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**TO:** The City Council

**FROM:** Office of the Mayor

**DATE:** November 2, 2023

**SUBJECT:**

A Resolution authorizing the reappointments of Dr. Yolanda Stovall, Keith Wise, Sandra Harrison and Glenda Blakemore to the African American Heritage Advisory Board.

**DISCUSSION:**

In June of 2021, the City Council approved changes to Chapter 2, which included a sunset provision for all board/commission members. The sunset was included to bring the board/commission terms into compliance with the new dates provided in the ordinance, as well as survey members if they wished to continue to serve or step down.

The nomination brought forth today represents four veteran members;

Dr. Yolanda Stovall, a ward 9 resident to serve a second term.

Keith Wise, a ward 9 resident to serve a second term.

Sandra Harrison, a ward 8 resident to serve a third term.

Glenda Blakemore, a ward 4 resident to serve a third term.



CITY OF AURORA, ILLINOIS

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE OF PASSAGE \_\_\_\_\_

A Resolution approving the reappointments of Dr. Yolanda Stovall, Keith Wise, Sandra Harrison and Glenda Blakemore to the African American Heritage Advisory Board.

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 appointment of the individuals listed in Exhibit A thru D of this resolution to the African American Heritage Advisory Board and to the term therein enumerated, and has requested the City Council's approval of said appointment; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the appointees set forth in Exhibit A thru D of this resolution possess the necessary qualifications to serve on the African American Heritage Advisory Board in the position to which she has been nominated.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Aurora, Illinois, as follows that the appointment of the individuals listed in Exhibit A thru D of this resolution shall be and hereby is approved.