

**CITY OF AURORA, ILLINOIS
ORDINANCE NO.
DATE OF PASSAGE**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 36, ARTICLE II,
OF THE AURORA CODE OF ORDINANCES
ENTITLED “DEPUTY POLICE CHIEF”**

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 ordinance currently only allows for a candidate of Deputy Chief to be selected from the rank of Commander; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable to have a greater number of potentially qualified candidates from which to choose when seeking the right candidate for a position of significance within the City such as the Deputy Chief of Police.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Aurora, Illinois, as follows:

Section One: That Section 36-27 of Article II of Chapter 36, entitled “Deputy Police Chief”, of the Aurora Code of Ordinances be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 36-27. Deputy police chief.

- (a) The police chief may create one position within the police department to be known as deputy police chief. The police chief shall select the person to serve in this position subject to final appointment by the mayor with the concurrence of the city council. Such position shall be selected from the then-current members of the ranks of commander and lieutenant and shall report to the police chief, and shall be exempt from the classified

civil service.

- (b) The police chief may remove such person from the position of deputy police chief for failure to properly or adequately perform the duties of such position, as determined by general order and in the discretion of the police chief, or for other just cause. Upon removal from such position, the person shall revert back in rank to the previous rank held prior to appointment hereunder.
- (c) In the police chief's absence, the deputy chief shall assume the duties and responsibilities of the police chief.

Section Two: That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect, and shall be controlling, upon its passage and approval.

Section Three: That all ordinances or parts of ordinances thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of any such conflict.

Section Four: That any Section or provision of this ordinance that is construed to be invalid or void shall not affect the remaining Sections or provisions which shall remain in full force and effect thereafter.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Aurora, Illinois, on _____.

AYES _____ NAYES _____ ABSENT _____

APPROVED AND SIGNED by the Mayor of the City of Aurora, Illinois, on _____.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

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