



CITY OF AURORA, ILLINOIS

ORDINANCE NO. 022-062
DATE OF PASSAGE AUGUST 23, 2022

An Ordinance Establishing the Aurora Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ) Advisory Board Under Chapter 2, Article VI of the Code of Ordinances.

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 creation of the LGBTQ will create an avenue for the city to better address the needs of this community; and

WHEREAS, creation of this board will continue to enhance the city's efforts towards equity and inclusion.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Aurora, Illinois, as follows: that Section 2-538 of Chapter 2, Article VI the City Code of Ordinances shall be adopted as set forth in Exhibit A, hereby creating the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ) Advisory Board.

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LEGISTAR NO. 22-0595

PASSED AND APPROVED ON August 23, 2022

AYES 12 NAYS 0 NOT VOTING 0 ABSENT 0

ALDERMAN	Vote
Alderman Llamas, Ward 1	yes
Alderwoman Garza, Ward 2	yes
Alderman Mesiacos, Ward 3	yes
Alderman Donnell, Ward 4	yes
Alderman Franco, Ward 5	yes
Alderman Saville, Ward 6	yes
Alderwoman Hart-Burns, Ward 7	yes
Alderwoman Smith, Ward 8	yes
Alderman Bugg, Ward 9	yes
Alderwoman Baid, Ward 10	yes
Alderman Woerman, At Large	yes
Alderman Jenkins, At Large	yes

ATTEST:


City Clerk


Mayor

1 Sec 2-538 Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Advisory
2 Board

3 (a) Creation and Purpose. The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender,
4 and Queer Advisory Board is established to represent this
5 constituency of the City by serving as an advisory board to the
6 city council concerning the needs of the named population.

7 (b) Duties and Functions. The board shall serve in advisory
8 capacity to the city, and connection therewith shall:

9 (1) Organize, support or promote events recognizing each
10 June as Pride Month within the city.

11 (2) Encourage the education, advocacy and community
12 involvement of the city's LGBTQ youth.

13 (3) Help promote a greater awareness and cross-cultural
14 understanding.

15 (4) Serve as an advisory body to the city council regarding
16 issues actually or potentially affecting persons within the
17 LGBTQ community or the LGBTQ community as a whole.

18 (5) Recommend to the city council measures designed to
19 enhance the health, safety, economic opportunity and
20 affordability, mobility, cultural and learning opportunities,
21 and government access and accountability for the LGBTQ
22 community.

23 (6) Coordinate and/or participate in educational programs to
24 promote equal treatment, opportunity, and understanding of

1 persons within the LGBTQ community, and facilitate gatherings
2 such as meetings, institutes, forums, or courses of
3 instruction designed to lead to greater understanding and
4 crafting of solutions for issues of concern of the LGBTQ
5 community.

6 (7) Work with other city boards and commissions to address
7 areas of common interest and concern.

8 (c) Membership. The commission shall consist of nine (9) members.