

CITY OF AURORA

RESOLUTION NO. 444

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY'S PARTICIPATION IN THE
PERS RATE ORDER CHALLENGE**

WHEREAS, eight public employers brought suit against the Oregon Public Employee Retirement System in Marion County Circuit Court; and

WHEREAS, those employers claimed they were being overcharged in the calculation of employer contribution rates; and

WHEREAS, Judge Paul Lipscomb has returned the case to the Oregon Public Employee Retirement System Board with instructions to update employee mortality tables, issue new employer rate orders for 1998 and 2000 and make a new earnings allocation order for the 1999 investment year; and

WHEREAS, The Oregon Public Employee Retirement System Board has yet to comply with these instructions; and

WHEREAS, the Oregon Public Employee Retirement System Board adopted the proposed employer rate increases at its February 2003 regular meeting; and

WHEREAS, the proposed employer rate increases would be less if the Board had complied with Judge Lipscomb's instructions;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AURORA THAT:

Section 1. The League of Oregon Cities has authority to coordinate the filing of an appeal on the City's behalf, through outside counsel, from the rate increase received from PERS.

ADOPTED by the Aurora City Council at its regular meeting held on Tuesday, the 11th day of March 2003. This resolution is effective March 11, 2003.

Jonathan S. Gibson - Mayor

ATTEST:



Sheri Hall - City Recorder