

CITY OF AURORA, ILLINOIS
RESOLUTION NO. R13-323
DATE OF PASSAGE November 26, 2013

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN AMENDED AND RESTATED
POTABLE WATER SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH CALGON CARBON CORPORATION
FOR THE CONTINUED LEASE OF GRANULAR ACTIVATED CARBON FOR
THE WATER PRODUCTION DIVISION**

WHEREAS, the City of Aurora has a population of more than 25,000 persons and is, therefore, a home rule unit under subsection (1) 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 Water Production Division utilizes virgin granular activated carbon (GAC) in the City Water Treatment Plant's high-rate filters and the GAC is leased from Calgon Carbon Corporation under an existing lease agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Amended and Restated Agreement now provides GAC replacement cost options for the use of both virgin GAC (\$49.40 cubic foot) and reactivated GAC (\$29.70 cubic foot) with cost savings associated with the reactivated option; and

WHEREAS, the Water Production Division seeks to evaluate the performance of reactivated GAC as compared to virgin GAC in a side-by-side evaluation (trial) in filters 1 - 4;

WHEREAS, the trial evaluation of reactivated versus virgin GAC provides an immediate cost savings to the City and provides the Water Production Division the opportunity to evaluate reactivated GAC for long-term use in the Water Treatment Plant's high-rate filters; and

WHEREAS, funding for leasing of GAC is provided annually in the City Budget in Account No. 510-1851-511-38-28;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Aurora, Illinois, does hereby authorize the Mayor or Purchasing Director to execute the Amended and Restated Potable Water Service Agreement with Calgon Carbon Corporation, Pittsburgh, PA, for the Continued Lease of Granular Activated Carbon at the City of Aurora Water Treatment Plant.

APPROVED ON THIS 26th DAY OF November, 2013.

Kristina Bolman
Judith Davis
W. Wilson
John A. Peter
Dyane M. Johnson

Aldermen

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ATTEST: Isabel N.K.
City Clerk

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RECOMMENDATION

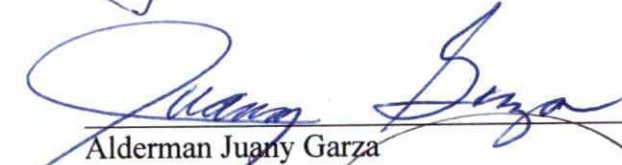
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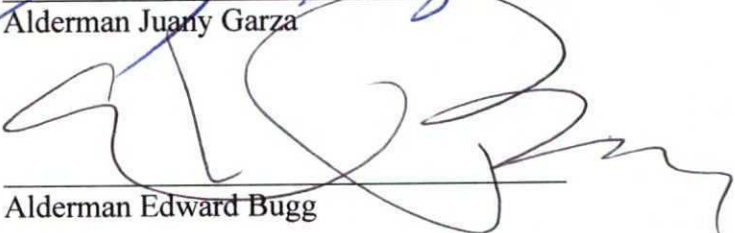
FROM: THE BUILDINGS, GROUNDS & INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE

The Buildings, Grounds & Infrastructure Committee at Re-scheduled Meeting on **Tuesday, November 12, 2013** Recommended **APPROVAL** Resolution authorizing the execution of an amended and restated potable water service agreement with Calgon Carbon Corporation for the continued lease of granular activated carbon for the Water Production Division.

VOTE: 3-0

Submitted By 
Alderman John "Whitey" Peters, Chairman


Alderman Juany Garza


Alderman Edward Bugg

Alderman-Alternate

Dated This 12th Day of November, 2013