



CITY OF AURORA, ILLINOIS

ORDINANCE NO. 024-041  
DATE OF PASSAGE JULY 23, 2024

An Ordinance establishing the Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Advisory Board (AANPI) 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 AANPI Advisory Board will support the city's efforts in celebrating diversity; and

WHEREAS, creation of this board will continue to enhance the city's efforts towards promoting multi-cultural awareness citywide.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Aurora, Illinois, as follows: that Section 2-521 of Chapter 2, Article VI the City Code of Ordinances shall be adopted as set forth in Exhibit A, hereby creating the Sister Cities Commission.

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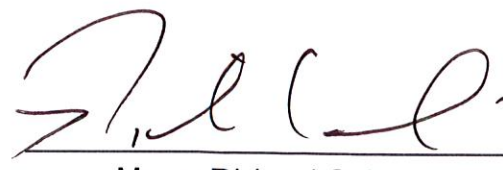
PASSED AND APPROVED ON July 23, 2024

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| ALDERMAN                   | Vote   |
|----------------------------|--------|
| Alderman Llamas, Ward 1    | absent |
| Alderman Garza, Ward 2     | yes    |
| Alderman Mesiascos, Ward 3 | yes    |
| Alderman Donnell, Ward 4   | yes    |
| Alderman Franco, Ward 5    | yes    |
| Alderman Saville, Ward 6   | yes    |
| Alderman Tolliver, Ward 7  | yes    |
| Alderman Smith, Ward 8     | yes    |
| Alderman Bugg, Ward 9      | absent |
| Alderman Baid, Ward 10     | yes    |
| Alderman Laesch, At Large  | yes    |
| Alderman Woerman, At Large | yes    |

ATTEST:

  
City Clerk Jennifer Stallings

  
Mayor Richard C. Irvin

1 **Sec 2-521 Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Advisory Board**

- 2 1. Creation and Purpose. The Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific  
3 Islander Advisory Board is hereby created for encouraging the education and  
4 preservation of Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander  
5 culture and history, the empowerment and upliftment of the Asian American,  
6 Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander community through advocacy,  
7 education, and engagement, to serve as a bridge between the Asian American,  
8 Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander community and all other communities  
9 within the City, and to encourage civil engagement within the Asian  
10 American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Community.
- 11 2. Powers and Duties. The Board shall serve in an advisory capacity to the city  
12 and in connection therewith shall:
- 13 1. Organize or promote events recognizing Asian American, Native  
14 Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Heritage.
- 15 2. Encourage the education, advocacy, and community involvement of  
16 the City's Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander  
17 youth.
- 18 3. Help promote a greater awareness and ongoing cross-cultural  
19 understanding.
- 20 4. To build higher levels of civic engagement between local government  
21 entities and the Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific  
22 Islander Community.
- 23 5. To encourage or help provide opportunities for our current Asian  
24 American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander residents and  
25 businesses.
- 26 6. To embrace the Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander  
27 community through Board's/City's cultural and Socio-economic  
28 outreach efforts.
- 29 7. Help raise funds and/or promote scholarship to financially assist  
30 Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander college-bound  
31 high school seniors.
- 32 3. Membership. The Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander  
33 Advisory Board shall consist of thirteen (13) members.