

CITY OF AURORA, ILLINOIS

ORDINANCE NO. 021-011
DATE OF PASSAGE March 23, 2021

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 27, Sections 27-171 and Sec. 27-183 of the Code of Ordinances, 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, it is in the best interest for the City of Aurora to amend Chapter 27, Sections 27-171 and sections 27-183, to give police cadets the authority to tow vehicles when a violation of those sections occur; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Aurora, Illinois, as follows:

Section One: That the amendments to Chapter 27, Section 171 and Section 183, are hereby adopted as set forth in said "Exhibit A".

Section Two: That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect, and shall be controlling, upon its passage and approval.

Section Three: That all Ordinances or part of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed insofar any conflict exists.

Section Four: That any section, phrase or paragraph of this Ordinance that is construed to be invalid, void or unconstitutional shall not affect the remaining sections, phrases or paragraphs of this Ordinance which shall remain in full force and effect.

Section Five: That the City Clerk shall cause this Ordinance to be published in pamphlet form upon its passage.

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PASSED AND APPROVED ON March 23, 2021

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

21-0138

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, March 2, 2021** recommended **APPROVAL** of An Ordinance Amending Chapter 27, Sections 27-171 and Sec. 27-183.

VOTE: 5-0

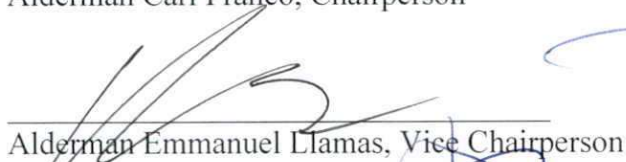
Submitted By:



Alderman Carl Franco, Chairperson



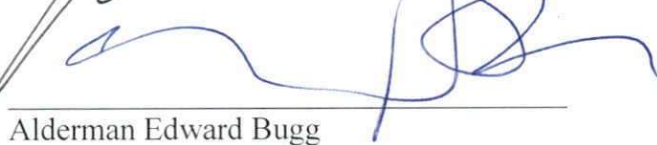
Alderman William Donnell



Alderman Emmanuel Llamas, Vice Chairperson



Alderman Patty Smith



Alderman Edward Bugg

Dated this 2nd day of March 2021

1 Sec. 27-171. - Parking during snow removal prohibited; removal of vehicles.

2 (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to park a motor vehicle or, if parked, to allow a motor vehicle to
3 remain parked or standing in any public street or alley during or after a snowfall in which there is an
4 accumulation of two (2) inches of snow or more. This prohibition shall remain in effect until such time
5 as the street or alley has been plowed or the snow has been removed therefrom. A city street shall not
6 be deemed to have been plowed until the lane of traffic nearest the curb has been plowed or the snow
7 has been removed therefrom.

8 (b) Whenever a police officer or persons authorized by the chief of police of the city finds a vehicle parked
9 in violation of this section, and where such vehicle constitutes an obstruction to traffic, interferes with
10 the use of streets or in any other manner creates a dangerous or unsafe condition, such vehicle is
11 declared a nuisance and a hazard to public safety, and the police officer or persons authorized by
12 chief of police may cause the removal of such vehicle to a public garage or other place of safety during
13 snow removal operations of the city on such streets, and the expense of such removal and storage in
14 such public garage shall be paid by the owner or operator of the vehicle, in addition to any other
15 penalties imposed by this chapter.

16 (Code 1969, § 27-326)

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1 Sec. 27-183. - Removal of violating or abandoned vehicles.

2 (a) Whenever any police officer or persons authorized by the chief of police finds a vehicle standing,
3 stopped or parked in violation of the provisions of this chapter, such officer or persons authorized by
4 the chief of police may move the vehicle or require the driver or other person in charge to move the
5 same to such a place as will not interfere with the use of the streets and highways.

6 (b) Whenever any police officer or persons authorized by the chief of police finds a vehicle unattended in
7 any street where such vehicle constitutes an obstruction to traffic, or the use of the streets, driveways,
8 sidewalks and other public places in the city, or such vehicle remains parked in one (1) location for a
9 period of forty-eight (48) hours or more, such officer or persons authorized by the chief of police may
10 cause the removal of such a vehicle to a public garage or other place of safety, and the expense of
11 such removal and storage in such public garage shall be paid by the owner or operator of said vehicle.

12 (Code 1969, § 27-338)

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