



CITY OF AURORA, ILLINOIS

ORDINANCE NO. 020-D216
DATE OF PASSAGE April 14, 2020

An Ordinance amending Section 26-19 of the City Code of the City of Aurora pertaining to Disorderly Conduct.

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, in the furtherance of the public health, safety, and welfare, various public authorities, may, in the manner set forth by law, adopt emergency measures to arrest the progress of any contagious or infectious disease; and

WHEREAS, adherence to such lawful emergency measures within the City furthers the protection of the public, health, safety, and welfare of its residents; and

WHEREAS, adherence is best accomplished through voluntary compliance, from time-to-time, it may be necessary for the City to enforce said lawful emergency measures under its own ordinances;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Aurora, Illinois, as follows: that Section 26-19 of the City Code of the City of Aurora shall be and hereby is amended as set forth in Exhibit A; and further

BE IT ORDAINED, this Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage due to the immediate urgency of implementing the Governor's Emergency Orders issued in response to the COVID-19 public health emergency; and further

BE IT ORDAINED, that the Clerk shall cause this ordinance to be printed or published in book or pamphlet form as set forth in Section 1-2-4 of the Illinois Municipal Code.

ORDINANCE NO. 020-026

PASSED AND APPROVED ON April 14, 2020

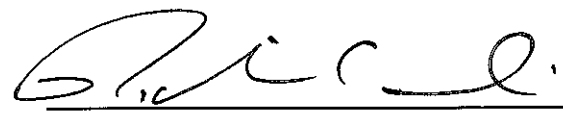
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ALDERMAN	Vote
Alderman Llamas, Ward 1	Yes
Alderman Garza, Ward 2	Yes
Alderman Mesiacos, Ward 3	Yes
Alderman Donnell, Ward 4	Yes
Alderman Franco, Ward 5	Yes
Alderman Saville, Ward 6	Yes
Alderman Hart-Burns, Ward 7	Yes
Alderman Smith, Ward 8	Yes
Alderman Bugg, Ward 9	Yes
Alderman Lofchie, Ward 10	Yes
Alderman Jenkins, At Large	Yes
Alderman O'Connor, At Large	Yes

ATTEST:



City Clerk



Mayor

Sec. 29-16. - Disorderly conduct.

- (a) A person commits disorderly conduct when he knowingly:
- (1) Does any act in such an unreasonable manner as to alarm or disturb another and to provoke a breach of the peace;
 - (2) Does or makes any unreasonable or offensive act, utterance, gesture or display which, under the circumstances, creates a clear and present danger of a breach of the peace or imminent threat of violence;
 - (3) Reserved;
 - (4) Reserved;
 - (5) Reserved;
 - (6) Appears in any public place and is manifestly under the influence of alcohol, narcotics or other drug not therapeutically administered, to the degree that he may endanger himself or other persons or property, or alarm or disturb other persons in his vicinity;
 - (7) Transmits in any manner to the fire department a false alarm of fire, knowing at the time of such transmission that there is no reasonable ground for believing that such fire exists;
 - (8) Transmits in any manner to another a false alarm to the effect that a bomb or other explosive of any nature is concealed in such place that its explosion would endanger human life, knowing at the time of such transmission that there is no reasonable ground for believing that such bomb or explosive is concealed in such place;
 - (9) Transmits in any manner to any peace officer, public officer or public employee a report to the effect that an offense has been committed, knowing at the time of such transmission that there is no reasonable ground for believing that such an offense has been committed;
 - (10) Enters upon the property of another and for a lewd or unlawful purpose deliberately looks into a dwelling on the property through any window or other opening in it.
 - (11) Calls the number "911" for the purpose of making or transmitting a false alarm or complaint and reporting information when, at the time the call or transmission is made, the person knows there is no reasonable ground for making the call or transmission and further knows that the call or transmission could result in the emergence response of any public safety agency;

- (12) Transmits or causes to be transmitted in any manner to the police department or fire department of the city, or any privately owned and operated ambulance service, a false request for an ambulance, emergency medical technician-ambulance or emergency medical technician-paramedic knowing at the time there is no reasonable ground for belief that the assistance is required;
- (13) Disobeys a lawful emergency order issued by (a) the governor, (b) the director of the Department of Public Health, or (c) a board of health with jurisdiction over the city, when such order is implemented to arrest the progress of any contagious or infectious disease;
- (b) Disorderly conduct shall constitute a misdemeanor I offense under this code ~~misdemeanor~~.
- (c) This section shall not be construed to suppress the right to lawful assembly, picketing, public speaking or other lawful means of expressing public opinion not in contravention of other laws.

(Code 1969, § 29-1; Ord. No. 018-083, 10-23-2018; Ord. No. 019-023, § 1(Exh. A), 4-23-19)