



CITY OF AURORA, ILLINOIS

ORDINANCE NO. 020-062
DATE OF PASSAGE September 22, 2020

An Ordinance repealing and amending various provisions of the Code of Ordinances, City of Aurora, pertaining to the Aurora Public Library.

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, prior to July 1, 2020, the Aurora Public Library was a public library established by the City of Aurora under former provision of the Illinois Municipal Code and operating in accordance with the Illinois Local Library Act; and

WHEREAS, various provisions of the Code of Ordinances, City of Aurora, ("City Code") provided for the operation of the Aurora Public Library, appointment of its board of directors (trustees), approval of its budget, and selection of its personnel; and

WHEREAS, effective July 1, 2020, the Aurora Public Library converted into a Public Library District under the Illinois Local Library District Act of 1991; and

WHEREAS, the establishment of the Aurora Public Library District relieved the City of its duties with respect to the operation of the library as described herein; and

WHEREAS, said provisions of the City Code defining said previous duties became ineffective and obsolete on July 1, 2020;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Aurora, Illinois, as follows: that Chapter 24 of the City Code shall be and hereby is repealed in its entirety; and further

BE IT ORDAINED, that paragraph (b)(10) of Section 13.5-4 of the City Code shall be and hereby is amended by replacing "Professional librarians for the public library, including the library director" with the word "Reserved;" and further

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BE IT ORDAINED that paragraph (f)(3)(A) of Section 2-123 of the City Code shall be and hereby is amended by deleting the words "the library budget and tax levy;"

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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, September 1, 2020** recommended **APPROVAL** of an Ordinance repealing and amending various provisions of the Code of Ordinances, City of Aurora, pertaining to the Aurora Public Library.

VOTE: 5-0

Submitted By:


Alderman Carl Franco, Chairperson


Alderman William Donnell


Alderman Emmanuel Llamas, Vice Chairperson


Alderman Patty Smith


Alderman Edward Bugg

Dated this 1st day of September, 2020

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PASSED AND APPROVED ON September 22, 2020

AYES 12 NAYS 0 NOT VOTING 0 ABSENT 0

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