



CITY OF AURORA, ILLINOIS

ORDINANCE NO. 020-033
DATE OF PASSAGE May 26, 2020

An Ordinance creating Section 2-224 of the Code of the City of Aurora authorizing the City Engineer to accept dedications of easements and rights of way on behalf of the City Council in certain circumstances.

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, Section 11-105-01 of the Illinois Municipal Code authorizes the corporate authorities of a municipality to accept dedications of real property; and

WHEREAS, the City Council, constituting the corporate authorities of the City, desires to authorize the City Engineer to accept such dedications of real property in limited circumstances on its behalf; and

WHEREAS, said circumstances shall include instances where the dedication of an easement or right of way were contemplated by earlier action by the City Council or required by ordinance;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Aurora, Illinois, as follows: that the Code of the City of Aurora shall be and hereby is amended by creating Section 2-224 as follows:

Sec. 2-224. - Authority to Accept Dedications of Easements and Rights-of Way

Whenever any provision of this code requires the owner of real property to dedicate any portion of or interest in said property for the purpose of right-of-way or easement, or such dedication was contemplated by earlier action of the city council or a public works project, and for which additional consideration by the city is not required, the city engineer, may, on behalf of the city council, accept the dedication of such real property, or interest therein, on a temporary or permanent basis, in the name of, of in favor of the

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city, as the case may be. The city engineer's acceptance of any interest in real property pursuant to this section shall not relieve the grantor of any obligation to construct or maintain any utility required by law, ordinance, or agreement.

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PASSED AND APPROVED ON May 26, 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