED, that any amounts due or payable for any tax periods ending prior to February 1, 2020 are nevertheless to remain payable as if the rate has not been increased for bills issued on or after February 1, 2020.

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PASSED AND APPROVED ON December 17, 2019

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ATTEST:



City Clerk



Mayor

19-1125

RECOMMENDATION

TO: THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

FROM: THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee at the regular scheduled meeting on Thursday, December 12, 2019

Recommended **APPROVAL** of An Ordinance establishing the rate of the municipal gas use tax imposed by Section 44-63(a) of the City Code of the City of Aurora.

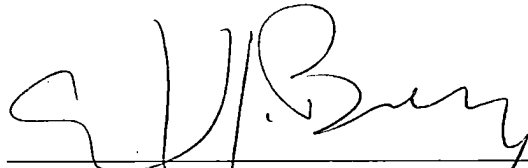
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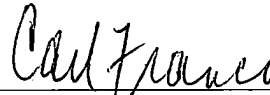
Submitted By:



Alderman Robert O'Connor, Chairperson

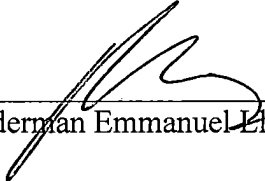


Alderman Edward Bugg, Vice Chairperson



Alderman Carl Franco

Alderman Scheketa Hart-Burns



Alderman Emmanuel Lamas

Dated this 12th day of December, 2019