



CITY OF AURORA, ILLINOIS

ORDINANCE NO. 023-033
DATE OF PASSAGE May 23, 2023

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 36, Sec. 36-26 of the Code of Ordinances Pertaining to the rank of Commander at the Police Department.

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 Aurora Police Department no longer acknowledges the rank of Captain but rather has adopted the title of Commander in its stead;

WHEREAS, Aurora Code Section 36-26 currently identifies the rank of Captain in the Aurora Police Department, and it is desired that this title be amended to the rank of Commander;)

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Aurora, Illinois, as follows: that Chapter 36 of the Code of Ordinances shall be and hereby is amended as set forth in Exhibit A; and further

BE IT ORDAINED, that the Corporation Counsel and City Clerk shall be and hereby are authorized and directed to correct any scrivener's or other non-substantive errors in Exhibit A upon codification.

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LEGISTAR NO. 23-0266

PASSED AND APPROVED ON May 23, 2023

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 Laesch, At Large	yes
Alderman Woerman, At Large	yes

ATTEST:

Maria S. Flores
City Clerk - Deputy

[Signature]
Mayor

1 Sec 36-26 ~~Captains~~Commanders; Appointment; Removal

2 The police chief may appoint such ~~captains-commanders~~ as he deems necessary, on
3 the basis of merit and performance, from among those individuals who hold the
4 rank of lieutenant in the Aurora Police Department.

5 The police chief may demote any ~~captain-appointed after January 1,~~
6 ~~1990~~commander, to the rank of lieutenant for failure to properly or adequately
7 perform his duties, or for other just cause.

8 (Ord. No. O90-05, § 2, 1-16-90; Ord. No. O90-51, § 3, 5-15-90)