



CITY OF AURORA, ILLINOIS

ORDINANCE NO. 024-030
DATE OF PASSAGE April 23, 2024

An Ordinance amending Chapter 2, Article 2-IV of the Code of Ordinances pertaining to the organization of the City's 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, Article 2-IV 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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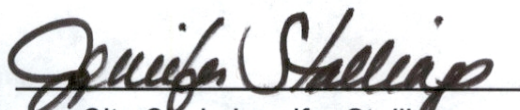
LEGISTAR NO. 24-0225

PASSED AND APPROVED ON April 23, 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

Section I - Amendments to Sec. 2-281

Chapter 2, Article 2-IV shall be and hereby is amended by changing
Section 2-281 as follows:

Sec. 2-281 Community Services Department.

A. The chief community services officer is the head of the
department. The chief community services officer shall be
assisted by a director of community services.

B. The community services department consists of the following
divisions:

1. The innovation division.

2. The community development division. The community
development division consists of the following
subdivisions:

a. Grand Army of the Republic Memorial Hall.

b. Public art.

c. Grants.

3. The community support ~~engagement~~ division. The community
support ~~engagement~~ division consists of the following
subdivisions:

a. Youth Services.

b. Senior & Disabilities Services.

~~c. Neighborhood Outreach Services.~~

~~4. The customer service division.~~

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

2 Sec. 2-289 Mayor's Office of Community Affairs

3 A. The mayor's office of community affairs shall be a department
4 of the city organized and operating in accordance with this
5 article and at the direction of the mayor. The head of the
6 department shall be the chief engagement and equity officer.

7 B. The functions of this department and its divisions shall be
8 defined by the administrative direction of the mayor and by
9 ordinance or resolution of the city council.

10 C. The department shall consist of the following functional
11 divisions, with one division head appointed in each division
12 in accordance with sec. 2-278 of this code:

13 1. Community Engagement ~~Reserved~~.

14 2. Equity.

15 3. Community events.

16 **Section III - Amendments to Sec. 2-291**

17 Chapter 2, Article 2-IV shall be and hereby is amended by changing
18 Section 2-281 as follows:

19 Sec 2-291 Communications And Marketing Department

20 A. The chief communications and marketing officer is the head of
21 the department.

22 B. The communications and marketing department shall consist of
23 the following functional divisions, with one division head

1 appointed in each division in accordance with Sec 2-278 of
2 this code:

3 1. Brand and Marketing.

4 2. Communications.

5 3. Video Production.

6 4. Customer Service.