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CITY OF AURORA, ILLINOIS  
RESOLUTION NO. RB7-3668  
12-15-87

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AGREEMENT BETWEEN CERTAIN  
MUNICIPALITIES CONCERNING TOURISM

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 City and the Villages of North Aurora, Sugar Grove and Montgomery desire to enter into an Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement under the appropriate provisions of the Illinois Constitution of 1970 and the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act; and

WHEREAS, the City and such other governmental agencies are presently involved in a tourism and convention project with the result of expanding the activities of the Aurora Area Convention and Tourism Council, of which project the Greater Aurora Chamber of Commerce is an integral part;


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Aurora, Kane and DuPage Counties, Illinois, that the Mayor and City Clerk be and are hereby authorized to execute the attached Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement.

PRESENTED THIS 15<sup>th</sup> DAY OF December, 1987.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 15<sup>th</sup> DAY OF December, 1987.




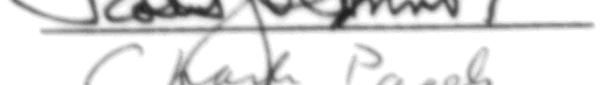
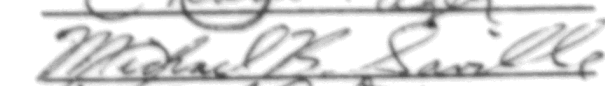
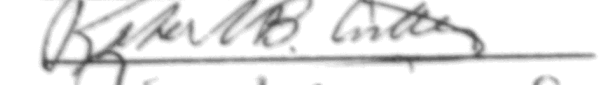


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David L. Pierce  
Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Eva M. Rodgers  
City Clerk

  
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INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT

THIS INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT made the 15 day of December, 1987 by and between the City of Aurora (hereinafter "Aurora") and the Villages of North Aurora (hereinafter "North Aurora"), Sugar Grove (hereinafter "Sugar Grove") and Montgomery (hereinafter "Montgomery"), all municipal corporations of the State of Illinois (sometimes collectively referred to herein as the "Municipalities").

W I T N E S S E T H:

WHEREAS, Section 10 of Article VII of the Illinois Constitution of 1970 and the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act (Ill. Rev. Stat. 1985, Ch. 127, par. 741 et seq.) allow governing bodies to enter into Agreements involving a variety of authorized projects; and

WHEREAS, 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, North Aurora, Sugar Grove and Montgomery are municipalities authorized by Section 8-3-14 of the Illinois Municipal Code (Ill. Rev. Stat. 1985, Ch. 24, par. 8-3-14) to exercise the powers and functions hereinafter described; and

WHEREAS, the Aurora area Convention and Tourism Council, an Illinois general not-for-profit corporation (hereinafter "AACTC") is in contemplation of use of a certain funding plan hereinbelow described for the purposes of expanding participation in a program of travel, convention and tourist bureau activities; and

WHEREAS, said program, in conjunction with the Greater Aurora Chamber of Commerce and future State fund matching, has been determined to be in the great interest of the citizens of the Municipalities for its many advantages to economic development, continued area revitalization and increased social prosperity;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Municipalities, in consideration of the below stated mutual covenants, do each hereby and herein agree as follows:

1. Each of the Municipalities herein shall initiate all proceedings necessary to the adoption of, and shall thenceforth adopt, an appropriate ordinance imposing a tax in the nature and of the type described by Section 8-3-14 of the Illinois Municipal Code, whether

authorized by Constitutional home rule powers or the authority of said Section, as applicable, to wit: a tax upon all persons engaged in such municipality in the business of renting, leasing or letting room in a hotel, as defined in "The Hotel Operators' Occupation Tax Act" (Ill. Rev. Stat. 1985, Ch. 120, par. 481b.31 et seq.).

2. Said taxes shall be imposed under conditions and provisions in the nature and of the type described by said Section 8-3-14, regardless of imposition authority applicable hereinunder, except as otherwise herein specified.

3. Said taxes shall be at a rate of 3% of the gross rental receipts as further described and conditioned by said Section 8-3-14.

4. The revenues from said taxes shall be devoted to the promotion of tourism and conventions or otherwise to attract nonresident overnight visitors, by the following disbursement: a minimum of 80% of all revenues shall be given over to AATC and the remaining amount of up to 20% shall be individually retained by the taxing Municipalities.

5. This Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement shall continue in full force and effect for a period of five (5) years from the date hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement to be executed by their appropriate officers as of the date first above written.

CITY OF AURORA,  
A Municipal Corporation

Attest: *Eva F. Rooney*  
City Clerk

*[Signature]*  
Mayor

VILLAGE OF NORTH AURORA,  
A Municipal Corporation

Attest: *Linda L. Mitchell*  
Village Clerk

*Dale Berman*  
Village President

VILLAGE OF SUGAR GROVE,  
A Municipal Corporation

Attest: *Jay Willard*  
Village Clerk

*Marie J. Coburn*  
Village President

VILLAGE OF MONTGOMERY,  
A Municipal Corporation

Attest: *Kay D. Cobb*  
Village Clerk

*Raymond C. Kelly*  
Village President