



CITY OF AURORA, ILLINOIS

ORDINANCE NO. 023-076
DATE OF PASSAGE November 14, 2023

An Ordinance amending Chapter 2, Sec. 2-491 "Music, Events and Entertainment Commission".

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 Music, Events and Entertainment Commission was recently created; and

WHEREAS, Sec. 2-412 (b) states "unless otherwise provided by ordinance, each advisory board or commission shall consist of nine (9) members"; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor has determined it is in the best interest of this new commission to have eleven (11) members.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Aurora, Illinois, as follows: that Section 2-491 of Chapter 2, Article VI the City Code of Ordinances shall be adopted as set forth in Exhibit A, hereby amending the Music, Events and Entertainment (MEE) Commission.

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LEGISTAR NO. 23-0818

PASSED AND APPROVED ON November 14, 2023

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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
Alderman Tolliver, 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:

Jennifer Stallap
City Clerk

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Mayor

Sec. 2-491 Music, Events and Entertainment Commission.

(A) The Music, Events and Entertainment (MEE) Commission membership should reflect the various areas of interest and expertise of the Aurora entertainment community and the diversity of the Aurora entertainment community and industry. Commissioners may be selected from representatives of membership-based music organizations, music-related professional services, club owners or operators, the media, and artists in the field of music or other forms of live performance and entertainment.

(B) The commission duties are advisory and include:

1. create and manage a master calendar of all live performances including but not limited to, music (instrumental, vocal and DJ), poetry, comedy throughout Aurora;
2. support live performances by creating opportunities in various venues citywide;
3. hosting public meetings to learn more about matters that affect the live performance community in Aurora, and making recommendations on the matters to the city council; and
4. reviewing other matters that may affect the growth of the live performance community in Aurora and making appropriate recommendations to city council.

(C) The mayor's office of community affairs shall support and supervise the activities of the MEE and inform the commission of any developments relating to the commission's advisory duties.

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Exhibit A October 12, 2023 ~~October 10,~~

- 1 (D) Membership. The Music, Events and Entertainment Commission shall
- 2 consist of eleven (11) members.