



CITY OF AURORA, ILLINOIS

ORDINANCE NO. 022-061
DATE OF PASSAGE August 23, 2022

An Ordinance amending Chapter 2 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Aurora, pertaining to the duties of the City Engineer.

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 Engineer currently serves ex-officio as the public works director; and

WHEREAS, various provisions of the Code of Ordinances reflect a separation between the office of City Engineer and the position of public works director that no longer exists; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that it is necessary and convenient to amend Sections 2-217, 2-218, and 2-219 of the Code of Ordinances to reflect the current organization of the public works department and the duties of the City Engineer as more recently defined by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it necessary and convenient to expressly delegate to the City Engineer its authority to designate agents to perform work on the City's behalf in any easement dedicated in favor of the City;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Aurora, Illinois, as follows: that Sections 2-217, 2-218, and 2-219 of the Code of Ordinances shall be and hereby are amended as more fully set forth in Exhibit A; and further

BE IT ORDAINED that the City Clerk in consultation with the Corporation Counsel shall be and hereby is authorized to cause the amendments to the aforesaid sections to be codified into the Code of Ordinances and to make such editorial, typographical, or other corrections as may be required.

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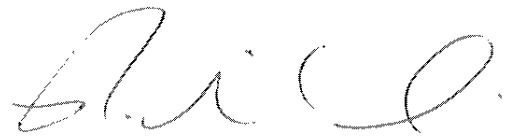
PASSED AND APPROVED ON August 23, 2022

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 Baid, Ward 10	yes
Alderman Woerman, At Large	yes
Alderman Jenkins, At Large	yes

ATTEST:


City Clerk


Mayor

1 Sec 2-217 Plans And Estimates

2 The city engineer shall, when required by ~~the public works~~
3 ~~director,~~ the board of local improvements, the city council or the
4 mayor, make out and submit plans, estimates and specifications for
5 public works which may be proposed or ordered by the city council.
6 (Code 1969, § 2-158)

7 Sec 2-218 Supervision Of Public Improvements

8 (a) The city engineer shall, daily or as often as may be
9 necessary, examine all public improvement under his charge and see
10 that the same is properly executed. If the contractor therefor
11 neglects or refuses to execute the improvement in accordance with
12 his contract and specifications, the engineer may suspend the work
13 ~~and shall thereupon report the facts to the public works director.~~

14 (b) The city engineer may designate any person, including,
15 but not limited to a contractor, developer, or subdivider as the
16 city's agent with respect to the construction, repair, or other
17 work involving a public improvement upon real property subject to
18 an easement in favor of the city. The city engineer's designation
19 shall be contingent upon the agent's posting of security acceptable
20 to the corporation counsel or the execution of a contract
21 authorized by this code.

22 (Code 1969, § 2-159)

23

1 Sec 2-219 Establishment Of Grades And Boundaries

2 The city engineer shall, when required by the mayor ~~or the~~
3 ~~public works director~~, make a survey of the grade or boundary of
4 any street, avenue or alley of the city and prepare a plat or
5 profile thereof and report the same to the mayor or public works
6 director. No such survey or grade or boundary shall be deemed
7 established or valid until the plat or profile shall be approved
8 by the city council. Any plat, profile or other paper belonging to
9 the office of the city engineer shall be returned to him by the
10 city clerk as soon as ~~the public works director, or~~ the mayor shall
11 have no further use for same.

12 (Code 1969, § 2-161)