



CITY OF AURORA, ILLINOIS

ORDINANCE NO. 026-010
DATE OF PASSAGE March 10, 2026

An Ordinance amending Chapter 2, Section 2-500 of the Aurora City Code to increase the membership of the Mayor's Sustainable Aurora Advisory Board from seven to nine members.

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 Sustainable Aurora Advisory Board was established to anticipate and analyze sustainability and environmental issues to develop comprehensive solutions for the City; and

WHEREAS, increasing the board membership from seven (7) to nine (9) members will allow for a broader range of multi-disciplinary expertise and ensure more consistent quorums for the conduct of official business; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that expanding this board will enhance the City's ability to implement the recommendations of the City Sustainability Plan and engage a more diverse group of local stakeholders; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Aurora Code Section 2-500, the City Council seeks to amend the membership provisions to reflect this expansion;)

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Aurora, Illinois, as follows: that Section 2-500(b) of the Aurora City Code be amended to increase the number of members on the Sustainable Aurora Advisory Board from seven (7) to nine (9) members, as shown in the Amendment to Section 2-500(b), attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference.

ORDINANCE NO. 026-010

LEGISTAR NO. 26-0083

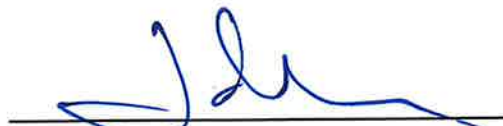
PASSED AND APPROVED ON: March 10, 2026

AYES 12 NAYS 0 NOT VOTING 0 ABSENT 0

ALDERMAN	Vote
Alderman Barreiro, Ward 1	yes
Alderwoman Garza, Ward 2	yes
Alderman Mesiacos, Ward 3	yes
Alderman Núñez, Ward 4	yes
Alderman Franco, Ward 5	yes
Alderman Saville, Ward 6	yes
Alderman Bañuelos, Ward 7	yes
Alderwoman Smith, Ward 8	yes
Alderman Bugg, Ward 9	yes
Alderwoman Baid, Ward 10	yes
Alderman Larson, At-Large	yes
Alderman White, At-Large	yes

ATTEST:


City Clerk Jennifer Stallings


Mayor John Laesch

1 Sec 2-500 Sustainable Aurora

2 a. Creation and Purpose. Sustainable Aurora is hereby created
3 (The Mayor's Sustainable Aurora Advisory Board) is hereby
4 established to anticipate and analyze sustainability and
5 other environmental issues and policies in a multi-
6 disciplinary setting in order to develop viable and
7 comprehensive solutions.

8 b. Membership. Sustainable Aurora shall consist of ~~seven~~ nine
9 members.

10 c. Duties. Sustainable Aurora shall:

11 1. Make recommendations to the city council and the mayor's
12 office for programs or actions designed to implement the
13 recommendations contained in a city sustainability plan.

14 2. Provide a forum for addressing public concerns related
15 to sustainable and environmental policies and practices.

16 3. Promote a local movement, partnering with motivated
17 stakeholders, establishing implementation priorities,
18 identifying financing opportunities, and engaging local
19 residents.

20 4. Provide input on sustainability policies and practices
21 that reflect the values of the community.

22 5. Assist the city council and the mayor's office in
23 balancing community priorities and resources by advising
24 them on sustainability issues.