



City of Aurora

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Legislation Text

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TO: The City Council

FROM: Office of the Mayor

DATE: May 18, 2022

SUBJECT:

A Resolution authorizing the appointment of members to the Aurora Education Commission.

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 represent one veteran candidate and two new candidates.

Dr. John Sparlin is our veteran candidate who is the Superintendent for school district 308.

Elizabeth Christoffel is a City of Aurora Resident from ward 5. Elizabeth is the Scholarship Program Manager from Community Foundation of the Fox River Valley.

Ricky Rodgers is also a City of Aurora Resident from ward 6. Ricky is the Executive Director of African American Men of Unity.



CITY OF AURORA, ILLINOIS

RESOLUTION NO. _____
DATE OF PASSAGE _____

A Resolution approving the re-appointment of Dr. John Sparlin and appointment of Elizabeth Christoffel and Ricky Rodgers to the Aurora Education 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 appointment of the individuals listed in Exhibit A thru C of this resolution to the Aurora Education Commission and to the term therein enumerated, and has requested the City Council's approval of said appointments; 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 C of this resolution to the Aurora Education 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 thru C of this resolution possess the necessary qualifications to serve in the positions 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 appointment of the individuals listed in Exhibit A thru C of this resolution shall be and hereby approved.