



CITY OF AURORA, ILLINOIS

ORDINANCE NO. 024-014
DATE OF PASSAGE February 13, 2024

An Ordinance amending Chapter 2 of the Code of Ordinances pertaining to the City's Officers and Departments.

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 2-17 of the Code of Ordinances provides that the City Council shall have the power to the administrative departments of the city and define the scope and duties of each department and division thereof and to define and prescribe by ordinance the professional and technical qualifications, the powers and the duties of appointive officers and employees; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor has recommended that various offices, departments, and divisions of the city should be reorganized; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor has reduced such recommendations to a legislative proposal set forth in Exhibit A to this Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that the reorganization of the offices, departments, and divisions of the city proposed by the Mayor is in the best interests of the City and its residents;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Aurora, Illinois, as follows: that Chapter 2 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. 24-004

PASSED AND APPROVED ON February 13, 2024

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
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:


City Clerk Jennifer Stallings


Mayor Richard C. Irvin

1 **Section 1 - Amendments to Sec. 2-289**

2 The Code of Ordinances shall be and hereby is amended by
3 changing Sec. 2-289 as follows:

4 Sec 2-289 Mayor's Office Of Community Affairs

5 (a) The mayor's office of community affairs shall be a
6 department of the city organized and operating in
7 accordance with this article and at the direction of the
8 mayor. The head of the department shall be the chief
9 engagement ~~communications~~ and equity officer.

10 (b) The functions of this department and its divisions shall
11 be defined by the administrative direction of the mayor
12 and by ordinance or resolution of the city council.

13 (c) The department shall consist of the following functional
14 divisions, with one division head appointed in each
15 division in accordance with sec. 2-278 of this code:

16 (1) Reserved ~~Communications~~.

17 (2) Equity.

18 (3) ~~Special~~ Community events.

19 **Section 2 - Addition of Sec. 2-291**

20 The Code of Ordinances shall be and hereby is amended by
21 adding new Sec. 2-291 as follows:

22 Sec. 2-291 Communications and Marketing Department

1 (a) The chief communications and marketing officer is the
2 head of the department.

3 (b) The communications and marketing department shall
4 consist of the following functional divisions, with one division
5 head appointed in each division in accordance with sec. 2-278 of
6 this code:

7 (1) Brand and Marketing.

8 (2) Communications.

9 (3) Video Production.