

CITY OF AURORA, ILLINOIS  
RESOLUTION NO. B01-173  
DATE OF PASSAGE April 10, 2001

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF  
AN EMERGENCY WARNING SIREN ACTIVATION AGREEMENT  
WITH THE VILLAGE OF MONTGOMERY**

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 Village of Montgomery and the City of Aurora have determined that it is in the best interests of their respective residents to coordinate the testing and activation of the Village's outdoor emergency warning sirens; and

WHEREAS, the Village and the City have setforth the terms of said coordination in the attached Emergency Warning Siren Activation Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Aurora, Illinois, that the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute an Emergency Warning Siren Activation Agreement with the Village of Montgomery, a copy of which Agreement is attached hereto.

PASSED, AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Aurora, Illinois on April 10, 2001.

Bill Cross

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Michael B. Sault

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ATTEST:  
Cheryl M. Vanhoff  
City Clerk

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Mayor

City of Aurora  
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## EMERGENCY WARNING SIREN ACTIVATION AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, the Village of Montgomery, Illinois (“Village”) has determined that it is in the best interests of its residents to coordinate the testing and activation of its’ outdoor emergency warning sirens with the City of Aurora (“City”); and

WHEREAS, the Village has determined that it is in the best interests of its residents to have said sirens activated monthly for testing and as well as for tornado warnings and other emergencies; and

WHEREAS, the City has the capability to so activate said sirens and its City Council has determined that it is in the best interests of its residents to activate the Village’s outdoor emergency warning sirens monthly for testing and for tornado warnings and other emergencies.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the above stated recitals, it is hereby agreed by and between the Village and the City as follows:

1. The above stated recitals are incorporated by reference into and as a part of this Agreement
2. The Village assumes full responsibility for providing its residents with the following information:
  - A. The day(s) and time(s) when the sirens will be tested, and any other information pertaining to the testing of the sirens;
  - B. The weather conditions and/or other criteria that must be met before the sirens can be activated.
3. The City agrees to test the sirens at least once per month.
4. The City agrees to activate the sirens in the event the City is notified of an occurrence that meets the City’s activation criteria.
5. The Village agrees to hold harmless, defend and indemnify the City for any liability, including but not limited to personal injury, economic or property damage, arising out of the testing, operation or activation of the sirens, or otherwise arises as a result of the City activities pursuant to this Agreement or which is asserted against the City solely due to entering into this Agreement.
6. This agreement shall continue from time to time until either of the parties hereto gives the other written notice of its intent to terminate sixty (60) days prior to the intended termination date.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have set their signatures this 26<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2001.

VILLAGE OF MONTGOMERY, IL

By: *Colista San Mata*  
President

CITY OF AURORA, IL

By: *David L. Horn*  
Mayor

ATTEST:

*Barbara P. Auer*  
Village Clerk

*Cheryl M. Vorhoff*  
City Clerk




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**David L. Stover**  
Mayor

March 14, 2001

TO: Government Operations Committee:  
Alderman Scheketa Hart-Burns, Chairman  
Alderman Chuck Nelson  
Alderman Ron Moses

FROM: Rick Todas, Chief of Staff 

RE: Resolution Authorizing the Execution of an Emergency Warning Siren Location Agreement with the Village of Montgomery

I am forwarding to you correspondence and a Resolution on the above referenced matter.

Please have the members of your committee review this matter and make a recommendation back to the City Council.

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Enclosures

c: Mark Flaherty  
Pat Supergan  
Scott McCleary



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To: Mayor David L. Stover

From: Scott F. McCleary, Assistant Corporation Counsel *SMC*

Re: Resolution Authorizing the Execution of an Emergency Warning Siren Activation Agreement with the Village of Montgomery

Date: March 13, 2001

Attached please find copies of a resolution authorizing the execution of an agreement with Montgomery concerning the activation and testing of its outdoor emergency warning sirens by the City. This agreement is similar to one we have with Sugar Grove.

Please forward this matter to the City Council's Government Operations Committee for their review.


cc: Mark Flaherty, EMA  
Patricia Supergan, Corporation Counsel


**R E C O M M E N D A T I O N**

TO: THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE  
FROM: THE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE

The Government Operations Committee At Their Meeting On Tuesday, March 27, 2001  
Recommended APPROVAL For Resolution Authorizing The Execution Of An Emergency  
Warning Siren Activation Agreement With The Village Of Montgomery.

VOTE: 2-0  
Alderman Scheketa Hart-Burns, Excused Absent  
Alderman Ron Moses, Excused Absent

Submitted By \_\_\_\_\_  
Alderman Scheketa Hart-Burns, Chairman  
  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Acting Chairman, Alderman Chuck Nelson

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Alderman Ronald R. Moses  
  
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Alderman Bill Cross, Alternate

Dated This 27<sup>th</sup> Day Of March 2001.