

RESOLUTION NO. 202

A RESOLUTION OPPOSING PROPOSED DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY RULES FOR ILLEGAL DRUG CLEAN-UP PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the Environmental Quality Commission has adopted temporary rules establishing procedures and policies for the illegal Drug Lab Clean-up Program; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Environmental Quality has proposed these rules for adoption as permanent rules; and

WHEREAS, illicit drug labs are a product of drug activities that are violations of State and Federal laws; and

WHEREAS, the financial and personnel demands which will be incurred through this proposed clean-up program will reach far beyond our available resources; and

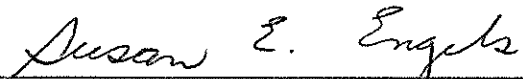
WHEREAS, lab clean-up costs may be as high as \$35,000 for a single lab; now therefore,

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AURORA:

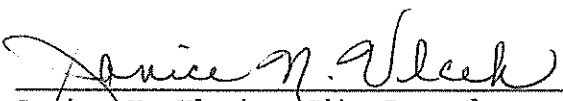
SECTION 1. The City Council of the City of Aurora strongly opposes any cost-share program for illicit drug lab clean-ups, and we urge the Environmental Quality Commission to REJECT THE CONCEPT OF PASSING STATE RESPONSIBILITY TO LOCAL AGENCIES.

SECTION 2. That the Environmental Quality Commission work with the State Legislature to establish a system whereby dedicated funds can be obtained for the cost of the Illegal Drug Lab Clean-up Program.

ADOPTED by the Aurora City Council at a regularly scheduled meeting thereof on the 9th day of October, 1990.

  
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Susan E. Engels - Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Janice N. Vlcek - City Recorder