



City of Aurora

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Legislation Text

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TO: City Council

FROM: Office of the Mayor

DATE: November 14, 2023

SUBJECT:

A Resolution authorizing the reappointments of Gerald Butters Jr., Jared Ploger and Philip Pogue to the Grand Army of the Republic Memorial Commission.

DISCUSSION:

The nomination brought forth today represent three veteran candidates.

Gerald Butters Jr. a non-resident of Aurora, who is a Professor of History at Aurora University.

Jared Ploger a resident of the ninth ward.

Philip Pogue a resident of the tenth ward.



CITY OF AURORA, ILLINOIS

RESOLUTION NO. _____
DATE OF PASSAGE _____

A Resolution authorizing the reappointments of Gerald Butters Jr., Jared Ploger and Philip Pogue to the Grand Army of the Republic Memorial Commission.

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, Chapter 2 of the Code of Ordinances provides that the Mayor, shall, with the approval of

the City Council, appoint the members of the advisory boards and commissions of the City; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Chapter 2 of the Code of Ordinances, the Mayor has notified the City Council of the reappointment of the individuals listed in Exhibits A through C of this resolution to the advisory board or commission and to the term therein enumerated, and has requested the City Council's approval of said appointments; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the appointees set forth in Exhibits A through C of this resolution possess the necessary qualifications to serve in the position to which they have been nominated.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Aurora, Illinois, as follows: that the reappointments of the individuals listed in Exhibits A through C of this resolution shall be and hereby are approved.