

AGREEMENT IN SUPPORT OF THE AURORA AREA CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU

THIS AGREEMENT by and between the City of Aurora, a municipal corporation of the State of Illinois, (“City”) and the Aurora Area Convention and Visitors Bureau (“AACVB”), in order to support the goals of AACVB and promote tourism benefiting the City of Aurora, do agree as follows:

1) **Original Agreement.**

The terms contained within the Intergovernmental Agreement, as amended from time to time, entered into previously by the City of Aurora and other member municipalities of AACVB, shall apply to this Agreement, except as the below provisions may amend it.

2) **Term of this Agreement.**

The term of this Agreement shall be one (1) year, from December 22, 2015 and expiring on December 22, 2016.

3) **City Contribution to AACVB.**

The City shall contribute ninety percent (90%) of received Hotel Operator’s Occupation Taxes annually, up to a maximum amount of \$175,000.00.

4) **Municipal Officers of the AACVB Board and Executive Committee.**

The Bylaws of AACVB shall provide as follows:

A) Each municipality that is a member of AACVB is entitled to one municipal officer on the AACVB Board.

B) Effective July 1, 2014 and during the remainder of the term of this Agreement, a total of fifty percent (50%) of all AACVB Board members shall be direct appointees of the Mayor of the City of Aurora.

C) Effective July 1, 2014 and during the remainder of the term of this Agreement, Three (3) of the eight (8) total members of the Board’s Executive Committee shall be chosen from City’s appointees

to the Board, including not less than one (1) officer position of the three (3) officer positions currently in place on the Executive Committee, those being Chairman, Vice Chairman and Secretary/Treasurer.

5) **New Executive Director of AACVB.**

If the AACVB seeks a new Executive Director, they agree that the City shall be actively involved in the search and hire process therefor. Specifically, the Mayor of the City or his designee shall have the opportunity to participate fully in the search and hire processes, including the final acceptance of the candidate prior to hire. Should AACVB choose to hire an Executive Director that the Mayor or his designee opposes, then in that event this Agreement shall be immediately null and void.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed by their appropriate officers effective December 22, 2015.

CITY OF AURORA
A Municipal Corporation

**AURORA AREA CONVENTION AND VISITORS
BUREAU**

Thomas J. Weisner, Mayor

Chairman AACVB Board

ATTEST:

City Clerk

AACVB Secretary/Treasurer