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**TO:** Mayor Richard C. Irvin

**FROM:** Lisa Zepeda, Revenue and Collections Manager

**DATE:** April 9, 2024

**SUBJECT:**

A resolution establishing the maximum number of licenses in the City of Aurora in accordance with Chapter 25, Article XI "Tattoo and Body Art Establishments".

**PURPOSE:**

To update the number of available licenses for tattoo and body art establishments.

**BACKGROUND:**

In 2023, the City Council approved substantive changes to Chapter 25, Article XI "Tattoo and Body Art Establishments". The changes included the ability for new businesses to open using the 1/2-mile distance buffer between any new tattoo establishments consistent with the city code. This buffer is also used with alternative financial institutions, tobacco/alternative nicotine and cannabis dispensaries.

At the time of the changes, the Council determined that the number of licenses would be increased as applications came in due to low demand. Revenue and Collections has a complete application for a new establishment. This resolution seeks to increase the number of available licenses from four (4) to five (5).

**DISCUSSION:**

This change will allow a new Tattoo and Body Art establishment to open in Aurora.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

Staff respectfully requests approval of this resolution.

cc: Finance Committee



CITY OF AURORA, ILLINOIS

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

A Resolution establishing the maximum number of licenses for tattoo and body art establishments in the City of Aurora in accordance with Chapter 25, Article XI "Tattoo and Body Art Establishments". 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, in accordance with Chapter 25, Article XI entitled, "Tattoo and Body Art Establishments" of the City of Aurora Code of Ordinances, the City Council may establish, from time to time, the maximum number of allowed tattoo establishments within the City of Aurora; and

WHEREAS, currently there are four (4) tattoo and body art establishments located and doing business in the City of Aurora; and

WHEREAS, in 2023, R23-018 created four (4) licenses for tattoo and body art establishments;

WHEREAS, after review and consideration the City now seeks to increase the number of licenses for tattoo and body art from four (4) to five (5) in accordance with current city code.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Aurora, Illinois, as follows: in accordance with Sec. 25-266(d) "License Required; Limit on Number Issued" of Chapter 25, Article XI (Tattoo and Body Art Establishments), the number of licenses available in the City of Aurora is hereby set at five (5).

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that any prior resolutions that are inconsistent or conflict with this resolution shall be and are hereby repealed.