



CITY OF AURORA, ILLINOIS

RESOLUTION NO. R24-086
DATE OF PASSAGE MARCH 26, 2024

A Resolution authorizing the execution of a notice of intent to sign a Memorandum of Agreement by July 1, 2024 to participate in the coalition led by Kane County, Illinois for the "Climate Pollution Reduction Grant" implementation application and program.

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, WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States has enacted Public Law No. 117-169, the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022, and established the Climate Pollution Reduction Grants (CPRG) Program to address greenhouse gas (GHG) pollution contributing to climate change; and

WHEREAS, Kane County, Illinois - Coalition lead applicant; DuPage County, Illinois - subrecipient; Kendall County, Illinois - subrecipient; Lake County, Illinois- subrecipient; Will County, Illinois - subrecipient; City of Aurora, Illinois - subrecipient; City of Batavia, Illinois - subrecipient; City of Elgin, Illinois - subrecipient; City of Highland Park, Illinois- subrecipient; City of Naperville, Illinois - subrecipient; City of Waukegan, Illinois- subrecipient; Village of Downers Grove, Illinois - subrecipient; Village of Mokena, Illinois-subrecipient; and Village of Wheeling, Illinois-subrecipient (hereinafter "the Parties"), are units of local government within the meaning of Section 10 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, the Parties are also public agencies within the meaning of the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act (5 ILCS 220/1, et. seq.); and

WHEREAS, the Parties are authorized to contract among themselves to obtain or share services, or exercise, combine, or transfer any power or function in any manner not prohibited by law (5 ILCS 220/3); and

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WHEREAS, the CPRG program is designed to incentivize eligible applicants to apply for funding together as a coalition to implement GHG reduction measures across multiple municipalities; and

WHEREAS, more than two (2) million residents covered by the coalition will benefit from the award by reducing GHG emissions, improving air pollution, and accelerating the transition to a green economy; and

WHEREAS, prior to receiving any awarded funds by the EPA, the lead applicant for the Coalition (Kane County, Illinois) will be required to submit a forthcoming Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) which will provide documentation that the receiving organizations have consulted with each other and are committed to fulfilling their respective roles and responsibilities to successfully implement the greenhouse gas (GHG) reduction measures described in the application; and

WHEREAS, to apply for, administer, and manage the funds associated with the CPRG grant program, the partner agencies committing to participate in the Coalition are expected to execute said forthcoming Memorandum of Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Aurora, Illinois, as follows: that the Mayor or his designee, be hereby directed and authorized to execute the Notice of Intent, attached hereto as Exhibit A.

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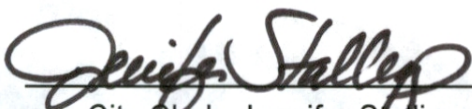
LEGISTAR NO. 24-0205

PASSED AND APPROVED ON March 26, 2024

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ALDERMAN	Vote
Alderman Llamas, Ward 1	yes
Alderwoman Garza, Ward 2	yes
Alderman Mesiacos, Ward 3	yes
Alderman Donnell, Ward 4	absent
Alderman Franco, Ward 5	yes
Alderman Saville, Ward 6	yes
Alderman Tolliver, Ward 7	yes
Alderwoman Smith, Ward 8	yes
Alderman Bugg, Ward 9	absent
Alderwoman Baid, Ward 10	absent
Alderman Laesch, At Large	yes
Alderman Woerman, At Large	yes

ATTEST:


City Clerk, Jennifer Stallings


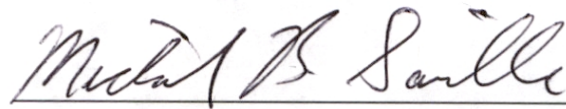

Mayor Pro-Tem, Michael B. Saville

EXHIBIT A

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE COALITION
LEAD BY KANE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, FOR THE CLIMATE
POLLUTION REDUCTION GRANT IMPLEMENTATION
APPLICATION AND PROGRAM.**

In consideration of the recitals outlined in the attached Resolution, the City of Aurora, upon authorization of its corporate authorities, hereby certifies its intention to sign a suitable Memorandum of Agreement by July 1, 2024, to participate in the coalition led by Kane County, Illinois, for the Climate Pollution Reduction Grant.

 *Mayor
Pro-Tem*

Mayor, Richard C. Irvin

City of Aurora, an Illinois Municipal Corporation

3-29-24

Date